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

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SIGNAL HILL SCENIC RESERVE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 209 acres 3 roods 22 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1 of 27, 3 of 27, 65, part of 1 of 29, 2 of 29, 31, 1 of 32, 57, 58, 59, and 66, Block IX, North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District; Allotment No. 104 and part of No. 114, Township of Maia; Allotment No. 13 and an unnumbered allotment, Block III, Township of Upper Rothesay. Commencing at the northern corner of Section No. 1 of 27, Block IX; thence bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 2 of 27 and by the crossing of Signal Hill Road, 3069 links; towards the north-west by said Section No. 2 of 27, 500 links; towards the south-west by said Section No. 2 of 27, 1822.1 links; thence by a line through part of Section No. 31, Block IX, bearing 48° 39', 996.7 links; bearing 52° 10', 965.7 links; again towards the south-west by part of said Section No. 31, 973.1 links; again towards the north-west by the abutment of Signal Hill Road, 30 links; again towards the north-east by part of Section No. 1 of 32, Block IX, 1354 links; thence by lines through said Section No. 1 of 32, bearing 30° 5' 30", 649 links; bearing 122° 50', 521.4 links; bearing 141° 14', 829.2 links; bearing 28° 30', 282 links; and bearing 118° 30', 29.6 links; towards the south-east by the abutment of Forth Street in the Township of Burkestown, and by Sections Nos. 15 to 26, Block IX, 5518.9 links; again towards the south-west by

part of Allotment No. 112 and Allotment No. 113, Township of Maia, 870.8 links; again towards the south-east by said Allotment No. 113, 203.8 links; thence by lines through Allotment No. 114 in the said township, bearing 318° 39', 154.7 links; bearing 282° 30', 252.2 links; bearing 234° 49' 30", 273 links; bearing 141° 10' 30", 233.6 links; and bearing 194° 40', 282.1 links, to the southern corner of said Allotment No. 114; again towards the south-east by the crossing of Babsie Road, 60 links, and Allotment No. 105, Township of Maia, 904.5 links; again towards the north-east by said Allotment No. 105 and part of Allotment No. 106 in the said township, 883 links; thence by lines through Section No. 1 of 29, Block IX, bearing 249° 27', 124.2 links; bearing 260° 44', 455.8 links; and bearing 248° 14', 536.5 links; again towards the north-east by part of Section No. 1 of 29, 713.6 links; again towards the north-west by part of said Section No. 1 of 29, 869.1 links; again towards the north-east by part of Section No. 60, Block IX, 31.5 links; again towards the south-east by Allotments Nos. 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 24, 16, 15, and 14, Block III, Township of Upper Rothesay, 1137.5 links; again towards the north-east by Allotment No. 14, Block III, 183.9 links; again towards the south-east by Albany Street in the said township, 103.4 links; again towards the south-west by Allotment No. 12, Block III, 185.1 links; again towards the south-west by Allotments Nos. 12, 11, 10, and 9, Block III, 413.6 links; again towards the north-east by Allotment No. 9, Block III, 189.8 links; again towards the south-east by Albany Street aforesaid, 103.4 links; again towards the south-west by Allotment No. 8, Block III, 191 links; again towards the south-east by Allotments Nos. 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1, Block III, 827.2 links; again towards the south-west by part of Section No. 56, Block IX, 638 links; again towards the south-east by said Section No. 56, 1346.5 links; again towards the north-east by part of said Section No. 56, 722.4 links; again towards the south-east by Allotments Nos. 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1, Block I, Township of Ravensbourne, and by the abutment of a public road, 1419 links; again towards the south-west by Section No. 54, Block IX, and by lines through Sections Nos. 66 and 2 of 29, bearing 343° 7', 811.5 links; bearing 30° 41', 889.2 links; bearing 65° 7', 1126.4 links; by part of Section No. 2 of 29, 75.8 links; again by lines through said Section No. 2 of 29, bearing 35° 25', 1561.8 links; bearing 72° 34', 349.8 links; again towards the north-east by the abutment of a road, 130.2 links; again towards the north-west by said road 50 links; again towards the north-east by part of Section No. 1 of 29, 1129.9 links; again towards the north-west by said Section No. 1 of 29, 996.4 links; again towards the south-west by said Section No. 1 of 29, 197.5 links; again towards the north-east by Section No. 1 of 28, 1829.7 links; again towards the south-west by said Section No. 1 of 28, by the crossing of Signal Hill Road, and by Section No. 2

of 28, 2545.2 links; and again towards the north-west by part of Section No. 46, Block IX, 1697 links, being the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: and excepting out of the above boundaries the Signal Hill Road and two other roads for which allowance has been made in the above-described area.

Also, all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 3 roods, more or less, being part of Section No. 1 of 32, Block IX, North Harbour and Blue-skin Survey District. Commencing at the northern corner of aforesaid section; thence bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 6, by the crossing and abutment of a road, 1530 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 7, the crossing of a road, and by part of Section No. 8, 713.7 links; thence by lines through aforesaid Section No. 1 of 32, bearing $822^{\circ} 13' 313$ links; bearing $293^{\circ} 7' 30''$, 427.7 links; bearing $252^{\circ} 52' \frac{1}{2}''$, 175.5 links; bearing $311^{\circ} 20'$, 369.6 links; bearing $317^{\circ} 30\frac{1}{2}'$, 472 links; bearing $32^{\circ} 44\frac{1}{2}'$, 313.3 links; and towards the north-west by part of Section No. 40, all of aforesaid block and district, 330.4 links, being the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: and excepting out of the above boundaries a road-line for which allowance has been made in the above-described area.

As the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53782/49, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle Line of a Further Portion of the Picton-Hurunu Railway—namely, remaining Portion of Blind River Section.

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS an extension of the Picton-Hurunu Railway to a point in the Blind River Estate (hereinafter termed "the said railway") is a railway the construction of which is authorised by "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1899": And whereas the said railway has been partly constructed, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same—namely, remaining portion of Blind River Section:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

PICTON-HURUNUI RAILWAY.

COMMENCING at a point in Section 25, Block XIV, Clifford Bay Survey District, marked 38 miles 1 chain, which point is also the point of termination of the railway described in a Proclamation dated the 20th day of September, 1901, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 86, of 26th September, 1901; proceeding thence generally in a southerly direction for a distance of about 1 mile 60 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, viz., Sections 25, 24, 18, and 19, and terminating at a point on the boundary between Sections 19 and 20, all in Block XIV, Clifford Bay Survey District: including all intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses; in the manner delineated on the plan marked

P.W.D. 22503, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land in Block III, Waikohu Survey District, taken for the Purposes of the Gisborne-Rotorua Railway.

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Gisborne-Rotorua Railway to take further land in Block III, Waikohu Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 2 13.9	Puhatikotiko No. 8 Block	III	Waikohu.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 22344, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Okahu Parish, Block IV, Tokatoka Survey District, Hobson County.

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its

amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners and mortgagees of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Hobson County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Tokatoka Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 24 6	166, Okahu Ph.	IV	Tokatoka	R. 4314	Pink.
1 0 16 3	102, "	"	"	"	"
1 2 1 3	107, "	"	"	"	Purple.
0 2 37	106, "	"	"	"	Yellow.
2 3 29 6	102, "	"	"	"	Pink.
1 2 2 3	101, "	"	"	"	Purple.
0 0 1	101, "	"	"	"	Pink.
0 0 10	165, "	"	"	"	"
3 3 24 6	164, 165, "	"	"	"	"
1 1 11 8	162, "	"	"	"	Purple.

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. 2 3 20	107, 109, 166, 102, Okahu Parish	IV	Tokatoka	R. 4314	Green.
0 2 12	166, 102, Okahu Parish	"	"	"	"
0 3 34 5	107, 102, Okahu Parish	"	"	"	"
0 1 22	106, 102, Okahu Parish	"	"	"	"
3 1 29 7	165, 166, 101, 102, Okahu Parish	"	"	"	"
0 0 12 8	101, Okahu Parish	"	"	"	"
0 0 0 4	165, Okahu Parish	"	"	"	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks V and IX, Otaio Survey District, Waimate County.

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Part of Allotment	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 7 5 0 0 31 2 0 3 36 5 0 0 18 8	16145	V	Otaio ..	R. 8585	Red.
13 2 25 5	16145	V and IX	" ..	" ..	" ..
	21836				
	17712				
0 2 13 7	21834	IX	" ..	" ..	" ..
	23573				
0 1 20 0	23573	"	" ..	" ..	" ..

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 34 8 0 0 9 4 0 2 17 6 0 0 17 4	16145	V	Otaio ..	R. 8585	..
8 0 28 7	16145	V and IX	" ..	" ..	" ..
	16147				
	21837				
	17711				
	21836				
0 2 4	17712	IX	" ..	" ..	" ..
	21834				
	23573				
0 1 10 6	23573	"	" ..	" ..	" ..

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block V, Longwood Survey District, Wallace County.

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 27	15	V	Longwood	R. 6661	Red.
8 2 20	16	"	"	"	"

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. 1 0 23	15	V	Longwood	R. 6661	Green.
8 0 37	16	"	"	"	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road through Part Section 9, Block II, Omona Survey District, Stratford County.

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners and lessee of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Stratford County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this

notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in Omona Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 20	Section 9 (part E.R.)	II	Omona..	R. 752	Red.

In the Taranaki 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 first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road through Section 94, Block VI, and Mangawhara Block, Tupapa Survey District, Piako County.

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Lands taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 3 15	Section 94 ..	VI	Tupapa	R. 8343	Pink.
5 1 22	Mangawhara Block 3941 ^a	"	"	"	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Buller Bridge Road through Section 62, Square 138, Block XIII, Matiri Survey District, Inangahua County.

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 7	62, Sq. 138	XIII	Matiri ..	R. 1213	Red.

In the Nelson 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 second day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Closing Government Road in Block III, Waitara Survey District, Clifton County.

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three, (a), of "The Public Works Act, 1905," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation publicly notified, stop or alter the course of any Government road or any part thereof:

And whereas the Government road described in the Schedule hereto is no longer required for the purpose of a road:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim as stopped the road in Waitara Survey District hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land contained in Road.	Being Road Reserve in	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 0 0	Section 8..	Block III, Waitara Survey District	R. 8466	Green.

In the Taranaki 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 first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land vested in Maori Land Board as Site for Native Township.

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section eight of "The Native and Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1902," it is provided that the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*, declare that any parcel or parcels of Maori land, whether or not such parcels form portions of several blocks, and whether or not such parcels are held by the owners under separate titles, shall be vested in the Board as a site for a Native township, and shall by the same Proclamation assign a name to such township.

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by the before-recited section, and of all other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette* and *Kahiti*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby vested in the Aotea District Maori Land Board as a site for a Native township, and that the name of the said township shall be "Turangarere."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 120 acres, more or less, situate in the Maungakaretu Survey District, in the Land District of Wellington, and known as Raketa-pauma 2s No. 8, as comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court bearing date the 23rd day of June, 1899.

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

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Kahutara River District, County of Featherston.

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The River Boards Act, 1884," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from

and after the date hereof, that part of the said colony described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby constituted a district under the said Act, and shall be known by the name of the Kahutara River District; and that the number of members who are to constitute the Board of the said district shall be five. And I do also proclaim and declare that Charles John Kent Johnston, of Featherston, shall be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of five members of the aforesaid Board; that Thursday, the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, shall be the day, and the office of the Featherston Town Board, at Featherston, shall be the place, for holding such first election; and that Thursday, the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, shall be the time, and the said office of the Featherston Town Board, at Featherston, shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the members of the Board of the said Kahutara River District shall be held; and lastly, I do proclaim and declare that the aforesaid Charles John Kent Johnston shall be the person to make a roll of electors for the purposes of the aforesaid first election, in the manner prescribed by section eight of the said "River Boards Act, 1884."

SCHEDULE.

KAHUTARA RIVER DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north-east by the Mangatete Stream from Lake Wairarapa to Section No. 1, Block XI, Wairarapa Survey District; thence by that section to its southernmost corner; thence towards the south-east by Section No. 1 of Te Awaararoa No. 1 Block, and the Whakawerawera Stream to Burt's Road; thence towards the south-west generally by Burt's Road to Kahutara Road; thence by Kahutara Road to the Opoura Stream; thence by the Opoura Stream to Lake Wairarapa; and thence towards the north-west by the said Lake Wairarapa.

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 seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Native School at Tokikuku.

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

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

And whereas by certificate of title, Vol. 75, folio 278, of the Register-book of the Auckland District, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, certain aboriginal Natives are declared to be the owners of Lot 63, Parish of Waipa, within which the said land is situated:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Public Works Acts Compilation Act, 1905," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the land shown upon the said map and described in the Schedule hereto is

hereby taken for the purposes of the said Native school, and shall vest in His Majesty the King, as from the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

SCHEDULE.

TOKIKUKU NATIVE-SCHOOL SITE.

Approximate Area.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked
A. B. P. 5 0 0	Lot 63, Parish of Waipa	XIV	Whaingaroa	N.S. 05/344.

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

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

Native Lands proposed to be taken for a Road through Kawhia P. Block, Block IX, Kawhia North Survey District, Kawhia County.

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 the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for a public work, to wit, for the purpose of a road in Kawhia P. Block, Block IX, Kawhia Survey District:

And whereas the said lands are held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown:

And whereas a map in duplicate has been prepared of the said land, as required by the eighty-ninth section of "The Public Works Act, 1905":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by the eighty-ninth section of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the lands shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purposes of the said road, and the said lands vest in His Majesty the King, as from the eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Lands taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. B. P. 0 0 33.6	P. 1 ..	IX	Kawhia	R. 3047	Pink.
0 0 21.2	P. 2 ..	"	"	"	"
0 0 19.6	P. 4 ..	"	"	"	"
0 0 31.4	P. 5 ..	"	"	"	"
0 0 22	P. 6 ..	"	"	"	"
0 1 0.2	P. 10 ..	"	"	"	"
0 1 0	P. 11 ..	"	"	"	"

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

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

Declaring Roads in Flaxbourne Settlement, Awatere Road District, to be District Roads.

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

SCHEDULE.

FLAXBORNE SETTLEMENT ROADS.

THAT road in the Marlborough Land District known as the Main Road, commencing at a point near Sub-trig. X, and proceeding generally in a northerly direction to a point near Sub-trig. IX, thence to a point opposite Sub-trig. VII. between Sections 10 and 1. Block IX, Cape Campbell Survey District, a distance of 2 miles 48 chains or thereabouts.

Also that road locally known as the road to the landing at sea-beach, commencing at a point near the northern boundary of Small Grazing-run 117, and extending generally in a south-easterly direction along the boundary of Section 3, through Section 4, Block VIII. Cape Campbell Survey District, for a distance of 2 miles 17 chains, more or less, to the southernmost point of the said Section 4.

Also that road known as Ward Street, situated in the Township of Ward, commencing from a point south of Section 13, Block VI. Cape Campbell Survey District, and proceeding in a south-easterly direction for a distance of about 31 chains, more or less, to a point within the said township.

As the said roads are more particularly delineated on plan R. 5673 A, B, C, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple, green, and red, and lettered M.N., N.O., and A.B. respectively.

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

Declaring Road in Wairoka Parish, Opotiki County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

WAIIOKA RIVER TO WAIOTARI BLOCK ROAD.

ALL that portion of dray-road in the Auckland District, Wairoka Parish, Opotiki County, commencing at the south-western corner of Section 18, Parish of Wairoka, Block XI, Opotiki Survey District, and proceeding thence in an easterly direction along the southern boundary of Section 18 aforesaid to its junction with the county road at the south-western corner of Section 81, Parish of Wairoka, Block XI, Opotiki Survey District; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 569, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exempting Road through Sections 52, 54, and 56, Block II, Waimea Survey District, Waimea West Road District, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1905."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by section three of "The Public Works Act Amendment Act, 1906," it is provided that such approval may be either absolute or subject to such conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit to impose :

And whereas on the fourteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six, the Waimea West Road Board, the local authority having control of the road described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said road :

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 Acts, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve the said resolution.

SCHEDULE.

THAT road in the Waimea West Road District, in the Nelson Land District, passing through sections 52, 54, and 56, Block II, Waimea Survey District; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 8435, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Coromandel Hospital incorporated.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Sub-Commissioner of Native Land Court to have Powers of a Judge in respect of Chatham Island Cases.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1896," it is provided that the Governor may appoint any Registrar of the Native Land Court, or other person holding a permanent appointment in the Civil Service of the colony, to be a Sub-Commissioner of the said Native Land Court:

And whereas by section four of the said Act it is enacted that every Sub-Commissioner appointed as aforesaid shall, by virtue of such office, have jurisdiction to exercise all the powers of the Native Land Court or of a Judge thereof under subsections three and four of section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," also all the powers of the Court or a Judge under section three of "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1888":

And whereas by section five of the said Act it is provided that the Governor may, by Order in Council, from time to time further empower any Sub-Commissioner to exercise all or any other of the powers of the Native Land Court or of a Judge thereof in relation to any matters in such Order specified:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of all powers and authorities conferred by the hereinbefore-recited Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby empower Lawrence Marshall Grace, Esquire, a Sub-Commissioner of the Native Land Court, to exercise in that behalf, in respect of such of the several matters set out in the *Panuitanga*, Poneke, 1907-2, and all such other matters as may by any *Panuitanga* supplementary thereto be brought before him as such Sub-Commissioner, all or every of the powers of the Native Land Court or of a Judge thereof.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and six, and received on the seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of mortgage, the block or parcel of land known as Kopua No. 10:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of mortgage, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in Block VII of the Pirongia Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, containing 225 acres, more or less, known as Kopua No. 10, and being the whole of the land comprised in an order of the Native Land Court, on investigation of title, bearing date the 6th day of October, 1890.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the fourteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, and received on the sixteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, all that parcel of land, containing two hundred and seventy acres, more or less, being the land known as Petane No. 2, on the condition that the price to be paid for the said land be not less than the land-tax valuation of the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale by public auction, with an upset price equal to the amount of the present land-tax valuation, the block or parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing two hundred and seventy acres, more or less, known as Petane No. 2, and being the land comprised in certificate of title, Volume 41, folio 193, of the Register-book of the Hawke's Bay District, dated the twenty-first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and one, in favour of Iropoama Rakatairi.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Hour for closing the Poll at Election of Member of Lyttelton Harbour Board.

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of February, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Local Elections Act, 1904," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the hour at which the poll for the biennial election of a member of the Lyttelton Harbour Board by the ratepayers of the Boroughs of New Brighton, Woolston, and Sumner, united for that purpose, to be held and taken on the eleventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven, shall close, to seven o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Volunteer Regulations amended.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

REGULATION 128, (2).—Delete word "honorary" on second line, and also the word "Commandant" at end of paragraph, and insert in lieu thereof, after the word "the" in third line, the word "Adjutant-General."

Regulation 134, (2).—After the word "officers" on first line add "to earn capitation and to qualify as efficient towards grant of New Zealand Volunteer Service Medals."

Delete paragraph (3) of Regulation 134.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Authorising the Samaritan Home to receive and detain Habitual Drunkards under "The Habitual Drunkards Act, 1906."

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Habitual Drunkards Act, 1906" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor may from time to time, by Warrant gazetted, authorise any institution to receive and detain habitual drunkards under the said Act in any place under its control mentioned in the Warrant: And whereas it is desirable that the institution hereinafter described should be so authorised:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby authorise the institution known as "The Samaritan Home" to receive and detain habitual drunkards under the said Act in the place or building known as "The Samaritan Home," and situated at Addington, in the City of Christchurch.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Justice.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power conferred by section fifty-four of "The Reserves and Other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1906," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby change the purpose of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto from a reserve for a site for a school of mines to a reserve for a site for a Courthouse.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 23 perches, more or less, situated in the Town of Westport, and being part of the reserve of 13 acres 1 rood described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 3, of the 20th January, 1869, page 28, as a site for public buildings or other purposes of the General Government. Bounded towards the south-east by Wakefield Street, and towards the north-east, north-west, and south-west by the other part of the said reserve: as the same is more particularly delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 18230, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas by the two-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the Warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazettes* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so

temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland ..	Te Tumu S.D.* ..	4A	III	A. R. P. 1 0 7·8	Site for a public school	1906 8 Dec.	1906. No. 104, 13 Dec.
	Makarau Parish ..	30A	..	0 3 18	Site for an athenæum	"	"
" ..	Otanake S.D.* ..	8	III	1 3 0	Police	7 Nov.	No. 95, 15 Nov.
Hawke's Bay	Pohui S.D.* ..	98	XIV	508 0 0	Growth and preservation of timber	"	"
" ..	Patoka S.D.* ..	15	II	199 0 0	Ditto	"	"
" ..	Motu S.D.* ..	28	"	8 1 19	Site for a public cemetery	30 Nov.	No. 102, 6 Dec.
Taranaki ..	Ohura S.D.* ..	11	V	6 1 5	Ditto	7 Nov.	No. 95, 15 Nov.
" ..	Tatu Village (Suburban)	1	..	4 3 15	Site for a public school	"	"
" ..	Pouatu S.D.* ..	16	VI	9 3 6	Resting-place for travelling stock	"	"
Wellington	Arawaru S.D.* ..	19	IX	4 0 0	Gravel	19 Oct.	No. 89, 25 Oct.
" ..	" ..	20	"	5 0 0	"	"	"
" ..	" ..	9	X	4 0 0	"	"	"
" ..	" ..	10	"	5 2 8	"	"	"
" ..	Gorge S.D.* ..	374	III	250 2 0	Growth and preservation of timber	"	"
" ..	Paraparaumu Township	7	"	0 1 0	Site for an athenæum and mechanics' institute	"	"
" ..	Ditto	10	VII	0 2 0	Site for public buildings of the General Government	"	"
" ..	" ..	11	"	0 2 0	Site for a public pound	"	"
" ..	Manakau Township	5	..	0 1 0	Site for public buildings of the General Government	"	"
" ..	" ..	6	..	0 1 0	Ditto	"	"
" ..	" ..	17	..	0 2 0	Municipal	"	"
" ..	" ..	29	..	0 1 0	"	"	"
" ..	" ..	30	..	0 1 0	"	"	"
" ..	" ..	31	..	0 2 0	Site for a public pound	"	"
" ..	" ..	44	..	1 0 0	Public recreation-ground	"	"
" ..	Ohinewairua S.D.*	96	XIV	4 1 3	Ditto	"	"
" ..	" ..	97	"	0 1 20	"	"	"
" ..	" ..	98	"	1 0 16	"	"	"
" ..	" ..	99	"	2 1 13	"	"	"
" ..	" ..	14	XIII	8 3 0	Site for a public school	8 Dec.	No. 104, 13 Dec.
" ..	Torere Village ..	44A	..	2 0 23	Gravel	30 Nov.	No. 102, 6 Dec.
Nelson	Rintoul S.D.* ..	3	II	815 0 0	Growth and preservation of timber	7 Nov.	No. 95, 15 Nov.
" ..	" ..	7	"	1 2 0	Road-metal	"	"
" ..	" ..	9	"	41 0 8	Scenery-preservation	"	"
" ..	" ..	11	"	8 3 0	"	"	"
" ..	" ..	12	"	1 0 32	"	"	"
" ..	Waimea S.D.* ..	10	XIV	0 3 0	Road-metal	"	"
" ..	" ..	11	"	49 3 16	Scenery-preservation	"	"
" ..	Burnett S.D.* ..	1	XI	11 0 0	Site for a public school	"	"
" ..	" ..	6	XVI	9 3 38	Site for a public cemetery	"	"
" ..	" ..	7	"	4 0 18	Road-metal	"	"
" ..	" ..	8	"	7 2 0	Scenery-preservation	"	"
" ..	Rahu S.D.* ..	3	III	15 3 11	"	"	"
" ..	" ..	5	"	17 0 0	"	"	"
" ..	" ..	6	"	52 0 0	"	"	"
" ..	" ..	7	IV	6 3 0	Site for a public school	"	"
Marlborough	Cape Campbell S.D.*	17	"	45 0 0	Addition to a site for a lighthouse	8 Dec.	No. 104, 13 Dec.
" ..	Town of Ward ..	10	VI	14 0 32	Public recreation-ground	7 Nov.	No. 95, 15 Nov.
" ..	Whernside S.D.* ..	2	X	73 0 0	Post and Telegraph Department	"	"
Canterbury	Arowhenua S.D.*	2593 (in red)	IX & XI	650 0 0	Sanctuary for wild fowl	26 Oct.	No. 92, 1 Nov.
Otago ..	Cromwell S.D.* ..	57	III	1 0 2	Site for a public hall and athenæum	9 Nov.	No. 95, 15 Nov.
Southland	Invercargill Hundred	125	XX	3 0 0	Camping-ground ..	7 Nov.	"
" ..	Lillburn S.D.* ..	5A	I	10 0 0	Site for a public school	"	"

* Survey District.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power conferred by section thirty-eight of "The Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1906," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby change the purpose of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto from a reserve for primary education to a reserve for public recreation.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less, and being part of Section No. 104, Block I, Otahoua Survey District. Bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the left bank of the Waipoua River 665 links from and at a right angle to the boundary-line between other part of the said Section No. 104 and Section No. 105 of the said block and district; thence north-westerly on a bearing of 140° 22' of true meridian, a distance of 1501 links, to the left bank of the said Waipoua River; and thence north-westerly, north-easterly, and easterly by the said Waipoua River to the point of commencement: be the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 26195/19, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged pink.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 16, Elsthorpe Village: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56648/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a mechanics' institute and athenæum.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block V, Town of Mangaweka; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52676/10, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For the use of the Department of Agriculture.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 9, Block V, Town of Mangaweka; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 52676/10, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For the use of the Department of Agriculture.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block VII, Retaruke Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west, north-east, and south-east by Section No. 3 of the said block, and towards the south-west by Section No. 2; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56518, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For the preservation of scenery.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands

Lands temporarily reserved in the Nelson Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, being Reserve No. 1 (in red), in Blocks II, III, VI, VII, IX, and X of the Hope Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 5,000 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by the production in a westerly direction of the north boundary of Section No. 5 of Block III of the Hope Survey District until it meets a point one mile distant, at right angles to the general direction of the Hope River; towards the east by Sections Nos. 5 and 19, Reserve No. 34, and Section No. 30 of Block III of the said survey district, by a road-line, by Section No. 2 of Block VII of the said survey district, and by a road-line; towards the south-east and south by that river, by Section No. 4, and Reserve No. 2 of Square No. 147, a road-line, and by the Buller River; and towards the north-west generally by Granity Creek, and by a line distant one mile from the Buller and Hope Rivers: excepting from the area above described all freehold lands, lands leased by the Crown, mining privileges, reserves, and roads: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56630A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red. For the preservation of scenery.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, being Reserve No. 2 (in red), in Blocks VI, VII, IX, X, and XI of the Hope Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 4,200 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by a road-line and Sections Nos. 3, 2, 4, and 1 of Block VII of the Hope Survey District; towards the south-east by a line distant one mile from the Hope River and continuing in a south-westerly direction to a point one mile distant from and opposite to the confluence of that river with the River Buller; again towards the south-east by a

line distant one mile from the last-mentioned river; towards the west by the River Gowan; and towards the north-west by the River Buller, by a road-line, by Sections Nos. 2 and 3 of Block X of the Hope Survey District, by a road-line, again by the River Buller, across that river, by Reserve No. 2 of Square No. 147, by Section No. 4 of the said square, and by the Hope River: excepting from the area above described all freehold lands, lands leased by the Crown, mining privileges, reserves, and roads: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56630A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red. For the preservation of scenery.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, being Reserve No. 3 (in red), in Blocks II, VI, VII, X, and XI of the Rotoroa Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 5,100 acres, more or less, being a strip of land half a mile in width around the shores of Lake Rotoroa, except at the northern end of the lake, where it is bounded by the north-east and south boundaries of Reserve No. 9 of Square No. 171, in Block II, Rotoroa Survey District: excepting from the area above described all freehold lands, lands leased by the Crown, mining privileges, reserves, and roads: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56630B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red. For the preservation of scenery.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, being Reserve No. 4 (in red), in Blocks XIV, XV, and XVI of the Lyell Survey District, and Blocks I and II of the Maruia Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 7,800 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the east by Doctor's Creek; towards the south and south-east generally by the Buller River, by a road line, by Section No. 11 of Block XV of Lyell Survey District, by a road forming the north-western boundary of that section, by Section No. 53 of Square No. 138, by a road-line, again by the Buller River, by a road-line, by Section No. 114 of Square No. 170, by a road-line, again by the Buller River, by a road forming the east boundary of Section No. 4 of Block XV of the last-mentioned survey district, by that section and by Section No. 98 of Square No. 138, by a road-line, again by the last-mentioned section, by a road-line, again by the Buller River, by a road-line, by Section No. 2 of Block II of the Maruia Survey District, by a road-line, again by the Buller River, by a road-line, by Section No. 1 of Block II of the said survey district, by a road-line, again by the Buller River, by a road-line, by Section No. 24 of Block I of the said survey district, by the road forming the north-eastern boundary of the said section, again by that section, by a road line, and again by the Buller River; towards the south-west by that river; towards the north by a road-line and by Waterworks Reserve No. 17 of Square No. 139; towards the north-west by right lines from the south-east corner of that section to Trig. Station J, and from that station to Trig. Station E.M.H., and by the summit of the watershed of the Lyell and Buller Rivers; and towards the north generally by a line one mile distant from the last-mentioned river, by Section No. 10 of Block XV of the Lyell Survey District, and again by the last-mentioned line to Doctor's Creek: excepting from the area above described all freehold lands, lands leased by the Crown, mining privileges, reserves, and roads: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56630C, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red. For the preservation of scenery.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, being Reserve No. 5 (in red), in Block XIII of the Lyell Survey District, and Block I of the Maruia Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 500 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by the production in an easterly direction of the northern boundary of Ferry Reserve No. 9 of Square No. 139, in Block XIII of the Lyell Survey District; towards the east by Deep Creek; towards the south by the River Lyell, the road along the bank of that river and of the Buller River, by Section No. 28 of Block I of the Maruia Survey District, and again by the road along the Buller River; towards the west by Sections Nos. 3A and 14 of Square No. 139 of Block I of the Maruia Survey District; and towards the north-west generally by the aforesaid Ferry Reserve No. 9: excepting from the area above described all freehold lands, lands leased by the Crown, mining privileges, reserves, and roads: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56630C, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red. For the preservation of scenery.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, being Reserve No. 6 (in red), in Blocks XIV and XV of the Lyell Survey District, Blocks I, II, and III of the Maruia Survey District, and Block III of the Inangahua Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 6,800 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the south-east generally by the summit of the spur leading from Trig. G to a point on the Buller River about a quarter of a mile west of the confluence of

the Maruia and Buller Rivers, and by a line one mile distant from the latter river; towards the west by the summit of part of the range running through Trig. Stations H and B.R.S. toward Trig. Station L; towards the north and north-west generally by Section No. 15 of Block III of the Inangahua Survey District, by a road line, by the Buller River, by a road-line, by Section No. 19 of Square No. 139 of Block I of the Maruia Survey District, by a road-line, again by the Buller River, by a road-line, by Section No. 5 of Square No. 138 of Block XV of the Lyell Survey District, by a road-line, and again by the Buller River: excepting from the area above described all freehold lands, lands leased by the Crown, mining privileges, reserves, and roads: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56630C, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red. For the preservation of scenery.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, being Reserve No. 7 (in red), in Blocks I, II, III, V, and VI of the Inangahua Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 4,300 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a line in production in a westerly direction of the southern boundary of Section No. 10 of Block III of the Inangahua Survey District, by that section and a road-line to the Buller River; towards the south-west by that river, by a road-line, by Sections Nos. 33 of Square 134 and 25 of Block VI of the said survey district, and by a road-line; towards the south generally by the Buller River, by a road-line, by Sections Nos. 8, 31, and 7 of Block V of the aforesaid survey district, by a road-line, again by the Buller River, and by a road-line; towards the west generally by Section No. 15 of Block V of the said survey district, by a road-line, and by Sections Nos. 1 and 11 of Block I of the said survey district; and towards the north and north-west by a line distant one mile from the Buller River: excepting from the area above described all freehold lands, lands leased by the Crown, mining privileges, reserves, and roads: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56630D, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red. For the preservation of scenery.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, being Reserve No. 8 (in red), in Blocks III, IV, VII, and VIII of the Ohika Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 3,600 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a line distant one mile from the Buller River; towards the east by the summit of the spur leading from Trig. Station A.B. in Block IV of the Inangahua Survey District in a south-westerly direction to the Buller River; towards the south generally by that river; and towards the north-west by the Buller Coal Reserve: excepting from the area above described all freehold lands, lands leased by the Crown, mining privileges, reserves, and roads: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56630E, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red. For the preservation of scenery.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, being Reserve No. 9 (in red), in Blocks III, IV, VII, and VIII of the Ohika Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 4,600 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by the road along the left bank of the Buller River, and by Native Reserve No. 45 and Sections Nos. 3, 2, and 1, all of Block IV of the Ohika Survey District; towards the east by the summit of the spur leading down to the Buller River adjacent to the west boundary of Section No. 1 of Block VIII of the said survey district; towards the south generally by a line one mile distant from the Buller River; and towards the north-west by the Buller Coal Reserve: excepting from the area above described all freehold lands, lands leased by the Crown, mining privileges, reserves, and roads: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56630E, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red. For the preservation of scenery.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, being Reserve No. 11 (in red), in Block XVI of the Howard Survey District, Block XIII of the Motupiko Survey District, Blocks IV and VIII of the Arnaud Survey District, and Blocks I and V of the Rotoiti Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 1,900 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the east generally by the River Buller, Lake Rotoiti, a road at the mouth of the River Travers, and by Sections Nos. 1 and 2 of Block V of the Rotoiti Survey District; and towards the west generally by a line 40 chains distant from and parallel to the western margin of the said lake: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56630F, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged in red. For the preservation of scenery.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, being Reserve No. 12 (in red), in Block XIII of the Motupiko Survey District, and Blocks I and V of the Rotoiti Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 1,700 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by a road line, by Rotoiti Village, by the production in a south-easterly direc-

tion of the south-west side of the road forming the south-west boundary of Section No. 60 of the said village, and by part of the Big Bush Block; towards the south-east generally by a line 40 chains distant from and parallel to the eastern margin of Lake Rotoiti; towards the south-west generally by Sections Nos. 1 and 2 of Block V of the Rotoiti Survey District; and towards the north-west generally by the before-mentioned lake: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56630F, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged in red. For the preservation of scenery.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Canterbury Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 87 acres 1 rood 28 perches, more or less (formerly part of State Forest Reserve No. 3315), situated in Block VIII, Hutt Survey District. Bounded towards the south-east generally by Rural Section No. 16809, a road-line, Rural Section No. 2871, and a line in continuation of the latter boundary, a distance of 5263 links; towards the west by a line bearing 348° 53', distant 859·6 links, to a road-line running up a spur; thence generally towards the north-west by the said road to its junction with the road continued along the north-eastern side of the said Rural Section No. 16809; and towards the north-east by the latter road, a distance of 2365·1 links, to the north-eastern corner of the said Rural Section No. 16809: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55554, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and bordered red thereon. For a public recreation-ground.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Otago Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block XXIII, Town of Dunkeld. Bounded towards the

north-east by Eastferry Street, 200 links; towards the south-east by Nairn Street, 250 links; towards the south-west by Crown lands, 200 links; and towards the north-west by Crown lands, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53998, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public library.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Taranaki Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 11, Block XVI, Aria Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 1568·4 links; towards the south-east by the Rangitoto-Tunua Block, Native land, 1319·5 links; and towards the south-west by Section No. 10, Block XVI, Aria Survey District, 1020·9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56112A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For the preservation of scenery.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 101 acres, more or less, being Section No. 27, Block XV, Aria Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 21, Block XV, Aria Survey District, 1747·3 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 13 of the said Block XV, 2044·7 links; and towards the south-east, south, west, and north-west generally by a road reserve (100 links wide) along the left bank of the Waikaka Stream: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56112B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For the preservation of scenery.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 639 acres, more or less, being Section No. 21, Block XV, Aria Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by the left bank of the Mangapapa Stream; towards the east by Section No. 22, Block XV, Aria Survey District, 5967·6 links; towards the south generally by Sections Nos. 24, 13, and 27 of the said Block XV, 14619 links; and towards the west generally by a road reserve (100 links wide) along the left bank of the Waikaka Stream: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56112C, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For an endowment for primary education.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,040 acres, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block XI, Aria Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and north generally by the Mangakahikatea Road, 14932·1 links; towards the east by Sections Nos. 5 and 6, Block XI, Aria Survey District, 11583 links; towards the south generally by the right bank of the Mangapapa Stream; and towards the west generally by a road reserve (100 links wide) along left bank of the Waikaka Stream: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56112D, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 3 roods 23 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block XVI, Aria Survey District. Bounded towards the east by Section No. 5, Block XVI, Aria Survey District, 1758.3 links; towards the south by the said Section No. 5, 1000 links; towards the west by the Section No. 4 of the aforesaid Block XVI, 1092.6 links; and towards the north-west by the Mangapapa Road, 1208.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56112E, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 28, Block XV, Aria Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Ohura-Mokau Road, 1180 links, and again towards the north-east by the said road, 1200 links; on the south and west generally by a road reserve (100 links wide) along the right bank of the Ohura Stream; and again on the south and west generally by the said road reserve: save and except that portion of the said Ohura-Mokau Road and road reserve which crosses the said section: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56112F, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For the preservation of scenery.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 303 acres, more or less, being Section No. 12, Block XI, Aria Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Sections Nos. 1, Block XI, 4, Block VIII, and 2, Block XII, all in the Aria Survey District, 7244.4 links; towards the east by Section No. 4, Block XII, Aria Survey District, 2518.8 links; towards the south by the said Section No. 4 and Section No. 3 of the said Block XII, 4350 links; again towards the east by the said Section No. 3, 4765.9 links; and again towards the south by the Mangakahikatea Road, 1761.4 links; and towards the west by Section No. 3 of the aforesaid Block XI, 8339.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56112G, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For the preservation of scenery.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 19 acres 3 roods 36 perches, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block VIII, Aria Survey District. Bounded towards the east by the Ohura-Mokau Road, then by Rangitoto-Tuhua Block, Native land, and again by the Ohura-Mokau Road, 2782.9 links; towards the south by Section No. 1, Block XII, Aria Survey District, 1281.1 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 4, Block VIII, Aria Survey District, 2727.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56112H, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For the preservation of scenery.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods 39 perches, more or less, being Section No. 16, Block II, Aria Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east generally by the Kiekie Road, 970.1 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 6, Block II, Aria Survey District, 739.6 links; and towards the west generally by the Waitewhena Road, 1155.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56112I, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For the preservation of scenery.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres and 25 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block I, Aria Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Potaka Road, 782.5 links; towards the east generally by Section No. 2, Block I, Aria Survey District, 1539.6 links; towards the south-west by Rotopotaka Block, Native land, 1178.4 links; and towards the north-west by a road, 512.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56112J, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 2 roods 30 perches, more or less, being Section No. 16, Block XIV, Ohura Survey District. Bounded towards the west, north-west, and north by the Aorangi Road, 2275 links; towards the east by Section No. 14, Block XIV, Ohura Survey District, 1164.9 links; and towards the south by Section No. 17 of the said Block XIV, 1463 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56112K, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public cemetery.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 38 perches, more or less, being Section No. 12, Block X, Ohura Survey District. Bounded

towards the north by the Tokirima Road and the Mangaroa A No. 2 Block, 945.2 links; towards the east by Section No. 13, Block X, Ohura Survey District, 529 links; towards the south by the said Section No. 13, 1075.7 links; and towards the west by the Tokirima Road, 550.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56112L, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres and 30 perches, more or less, being Section No. 21, Block XIII, Ohura Survey District. Bounded towards the east generally by the Tokirima Road, 2159.7 links; towards the south generally by the Harvey Road, 1190.2 links; and towards the west and north-west by Section No. 20, Block XIII, Ohura Survey District, 1914.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56112M, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For the preservation of scenery.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 352 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 24, Block XIII, Ohura Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 13, Block XIII, Ohura Survey District, 2770 links; towards the north-east and east generally by Sections Nos. 22, 23, and 26 of the said Block XIII, and the Puhī Road, 8875.4 links; towards the south by Section No. 25 of the said Block XIII, 6572.7 links; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 10, 11, and 12 of the said Block XIII, 6536.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56112N, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For an endowment for primary education.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 258 acres, more or less, being Section No. 25, Block XIII, Ohura Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 24, Block XIII, Ohura Survey District, 6572.7 links; towards the east generally by the Puhī Road, 5083.4 links; towards the south by Section No. 1, Block I, Heao Survey District, 9194.9 links; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 9 and 10 of the aforesaid Block XIII, 3222.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56112O, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For an endowment for primary education.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 1 rood 34 perches, more or less, being Section No. 9, Block IX, Ohura Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 8, Block IX, Ohura Survey District, 1480 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 10 of the aforesaid Block IX, 2110.3 links; and towards the west by the Ohura Road, 1986.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56112P, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For the preservation of scenery.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 35 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block XIV, Ohura Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Turoto Road, 665.1 links; towards the east by Section No. 2, Block XIV, Ohura Survey District, 552 links; towards the south by the said Section No. 2, 1055.3 links; and towards the north-west by the Turoto Road, 823.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56112Q, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 29 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 16, Block X, Ohura Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the right bank of Mangaroa Stream; towards the east by the right bank of the said Mangaroa Stream; towards the south-east by the right bank of said Mangaroa Stream; towards the south-west by a road reserve along the right bank of the said Mangaroa Stream, by Section No. 10, Block X, Ohura Survey District, and by a road reserve along the right bank of the said Mangaroa Stream, 1103.6 links; and towards the north-west by the right bank of the aforesaid stream: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56112R, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For the preservation of scenery.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres, more or less, being Section No. 8, Block XIV, Ohura Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by the Turoto Road, 1699.9 links; towards the east by Section No. 9, Block XIV, Ohura Survey District, 726.9 links; towards the south-east and south generally by the Tokirima Road, 2761.3 links; and towards

the west generally by the said Tokirima Road, 911.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56112R, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For the preservation of scenery.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 15, Block XIV, Ohura Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 12, Block XIV, Ohura Survey District, 907.6 links; towards the south and south-east by the Aorangi Road, 1199.3 links; towards the south-west by the Tokirima Road, 628.4 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 12 aforesaid, 948.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56112R, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 4 perches, more or less, being Section No. 20, Block XIV, Ohura Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 19, 451.1 links; towards the south-east by road reserve, 1323.7 links; and towards the west by Tokirima Road, 1230.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56112T, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a landing place.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 52 acres, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block V, Kapara Survey District. Bounded towards the north, north-east, and east generally by Section No. 1, Block I, Kapara Survey District, 7461.2 links; towards the south-east by the Ridge Road, 740.3 links; and towards the west and north-west generally by Section No. 9 in the said Block I, 6896.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56112U, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres, more or less, being Section No. 4A, Block I, Kapara Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 4, Block IV, Opaku Survey District, 301.7 links; towards the east generally, north-east, and south-east by Section No. 1, Block I, Kapara Survey District, 3133.8 links; and towards the west generally by Section No. 9, Block IV, Opaku Survey District, 1939.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56112V, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres, more or less, being Section No. 8, Block VIII, Opaku Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the 1-chain reserve along the Moeawatea Stream; towards the east and south-east by the Lower Moeawatea Road, 1322.7 links; towards the south and south-west by the 1-chain reserve along the Moeawatea Stream; and towards the west and north-west generally by the 1-chain reserve along the Moeawatea Stream: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56112W, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 555 acres, more or less, being Section No. 9, Block IV, Opaku Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 4 and 5, Block IV, Opaku Survey District, 12212.4 links; towards the east by Section No. 1, Block I, Kapara Survey District, 4826.8 links; towards the south by Sections Nos. 9 and 10, Block V, Kapara Survey District, 9158.1 links; and towards the west by Section No. 6, Block IV, Opaku Survey District, 5893.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56112X, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 11, Block IV, Opaku Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east and east generally by the Lower Moeawatea Road, 4283.2 links and 2047.5 links; towards the south-west generally by the Moeawatea Stream; towards the west generally by the Moeawatea Stream; and towards the north-west by part of Section No. 2, Block IV, Opaku Survey District, 290.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56112Y, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For the preservation of scenery.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 732 acres, more or less, being Section No. 9, Block VIII, Opaku Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 6, 6020.4 links; towards the east

generally by Section No. 9, Block V, Kapara Survey District, 8402.4 links; towards the south by Section No. 4 in the said Block V, 6781.1 links; and towards the west generally and south-west by Sections Nos. 7 and 8, Block IV, Opaku Survey District, and Section No. 5 in the said Block IV, 15827.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56112Z, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For an endowment for primary education.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block XVI, Omona Survey District. Bounded towards the north and north-east by Section No. 2, Block XVI, Omona Survey District, 1507.8 links; towards the east generally by the Rawhitiroa Road, 2082 links; towards the south by part of Section No. 4, Block XVI, Omona Survey District, 239.3 links; and towards the west by other part of said Section No. 4, 2849.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56112AA, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 202 acres, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block XVI, Omona Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east and east generally by the Rawhitiroa Road and Section No. 1, Block XVI, Omona Survey District, 15161.3 links; towards the south and south-west generally by Section No. 5, Block XVI, Omona Survey District, 11020 links; and towards the north-west by other part of said Section No. 5, 1558.5 links: excepting therefrom the Rawhitiroa Road intersecting Section No. 6: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56112BB, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For forest and scenery purposes.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 25, Block IX, Totoro Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 6, 771.5 links; towards the south and south-east by Totoro Road, 1254.7 links; and towards the west and north-west by the said Section No. 6, 906.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56112CC, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For quarry purposes.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres and 12 perches, more or less, being Section No. 23, Block IX, Totoro Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 22 of the said Block IX, 1155.6 links; towards the south-east by Kumara Road, 1032 links; and towards the west by Potaka Road, 781.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56112DD, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For the preservation of scenery.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 1 rood 5 perches, more or less, being Section No. 24, Block IX, Totoro Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 7 of the said Block IX, 2450 links; towards the east by Section No. 13, 418.7 links; towards the south-west by Potaka Road, 2561.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56112EE, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For the preservation of scenery.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 24 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block II, Heao Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Section No. 12, 2222.4 links; towards the east by the Kokopuiti Road, 508.9 links; towards the south-east generally by the Puhī Road, 1667.9 links, and Section No. 9, 759.5 links; and towards the west generally by the said Puhī Road, 836 links and 301.1 links, and Section No. 11, 1600.8 links: excepting therefrom the roads traversing the section: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56112FF, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For the preservation of scenery.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 404 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block XVI, Waro Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 1, Block XII, 6913.6 links; towards the north-east by the Waro Road, 1466.6 links and 320.5 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 2 of the said Block XVI, 9498.8 links; and towards the west generally by Crown land, 10549.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56112GG, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For an endowment for primary education.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 995 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block XII, Waro Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Section No. 1, Block IX, Waro Survey District, 5871.6 links, and Ohura Road, 2841.7 links; towards the east generally by Section No. 1, Block XIII, Ohura Survey District, and Section No. 11, Block IX, Waro Survey District, 13933.2 links; towards the south-west generally by Section No. 1, Block XVI, Waro Survey District, 9563.1 links; and towards the west generally by Crown lands, 16350.6 links: excepting therefrom the railway reserve traversing the said Section No. 1, Block XII, Waro Survey District: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56112HH, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For forest and scenery purposes.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 33 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 1, Suburban Section, Aria Village, Block X, Totoro Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Crown land, 497 links; towards the east generally by Sections Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10, Aria Suburban, 2683 links; towards the south by Section No. 3, Block X, Totoro Survey District, 1979.5 links; and again on the south-east by other part of said Section No. 10, Aria Suburban, 200 links, and Kiekie Road, 513.3 links; and towards the west generally by the Kumara Road, 3388.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56112H, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a public recreation-ground.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 13, Aria Suburban, Village of Aria, Block X, Totoro Survey District. Bounded towards the north by part Rimu Street and Crown land, 625 links; towards the east by Crown land, 800 links; towards the south by Section No. 3, 625 links; and towards the west by Kiekie Street, 800 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56112J, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT. — SOUTHLAND COUNTY. — LINDHURST HUNDRED.
Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
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	VII			

Open, level land; soil fair to good, gravel formation; well watered. Situated about ten miles from Woodlands Railway-station, seven miles of road being gravelled, balance unformed. Distance from Otu Creek Railway-station, six miles.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

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

1. The rural land enumerated in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for disposal by way of selection on and after the tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, at the rental specified in the said Schedule.
2. The said land may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, as provided by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Land Act, 1892," as it contains, or is supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone, and shall not be purchased for cash.
3. For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the land enumerated in the said Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land."
4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said land for the period of four years from the date from which such land is disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such land during such period.
5. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of four years shall not be demanded: provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT. — INANGAHUA COUNTY.
Second-class Unsurveyed Heavy-bush Land.

District.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	
			A. R. P.	s. d.
Matiri ..	IX.	480 0 0	0	4 8

Situated about six miles from Longford Post-office and Telegraph-station, two and three-quarter miles of which distance is along the main coach-road, and the remainder along a 6 ft. bridle road formed for three miles and a quarter. The land is portion of the Matiri Valley Block, all of which has been selected. Being of limestone formation it will grow grass well; well watered, forest-clad, the timber being principally brown and red-oak, with some stunted kahikatea (white-pine) here and there. About 35 acres flat and undulating along the road boundary. Suitable for home-stead-site.

The above area is shown on the plan marked L. and S. 53390.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Second class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Selwyn ..	Fighting Hill	37116	VI, VII	271 0 0	2 10 0	677 10 0	2 6	16 18 9	2 0	13 11 0

This section is situated near the Rakaia Gorge Bridge, about sixteen miles west of Glentunnel Railway-station and twelve miles north-east of Methven Railway-station, and consists partly of open well-grassed arable land and partly of steep terrace and gully slopes, with good rough feed. The holder of the pastoral-run license expiring on the 1st March, 1907, over the land now comprised in the above section has the right at any time within three months from that date to remove any buildings, fences, or other improvements made by him, and the selector of the section will take possession subject to this right.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Awakino ..	Awakino North	7	VIII	263 0 14	1 10 0	394 12 6	1 6	9 17 4	1 2 4	7 17 10
" ..	"	8	"	257 1 38	1 10 0	386 4 6	1 6	9 13 2	1 2 4	7 14 6
" ..	"	9	"	332 3 28	1 2 6	374 12 6	1 1 5	9 7 4	0 10 8	7 9 10
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Altitude, from 10 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level. Section 7, about 70 acres flat at north end, 50 acres of which is swamp containing kahikatea and pukatea; 20 acres fairly dry ground; middle of section rather broken, and southern end undulating and flat. Section 8, about 30 acres flat at north end, partly good kahikatea and pukatea swamp, partly dry ground; middle of section rather broken, southern end flat, undulating, and broken. Section 9, broken and undulating country. Section 10, mostly broken country. All the sections are covered with mixed forest, comprising kahikatea, pukatea, tawa, rimu, miro, hinau, matai, rewarewa, tawai, with dense undergrowth of supplejack, kiekie, punga, and konini. Soil of good quality, except a small area of tawai spurs in Sections 7, 8, and 9, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation. Well watered by Awakino River and tributary streams. Access from Awakino River, post-office and store, about five miles by road, one mile and a quarter of which is formed, balance only surveyed as yet. There is also good access to Sections 7, 8, and 9 by Awakino River at high water for boat or punt.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TAURANGA COUNTY.—TE PUNA PARISH.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£	s. d.
45	..	41 1 0	0 7-2	0	12 4
117, 118, and 119	..	150 2 0	0 5-28	1	13 1

Section 45, altitude from 50 ft. to 200 ft. above sea-level; undulating fern country; soil of fairly good quality, resting on sandstone formation; well watered by Te Puna Stream. Sections 117, 118, and 119, altitude from 100 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level; about 20 acres flat land, balance undulating to broken fern country; soil of inferior quality; well watered by small swamps and springs. Situated nine to ten miles from Tauranga, eight miles of which is by main Tauranga-Katikati coach-road.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1903," it is enacted that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act, or in any Crown grant or other instrument of title, the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Board, remove

any restriction on the alienation of land owned by Maoris: Provided that the decision of the Governor on any recommendation of the Board shall be given within six months from the date of the receipt of such recommendation:

And whereas the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the fifteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and five, and received on the sixteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and six, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 15 acres, more or less, being Lot 8 on deposited plan 1281, part Lot 16 of 2, Subdivision E, Heretaunga Block 28N, and being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 33, folio 172, of the Register-book of the Hawke's Bay District, which said land is the subject of an exchange order by the Native Land Court bearing date the 3rd day of July, 1896, and containing the restriction that the land shall be "inalienable."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1903," it is enacted that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act, or in any Crown grant or other instrument of title, the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Board, remove any restriction on the alienation of land owned by Maoris: Provided that the decision of the Governor on any recommendation of the Board shall be given within six months from the date of the receipt of such recommendation:

And whereas the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the fifteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and five, and received on the sixteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and six, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities me thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the

recommendation of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the said land, so far as to permit the same to be sold.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 7 acres 2 roods 12'6 perches, more or less, being Lot 3 on deposited plan 1281, part Lot 16 of 2, Subdivision E, Heretaunga Block 28N, and being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 33, folio 172, of the Register-book of the Hawke's Bay District, which said land is the subject of an exchange order by the Native Land Court bearing date the 16th day of May, 1898, and containing the restriction that the land shall be "Inalienable except by a lease for a period not exceeding twenty-one years."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1903," it is enacted that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act, or in any Crown grant or other instrument of title, the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Board, remove any restriction on the alienation of land owned by Maoris: Provided that the decision of the Governor on any recommendation of the Board shall be given within six months from the date of the receipt of such recommendation:

And whereas the Waikato District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six, and received on the twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land known as Allotment 68, Parish of Waiuku West, so far as to permit the said land to be leased:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 40 acres, more or less, being Allotment 68, situate in the Parish of Waiuku West, in the Land District of Auckland, and comprised in a Crown grant, dated the 15th day of July, 1880, and registered Vol. 20, folio 198, of the Register-book of the Auckland District, in favour of Waata te Koi, which said Crown grant contains the following restrictions: "Inalienable by gift, sale, lease, or mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to any such gift, sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Trustees for the Northbank Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Edwin Barker, Arthur Timms, and Edwin Alfred Bartlett.	<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHBANK.</p> <p>All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 20, Block IV, Mount Olympus Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by other part of said Section No. 20, towards the north-east by a public road, thence towards the south-east and again towards the south-west by other parts of said Section No. 20; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 56444, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.</p>

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 30th January, 1907.

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

Name.	District.
NICHOLAS DEMETRIUS MANGOS .. ..	.. Temuka.
HUGH PATERSON DONALD .. ..	.. Tapanui.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Appointment of East Coast Native Trust Lands Commissioner.

Native Department,

Wellington, 31st January, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN ALFRED HARDING, Esq.,

of Gisborne, to be the Commissioner, under the provisions of section 22 of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1906," to exercise and possess all the powers and authorities in the said section specified, as from the 7th day of February, 1907.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Native Land Court Judges appointed.

Native Department,

Wellington, 1st February, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS WILLIAM FISHER, Esq., of New Plymouth, and
MICHAEL GILFEDDER, Esq., of Invercargill,

to be Judges of the Native Land Court, as from the 1st February, 1907.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Native Appellate Court Judges appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 1st February, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES WAKELIN BROWNE, Esq.,
THOMAS WILLIAM FISHER, Esq.,
MICHAEL GILFEDDER, Esq.,
WILLIAM EDWARD RAWSON, Esq., and
ROBERT CAMPBELL SIM, Esq.,

Judges of the Native Land Court, to be also Judges of the Native Appellate Court, as constituted under "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Resignation of Under-Secretary, Native Department, accepted.

Native Department,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1907.

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

HERBERT FRANK EDGER, Esq.,

of the position of Under-Secretary of the Native Department, as from the 15th January, 1907.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Justice of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st February, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HAMILTON HARRIS, Esq.,

of Pakorari, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Justice.

Chairman of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th February, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT WILLIAM BRABANT, Esq., S.M.,

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Justice.

Members of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th February, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HENRY HAWKINS and
ALEXANDER CHARLES BONYTHORNE MUNRO

to be members of the Licensing Committee for the District of Pahiatua.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Justice.

Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 30th January, 1907.

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

FREDERICK WILLIAM BECK,

of Dunedin, to be an Inspector of Sea-fishing under the above-mentioned Act.

J. A. MILLAR.

Surveyor of Ships and Assistant Superintendent of Mercantile Marine appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 1st February, 1907.

IT is hereby notified that

SIDNEY GEORGE STRINGER

has, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," been appointed to be a Surveyor of Ships generally for the colony, and Assistant Superintendent of Mercantile Marine for the Port of Wellington.

J. A. MILLAR.

Member of Templeton Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 30th January, 1907.

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

DAVID STEWART KINROSS

to be a member of the Templeton Domain Board, in the place of Samuel Bailey, deceased.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Denniston Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 4th February, 1907.

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

EDWARD FOX and
JAMES WARD

to be members of the Denniston Domain Board, in the place of Michael Connelly and John Dent, resigned.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 6th February, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HAROLD EDWARD OWEN, Esq., L.R.C.P., Lond., 1888, to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Raetihi.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st February, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

Major VERE STAUNTON SMYTH (late Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Reserve of Officers)

to be a Major in the New Zealand Militia. Date of commission, 10th January, 1907.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st February, 1907.

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

New Zealand Militia.

John Frederick Rockstrow (late First New Zealand Contingent) to be Lieutenant. Commission to date from 23rd January, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st February, 1907.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel JOHN TURNBULL MURRAY HAYHURST,
1st Regiment, South Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and with effect from 1st January, 1907.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st February, 1907.

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

Irish Rifle Volunteers (Wanganui).

Lieutenant Hildebrand Holderness. Date of resignation,
29th December, 1906.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Date of Volunteer Officer's Commission revoked, and Commission antedated.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st February, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the date of the commission granted James Robert Purdy as Surgeon-Captain on the General Medical List, New Zealand Volunteers—viz., 25th April, 1896—as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 43, of 4th June, 1896, be revoked, and antedated as from 25th November, 1893.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th January, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under section 39, (3), of "The Defence Act, 1886," of the disbandment of the

Wairarapa Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

with headquarters at Papawai. Disbandment to date from the 27th September, 1906.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st February, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under section 39, (3), of "The Defence Act, 1886," of the disbandment of the

Horowhenua Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

with headquarters at Levin. Disbandment to date from the 10th October, 1905.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Staff Officer to Adjutant-General and Quartermaster-General, New Zealand Forces.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

Captain RICHARD JOHN SPOTSWOOD SEDDON, New Zealand Militia,

as Staff Officer to the Adjutant-General and Quartermaster-General, New Zealand Forces, and with effect from the 19th December, 1906.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with latter sentence of paragraph 119, General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, 1906, of the promotion of the undermentioned officer:—

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Corps.

Surgeon-Captain Philip Oswald Andrew to be Surgeon-Major. Date of commission, 21st January, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1907.

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

H Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant Lindo Saul Levien. Date of resignation, 25th October, 1906.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Commission of Volunteer Officer cancelled.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 65, General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, 1906, of the cancellation of the commission held by

Captain FREDERICK BAILEY MUIR, Canterbury Native Rifle Volunteers,

he being absent from the colony without permission, and with effect from 24th August, 1906.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Additional Members of Local Board of Military Examination (Otago District).

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the undermentioned officers may be included as additional members on the Local Board of Military Examination in the Otago District, and with effect from 27th January, 1907:—

District Adjutant (*ex officio*).

Lieutenant-Colonel ARTHUR STONEHAM, 1st Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant-Colonel JAMES BOYNE, V.D., 2nd Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers.

Captain (Adjutant) JAMES NEILL BARCLAY, 1st Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th February, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 68, General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, 1906, of the following appointment:—

1st Regiment, South Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Holwell (Pay- and Quartermaster) to be Honorary Captain. Date of commission, 1st January, 1907.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th February, 1907.

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

Gore Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

Lieutenant Charles Joseph Burrows. Date of resignation, 3rd January, 1907.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th February, 1907.

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

No. 27, Lance-Corporal JAMES BUCKLEY, Rangiora Rifle Volunteers,

he having a total service to 31st December, 1906, entitling him thereto of twenty years and four days.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration in the Boundaries of the City of Wellington and of the Borough of Onslow.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th February, 1907.

PURSUANT to section 176 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a petition in accordance with regulations, signed by not less than one-fourth of the electors of the area described in the Schedule hereto, being the present South Ward of the Borough of Onslow, has been presented to him, praying that the said area may be excluded from the said Borough of Onslow, and included in the City of Wellington. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to, or petitions against, the proposed alteration within one month from the first publication of this notice; such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north-east generally by the north-eastern boundary-line of Original Section No. 8, in Block III, Port Nicholson Survey District, from the northernmost corner of that section to the branch of the Kaiwara Stream forming the eastern boundary of the said Section No. 8; thence by the said branch and the Kaiwara Stream to the south-western boundary-line of Original Section No. 3, in Block XI, Belmont Survey District; thence by that section and its south-western boundary-line produced to Port Nicholson; thence towards the south-east by Port Nicholson to the boundary of the City of Wellington; thence towards the south generally by the City of Wellington to the Borough of Karori; thence by the Borough of Karori to the Kaiwara Stream; and thence towards the north-west generally by the said Kaiwara Stream and the Otari Native Reserve to the southernmost corner of Section No. 7, Block III, Port Nicholson Survey District; and thence by the last-mentioned section to the northernmost corner of Section No. 8 aforesaid, the place of commencement.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Special Order made by the Piako County Council merging Matamata Road District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1907.

THE following special order, made by the Piako County Council, is published for general information.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER MADE BY THE PIAKO COUNTY COUNCIL.

THAT, on and after the 1st day of February, 1907, the Road Board of the Matamata Road District shall be dissolved, and such road district merged in the Piako County.

I certify that the above special order has been duly made.

T. GAVIN,
County Chairman.

Te Aroha, 23rd January, 1907.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st February, 1907.

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

W. HALL-JONES,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Copy of Special Order.—Special Meeting, 8th December, 1906.

THAT, in pursuance of and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the several amendments thereof, the Horowhenua County Council resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest at 4 per cent. and other charges on a loan of £300, authorised to be raised by the Horowhenua County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," clause 14, paragraph 4, for the purpose of constructing the Florida Road in the Florida Road Special-rating District, as comprised in the following—Sections Nos. 57, 58, 59, 60, and 6B, in Block VI, Waiopehu Survey District—the said Horowhenua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable properties in the Florida Road Special-rating District, or as more particularly set forth in the ratepayers' consent and plan of said district; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. This special order to be confirmed at a subsequent meeting to be held on the 12th day of January, 1907.

I hereby certify to the above being a correct copy of the special order relating to Florida Road Special-rating District loan of £300, made on the 8th day of December, 1906.

JOHN McCULLOCH,
Clerk to Council.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Copy of Confirmation of Special Order of 8th December, 1906.—Ordinary Meeting, 12th January, 1907.

THAT the special order made at a special meeting on the 8th day of December, 1906, for the raising a loan of £300 for constructing the Florida Road in the Florida Road Special-rating District, and the making and levying a special rate of 1½d. upon the rateable value of all rateable properties in the said special-rating district, be now confirmed.

I hereby certify the above to be a correct copy of the resolution confirming the special order to which it relates on the 12th day of January, 1907.

JOHN McCULLOCH,
Clerk to Council.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1907.

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

W. HALL-JONES,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.*Special Order.*

PROPOSED by Councillor McIntyre, seconded by Councillor McNeil,—

THAT, in pursuance of and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Kiwitea County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £200, authorised to be raised by the Kiwitea County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and subsection (c) of section 8 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903," for the purpose of trimming and metalling Peka Road from end of present metal at Tuka Bridge, the said Kiwitea County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of ½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable

property of the Peka Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1a, Otamakapua Native Reserve; 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, Block XIII, Hautapu Survey District; and Section part 3 (600 acres), part Blocks XIII and XIV, Hautapu Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The cost of raising the loan and the interest for the first year shall be paid out of the aforesaid sum of £200.

I, Samuel John Carman, Chairman of the Kiwitea County Council, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the special order adopted at a special meeting of the said Council held the 28th day of November, 1906, and confirmed at a special meeting held the 19th day of January, 1907.

SAML. J. CARMAN,
Chairman.
FRANK F. HOCKLY,
Councillor.

Special Order made by the Hungahunga Drainage Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1907.

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

W. HALL-JONES,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

HUNGAHUNGA DRAINAGE BOARD.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Hungahunga Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorised to be raised by the Hungahunga Drainage Board, under the above-mentioned Act, from the Colonial Treasurer, for a period of forty-one years, at 4 per cent. per annum, for the construction of drainage-works for the drainage of the Hungahunga Drainage District, the said Hungahunga Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Hungahunga Drainage District, comprising all the lands within the gazetted boundaries thereof as set forth and contained in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 8, page 349, the 8th day of February, 1906; 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 during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, Thomas Hanna, Chairman of the Hungahunga Drainage Board, do hereby certify that the above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Hungahunga Drainage Board held on the 29th day of November, 1906, and was duly confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Board held on the 10th day of January, 1907.

THOS. HANNA,
Chairman.

Te Aroha, 31st January, 1907.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 4th February, 1907.

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

W. HALL-JONES,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

AKITIO COUNTY COUNCIL.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Akitio County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £8,000 for two successive years' expenditure, authorised to be raised by the Akitio County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and Amendment Acts, 1902 and 1903, for the purpose of metalling Alfredton-Weber Road, Rakaunui to Pongaroa, £900; Pongaroa to Waione, £1,350; metalling Makuri-Pongaroa Road, £1,850; formation and metalling Pongaroa-Akitio Road, £2,550; metalling Makuri-Bakaunui Road (known as Rimu Road),

£450; formation and metalling Towai Road, £900, the Akitio County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property of the whole of the Akitio County, being all that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north generally by the northern boundary-lines of the Mount Cerberus and Waimata South Survey Districts from the north-eastern corner of Section No. 43, Block XII, Mount Cerberus Survey District, to the sea at the mouth of the Waimata River; thence towards the south-east generally by the sea to the mouth of the Mataikona River; thence towards the south-west generally by a line along the middle of the said Mataikona River to the confluence of that river by the Pakowai Stream; thence along a line along the middle of the said Pakowai Stream to the intersection of that stream by the northern boundary-line of Section No. 819, Block XIII, Aohanga Survey District; thence by the said northern boundary-line of Section No. 819, and the western boundary-line of Section No. 817, Block IX, Aohanga Survey District, to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 21, Block XII, Puketoi Survey District; thence by the last-mentioned section, Section No. 18, Block XII aforesaid, Sections Nos. 3 and 2, Block XVI, Puketoi Survey District; Section No. 22, Block XII aforesaid, Education Reserve, to the Makoura Stream; thence by a right line across the said Makoura Stream to the southern boundary of Section No. 222, Block XII aforesaid; thence by the last-named section, Section No. 20, Block XII aforesaid, Section No. 2, Block VIII, Puketoi Survey District, and the south-eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section to the northern side of the Waihoki Valley Road; thence by the northern side of the said Waihoki Valley Road to the south-western corner of Section No. 4, Block V, Aohanga Survey District; thence by the western boundary-line of the said Section No. 4, by the southern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 28 and 29, Block V, Aohanga Survey District, and by part of the western boundary-line of Section No. 29 aforesaid to the southernmost corner of Section No. 7, Block VIII, Puketoi Survey District; thence by the south-western boundary-line of the said Section No. 7, and the crossing of the Alfredton-Weber Road; thence by the northern side of that road to the south-western corner of Section No. 28, Block IV, Puketoi Survey District; thence by the south-western boundary-line of the said Section No. 28, the southern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 29 and 7, Block IV aforesaid, and the south-western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 6, 5, 4, and 3, Block IV aforesaid, to the Hutewai Road, by the crossing of the last-mentioned road, and by the south-western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 25 and 28, Block III, Puketoi Survey District, and by the north-eastern boundary-lines of Section No. 23, Block III aforesaid, and thence by traverse-lines along the watershed to peg viii on the summit of the Puketoi Range, being on the boundary of the Pahiatua County, as described in the Schedule to "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1888"; and thence towards the north-west generally by the said Pahiatua County to the place of commencement: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 31st day of January and the 31st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

W. A. BURLING,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed as a special order at a special meeting of the Akitio County Council on the 28th day of December, 1906, and was duly confirmed at a meeting of the said Council on the 26th day of January, 1907.

Dated at Pongaroa, this 30th day of January, 1907.

W. SOUNESS,
Clerk, Akitio County Council.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st February, 1907.

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

W. HALL-JONES,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF MOSGIEL.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

In the matter of the proposal of the Council of the Borough of Mosgiel to raise a special loan of £4,000.

I, THOMAS ATKEN, Mayor of the Borough of Mosgiel, do hereby give notice that on the 24th day of January, 1907, a poll of the ratepayers of said borough was taken on the

proposal of the Council of the said borough, in pursuance of the powers and provisions contained in "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, to raise a special loan of £4,000, to be called "The Drainage and Waterworks Loan (No. 3)," for and in connection with the following public works—that is to say, (1) completing the drainage-works already sanctioned, including a system of purification on the bacterial principle; (2) completing the waterworks already sanctioned. That the amount applicable for drainage purposes is to be £2,000, and for waterworks, £2,000.

That the property to be specially appropriated and pledged as a security for such loan, and the interest thereon, pursuant to the said Act, is to be the said drainage-works and waterworks the subject-matter of the loan, and the revenues therefrom (subject to special loans already secured on them), and a special rate of 5d. in the pound sterling on the rateable value of all the rateable property in the borough.

That the whole loan is to be repayable on the 1st day of March, 1918, and is to bear interest at the rate of £4 10s. per centum per annum, payable half-yearly.

That in connection therewith forty debentures of £100 each are to be issued, each payable on the said date, with separate coupons attached thereto for each half-year's interest, and the principal and interest secured by such debentures are to be payable at the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), Dunedin or Mosgiel; and that the cost of raising the loan and the interest for the first year are to be paid out of the said loan.

And at the said poll the following votes were recorded: For the proposal, 54; against the proposal, 32; majority for the proposal, 22; informal, 1.

I therefore declare the proposal duly carried.

THOMAS AITKEN,
Mayor.

Mosgiel, 28th January, 1907.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st February, 1907.

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

W. HALL-JONES,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

BLENNHEIM BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on Proposed Special Loan of £4,000.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and "The Local Elections Act, 1904," and the Acts amending the same respectively.

NOTICE is hereby given that the number of votes recorded upon the taking of the poll on Wednesday, the 23rd day of January, 1907, for and against the proposals of the Council of the Borough of Blenheim, set out below, was as follows:—

- (1.) *Gasworks.*—Purchase and erection of two sets D-shape retorts, reinstating gas-manager's house, purchasing and laying new gas-mains, £2,000: For the proposal, 108; against the proposal, 117; informal, 42.
- (2.) *Town Hall.*—Furnishing, purchase and erection of ceilings and proscenium, purchase of piano, and architect fees, £1,000: For the proposal, 127; against the proposal, 104; informal, 35.
- (3.) Purchase and erection of bridge (borough moiety), Nelson Street, £600: For the proposal, 127; against the proposal, 102; informal, 34.
- (4.) Sinking deep wells for street-watering and fire-prevention purposes, £400: For the proposal, 102; against the proposal, 129; informal, 37.

I therefore declare proposals Nos. 2 and 3 to be carried, and proposals Nos. 1 and 4 to be rejected.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1907.

E. H. PENNY,
Mayor of Borough of Blenheim.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st February, 1907.

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

W. HALL-JONES,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

FEATHERSTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

In the matter of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the several Acts amending the same.

I HEREBY give public notice that on the 29th day of January, 1907, a proposal was submitted by the Featherston County Council to the ratepayers of the Pahaoa Riding for raising a special loan of £1,000, for twenty-six years, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the Huangaroa River, and providing approaches to same; and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 30; against the proposal, 0.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated at Martinborough, this 30th day of January, 1907.

ALEX. D. McLEOD,
County Chairman.

Featherston County Council Office,
Martinborough, 30th January, 1907.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 4th February, 1907.

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

W. HALL-JONES,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

KAIKOURA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on Proposed Loan.

I HEREBY give notice, under section 13 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," that the poll of the ratepayers taken on the 30th day of January, 1907, on the Kaikoura County Council's proposal to borrow £5,000 for the erection of a new wharf at Kaikoura, by way of special loan, under the provisions of the aforesaid Act, resulted as follows: For the proposal, 190; against the proposal, 10; informal, 4.

I therefore declare the proposal duly carried.

JAMES BOYD,
County Chairman.

31st January, 1907.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 4th February, 1907.

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

W. HALL-JONES,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

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

I HEREBY give notice that on the 1st day of February, 1907, a proposal was submitted by the Oamaru Borough Council to the ratepayers of the Borough of Oamaru for raising a special loan of £3,000, at £4 10s. per centum per annum, for the purpose of completing the erection of a Town Hall and municipal offices now being erected in the Borough of Oamaru, and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 133; against the proposal, 19; informal, 2; majority for the proposal, 114.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1907.

ROBERT MILLIGAN,
Chairman and Mayor of the Borough
of Oamaru.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th February, 1907.

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

W. HALL-JONES,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

FEATHERSTON TOWN BOARD.

I HEREBY give public notice that on the 18th day of January, 1907, a poll of the ratepayers of the Featherston Town District was taken on the proposal of the Town Board to borrow, by way of special loan, a sum of £700 in connection with the water-supply works, and at such poll the number of votes recorded was as under: For the proposal, 46; against the proposal, 5; informal, 0.

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

J. W. CARD,
Chairman, Featherston Town Board.
Featherston, 19th January, 1907.

Forbidding the Issue in New Zealand of Money-orders for the Nutriola Company, Chicago, Ill., U.S.A., and the Chicago Silver Company, Chicago, Ill., U.S.A.

THE postal authorities of the United States of America having notified that money-orders payable to the Nutriola Company and the Chicago Silver Company will not be paid, and the Postmaster-General of the Colony of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the companies named are engaged in promoting or carrying on a fraudulent concern, it is hereby ordered, under section 27 of "The Post Office Act, 1900," that no money-order shall be issued in New Zealand in favour of the said Nutriola Company and the Chicago Silver Company until this order is formally revoked.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1906.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Forbidding the Issue in New Zealand of Money orders for the Nutriola Company, of No. 9, 11, 13, and 15 Oxford Street, London, W.

THE Postmaster-General of the Colony of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the company named is engaged in promoting or carrying on a fraudulent concern, it is hereby ordered, under section 27 of "The Post Office Act, 1900," that no money-order shall be issued in New Zealand in favour of the said Nutriola Company until this order is formally revoked.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1907.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Acting Postmaster-General.

Notice of Intention to take Lands for a Road through Subdivisions of Te Maipi Block, 5 and 5a, Block I, Kaiwhata Survey District, Masterton County.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road through Subdivisions 5 and 5a, Te Maipi Block, Block I, Kaiwhata Survey District, Masterton County, 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 said road and of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Gladstone, and is there open for inspection. And notice is also 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 Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Part of Subdivision	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 20 2 15	5 and 5a, Te Maipi Block	I	Kaiwhata	R. 1116	Red.
1 0 14.8	5a, Te Maipi Block	"	"	"	Yellow.

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

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice to Mariners No. 5 of 1907.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 28th January, 1907.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the President of the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, is published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

GULF OF ST. VINCENT.—PORT ADELAIDE RIVER.

NOTICE is hereby given that speed-notice boards have been erected on Copper-ore Point, Luff Point, and opposite ocean steamers' wharf, and the speeds marked thereon must be adhered to.

CAUTION.—The by-laws with reference to speed in harbours will in future be strictly enforced.

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

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 24th December, 1906.

Notice to Mariners No. 6 of 1907.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 29th January, 1907.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

JAVA.

NORTH COAST.—SURABAYA APPROACH.—KLETA REEF.—BEACON ESTABLISHED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 50 (2064) of 1905, the Netherlands Government has given further notice that an iron screw pile beacon, surmounted by a conical top-mark and painted red and black in horizontal bands, has been established in 2 ft. of water on Kleta Reef, eastern channel to Surabaya, north coast of Java.

Approx. position: Lat. 7° 19' 30" S., long. 112° 52' 15" E.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 826A and 854B.

British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—Nos. 941B, 1654, and 934. Eastern Archipelago, Part II, 1904, page 127.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

BARKLEY SOUND.—CAPE BEALE LIGHT RE-EXHIBITED.—TEMPORARY LIGHT WITHDRAWN.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 36 (1561) of 1906, the Canadian Government has given further notice that the work of rebuilding Cape Beale Lighthouse, located on Cape Beale, western shore of Vancouver Island, has been completed, and on 17th October, 1906, the permanent light was re-exhibited from the new tower, the temporary light was discontinued, and the mast from which it was exhibited was removed.

The tower is similar in size and colour to the old one and stands on the old foundation. The old illuminating apparatus is in use, showing a revolving white light every 30 seconds, with a red sector of 67° 30' showing over the dangers in Barkley Sound, between the bearings S. 65° 45' E. true (east mag) and S. 1° 45' W. true (S.S.E. mag.).

It is intended in 1907 to replace the present light by a modern quick-flashing light.

Approx. position: Lat. 48° 47' 45" N., long. 125° 12' 45" W.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 527, 903, 1450, and 1449.

Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. S. 7000, and 6400. H.O. Light List, Vol. i, No. 761. United States Lighthouse Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1906, No. 3, page 64. H.O. Publication No. 96, Coast of British Columbia, 1891, pages 245 and 429.

CHATHAM SOUND.—PRINCE RUPERT HARBOUR (TUCK INLET).—ROCKS DISCOVERED.—BEACONS ERECTED.—The Canadian

Government has given notice that Mr. G. Blanchard Dodge, hydrographic surveyor, reports the following uncharted rocks in the entrance to Prince Rupert Harbour, British Columbia, the prospective terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway:—

FALCON ROCK.—A rock, having a least depth of 29 ft. over it at low water, spring tides, lies 1,550 yards S. 36° 20' E. true (S.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. mag.) from the islet off Lima Point.

Approx. position: Lat. 54° 13' 40" N., long. 130° 21' 35" W.

JENNER ROCK.—A rock, having a least depth of 26 ft. over it at low water, spring tides, lies 2,000 yards S. 39° 50' E. true (E.S.E. e'y mag.) from the islet off Lima Point.

Approx. position: Lat. 54° 13' 30" N., long. 130° 21' 05" W.

It is to be noted that the islet off Lima Point is farther westward than shown on the chart.

MARION ROCK.—A rock, awash at high-water springs, lies 500 yards N. 61° 40' W. true (west mag.) from the middle of the north-western side of the West Kinnahan Island. The following sextant angles were taken from the rock: Kinnahan Islands, north tangent, 0° 00'; Kinnahan Islands, west tangent, 76° 25'; Rachael Islands, south-east tangent, 98° 45'.

GRACE ROCK.—A rock, with a least depth of 4 ft. over it, is located between Holland Island and Greentop Rock, 700 yards N. 72° 20' W. true (W. by S. mag.) from the westernmost part of Holland Island. The following sextant angles were taken from the rock: Kinnahan Islands, south-east tangent, 0° 00'; Holland Island, summit, 122° 45'; Lawyer I-land light, 56° 45'; Greentop Rock, 111° 35'. This is evidently wrongly charted as a rock with 9 ft. of water over it.

DOROTHY ROCK.—A rock, with 4 ft. least water over it, between Holland Island and Greentop Rock, is located on the following bearings: Holland Island, nearest part, S. 72° 20' E. true (E. by N. mag.), distant 1,250 yards; Greentop Rock, nearest part, N. 86° 20' W. true (S.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. mag.), distant 1 mile. This is evidently wrongly charted as a rock with 9 ft. of water over it.

Another rock with a least depth of 9 ft. over it is located 500 yards N. 38° 50' W. true (W.N.W. mag.) from the top of Greentop Rock.

To lead southward of Falcon and Jenner Rocks two white beacons have been erected, one on top of Coast Island and the other on the mainland eastward of it. These two beacons in line, bearing S. 76° 20' E. true (E.N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. e'y mag.) lead 700 yards southward of Kestrel Rock and 830 yards southward of Jenner Rock.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 527, 904, 1583, and 1764.

Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. 7000 and 8000. H.O. Publication No. 96, Coast of British Columbia, 1891, page 343.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

NEW HEBRIDES.—EPATE (SANDWICH) ISLAND.—MELI BAY.—FILA (VILA) HARBOUR.—INTENDED CHANGE IN RANGE LIGHTS.—The French Government has given notice that the range lights leading into Fila (Vila) Harbour, Meli Bay, Efate (Sandwich) Island, will in the near future be changed as follows:—

The fixed red front light will be replaced by a more powerful light established in the position occupied by the present rear light. The fixed white rear light will be moved back about 437 yards to a point near the top of the hill.

British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—Nos. 1570 and 1637. H.O. Light List, Vol. ii, No. 638. Pacific Islands, Vol. ii, 1900, page 412.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—CLAYOQUOT SOUND.—TEMPLE CHAN- NEL.—LENNARD ISLAND.—INTENDED CHANGE IN FOG-ALARM.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 14 (520) of 1906, the Canadian Government has given further notice that on 1st January, 1907, the fog-alarm on Lennard Island, Clayoquot Sound, will be changed to give 1 blast of 4 seconds' duration every 45 seconds.

Approx. position: Lat. 49° 06' 40" N., long. 125° 55' 45" W.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 527, 903, 1450, and 1597.

Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. 8 and 7000. H.O. Light List, Vol. i, No. 760b. U.S. Lighthouse Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1906, page 64, No. 1. H.O. Publication No. 96, Coast of British Columbia, 1891, page 261.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE SOUND.—NEW CHANNEL.—CHRISTIE PASSAGE.—BALAKLAVA ISLAND.—SCARLETT POINT.—HAND FOG-HORN ESTABLISHED.—The Canadian Government has given notice that a hand fog-horn has been established at Scarlett Point Light-station, Balaklava Island, north-western point of the entrance to Christie Passage, British Columbia. The horn will be used to answer signals from vessels in the vicinity of the station in thick or foggy weather.

Approx. position: Lat. 50° 51' 50" N., long. 127° 37' 30" W.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 527, 903, 1442, and 2236.

Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. 8 and 7000. H.O. Light List, Vol. i, No. 775a*. U.S. Lighthouse Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1906, page 72, No. 48. H.O. Publication No. 96, Coast of British Columbia, 1891, page 233.

CEYLON.

COLOMBO HARBOUR.—HYDROGRAPHIC INFORMATION.—LIGHTS NOT BURNING.—Lieutenant-Commander T. J. Senn, U.S. Navy, navigating officer of the U.S.S. "Ohio," reports, under date of 20th October, 1906, as follows, concerning the Harbour of Colombo, Ceylon:—

The lights on the north-east breakwater are not burning, and although the pilot said that the channel was open, it was observed that only small vessels were using it.

The graving-dock has been completed, but a small amount of dredging remains to be done at the entrance, which will be finished during the present month. The dock is 712 ft. long, 85 ft. wide, and has 30 ft. of water over the sill. There are no repair-shops at present.

To the southward of the graving-dock the ground has been reclaimed, and there are now eighteen small piers erected here, with about 12 ft. of water alongside, that are used in loading coal-lighters.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 854a and 1591.

British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—Nos. 813 and 914. H.O. Light List, Vol. ii, No. 792a. West Coast of Hindustan Pilot, 1898, page 95. Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1901, page 73.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

OAHU.—HONOLULU HARBOUR ENTRANCE BUOYS.—CORRECTED POSITION.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 14 (551) of 1906, further notice is given that the buoys marking the entrance to the channel into Honolulu Harbour, Hawaiian Islands, are now located as follows:—

Entrance buoy No. 1, a black first-class tall-type can, on the following bearings:—

Honolulu Range front lighthouse, N. 28° 45' E. true (N by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. mag.), distant 4,250 ft.

Sewer Pumping-station chimney, N. 59° 45' E. true (N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. mag.).

Quarantine Island Flagstaff, N. 12° W. true (N.N.W. mag.).

Entrance buoy No. 2, a red first-class tall-type nun, on the following bearings:—

Honolulu Range front lighthouse, N. 23° E. true (N. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. mag.), distant 4,200 ft.

Sewer Pumping-station chimney, N. 55° E. true (N.E. mag.).

Quarantine Island Flagstaff, N. 16° W. true (N.N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. mag.).

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 1216, 1368, 867, and 1381. H.O. Publication No. 115, the Hawaiian Islands, &c., 1903, page 117. Pacific Islands, Vol. iii., 1900, page 229.

MAUI ISLAND.—MAALAEA BAY.—ANCHORAGE BELL BUOY DISCONTINUED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 22 (885) of 1906, further notice is given that the Maalaea anchorage bell buoy, Island of Maui, Hawaiian Islands, will be discontinued about 1st December, 1906.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 527, 1216, and 1368.

Coast Survey Charts.—No. 4104. H.O. Publication No. 115, the Hawaiian Islands, &c., 1903, page 84. Pacific Islands, Vol. iii, 1900, page 214.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—VICTORIA HARBOUR.—LAUREL POINT.—LIGHT CHANGED IN POSITION.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 44 (1754) of 1905, the Canadian Government has given further notice that the harbour light established on the extremity of Laurel Point, Victoria Harbour, has been moved 80 ft. to the north-eastward, and is now shown suspended from an iron arm, 4 ft. in length, projecting from the northern corner of a square red brick chimney rising from the northern corner of a small brick house. The chimney is 57 ft. high from the base of the building, and the light is 40 ft. above high-water mark.

The change was necessitated by the erection of buildings to the eastward of the pole-light, which obscured it in the inner harbour.

In all other respects the light is unchanged.

Approx. position: Lat. 48° 25' 23" N., long. 123° 22' 30" W.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 903, 1769, and 1775.

Coast Survey Charts.—No. 6300. H.O. Light List, Vol. i, No. 765 (remarks). U.S. Lighthouse Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1906, page 66, No. 13. H.O. Publication No. 96, Coast of British Columbia, 1891, pages 67 and 429.

DIXON ENTRANCE AND EDEYE PASSAGE.—HYDROGRAPHIC INFORMATION.—Through the courtesy of the Honourable Secretary of State the following hydrographic information concerning Dixon Entrance and Edeye Passage, British Columbia, has been received from Commander F. Learmouth, R.N., commanding H.M.S. "Egeria":—

Edge Passage.—Depths of from 10 to 18 fathoms were obtained by H.M.S. "Egeria" when passing through Edeye Passage, between Warrior Rocks and White Cliff, Stephens Island. A depth of 11 fathoms was obtained $\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. 47° 11' W. true (S. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. mag.) from the centre of White Cliff. Close south-westward of this spot a large patch

of kelp was discovered, which was apparently attached. Depths of 10 fathoms were obtained $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. $47^{\circ} 11'$ E. true (N. by E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E. mag.) from North Warrior Rock.

Vessels are recommended not to pass between Warrior Rocks and Stephens Island until this region has been examined, as it appears very likely that dangers may exist.

Dixon Entrance.—H.M.S. "Egeria" anchored in 9 fathoms of water with the centre of West Devil Rock bearing N. $48^{\circ} 30'$ W. true (W.N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. w'ly mag.), distant $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles. This shoal appears to be very small in extent and steep-to, with depths of 40 fathoms and upwards all around it.

A shoal, upon which the sea breaks heavily in moderate weather almost continually, has been observed on two occasions $\frac{1}{2}$ mile N $6^{\circ} 15'$ W. true (N.W. by W. mag.) from West Devil Rock. Foul ground, upon which the sea breaks, extends about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south-eastward of West Devil Rock. Vessels are recommended to give the West Devil Rock a wide berth.

From the triangulation recently carried out by H.M.S. "Egeria," it appears that the positions of the north-western extreme of Graham Island and North Island are incorrectly charted.

By the bearing from Cape Muzon (the astronomical position of which has been found by observations to agree closely with that already shown on B.A. charts and on H.O. Chart No. 904) the coast-line in the vicinity of North Island should be about 4 miles farther to the westward. The north point of North Island is correctly shown in bearing from Tow Hill, Graham Island.

A rock, upon which the sea breaks heavily at intervals in a moderate swell, has been observed on several occasions by H.M.S. "Egeria" 1 mile southward of Cape Muzon. The tangents of the land forming Cape Muzon bear from it N. $73^{\circ} 45'$ W. true (W. by S. mag.) and N. 50° E. true (N.N.E. mag.).

The coast-line of Cape Muzon being incorrectly shown on B.A. charts and H.O. charts, the bearings given do not show the correct position of the rock relative to the shore as it is charted.

Vessels should give the shore at Cape Muzon a berth of 2 miles.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 527, 904, 1583, and 1764.

Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. 7000 and 8000. H.O. Publication No. 96, Coast of British Columbia, 1891, pages 381, 385, and 410. Sailing Directions for Bering Sea and Alaska, 1898, pages 29 and 30. United States Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, Alaska, Part I, 1901, pages 64, 69, and 109.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY ENTRANCE.—SAN FRANCISCO LIGHT-VESSEL No. 70 WITHDRAWN FROM STATION.—RELIEF LIGHT-VESSEL.—About 1st January, 1907, San Francisco light-vessel No. 70, stationed about $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles outside the bar off the entrance to San Francisco Harbour, $10\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. $72^{\circ} 20'$ W. true (S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. mag.) from Fort Point Lighthouse, and about 500 ft. northward of the range-line marked by Fort Point light and Alcatraz lights, will be temporarily withdrawn from her station for repairs, and the station marked by relief light-vessel No. 76.

Relief light-vessel No. 76 will show two fixed white lantern lights, each from three lanterns encircling the mast-head, but these will be 46 ft. above water, and visible about 12 miles in clear weather. During thick or foggy weather light-vessel No. 76 will sound a 12 in. steam-whistle, giving blasts of 3 seconds' duration, separated by silent intervals of 27 seconds.

Relief light-vessel No. 76 is a flush-deck steam-vessel, has two masts, schooner rigged, no bowsprit, a black smoke-stack, and a steam-whistle between the masts, but differs from light-vessel No. 70 in having all visible parts from the bow to the middle of the foremast, and from the middle of the mainmast aft, painted red; all visible parts between the fore and main masts, including the middle third of each lantern-mast, white. The day-marks at the mast-heads have five vertical stripes, three red and two white, and on the spring-stay, midway between the two masts, there is an oval day-mark with one white and two red vertical stripes. The number "76" is in white on each bow and each quarter and in black on each side of the spring-stay day-mark. The word "Relief" is painted in large black letters on the middle of each side.

Light-vessel No. 70 will be returned to her station as soon as repairs have been completed, of which due notice will be given, and relief light-vessel No. 76 will then be withdrawn.

U.S. Lighthouse Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1906, No. 26. United States Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1903, pages 18 and 64.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

OAHU.—HONOLULU HARBOUR ENTRANCE.—TEMPORARY BUOYS DISCONTINUED.—BUOY ESTABLISHED.—Referring to Notices to

Mariners Nos. 14 (551) and 48 (2191) of 1906, further notice is given that about 20th December, 1906, the temporary buoys marking the channel into Honolulu Harbour, with the exception of buoys Nos. 1 and 2, which are now permanent, will be discontinued.

On the same date Honolulu Channel buoy No. 10, a second-class nun, will be established on the eastern edge of the channel, about 975 ft. S. $3^{\circ} 30'$ W. true (S. $\frac{3}{4}$ E. mag.) from Honolulu Range front light, to mark the turning-point for vessels going to channel wharf.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 1216, 1368, 867, and 1381. H.O. Publication No. 115, the Hawaiian Islands, &c., 1903, page 117. Pacific Islands, Vol. iii, 1900, page 229.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY ENTRANCE.—SAN FRANCISCO LIGHT-VESSEL No. 70.—RELIEF LIGHT-VESSEL No. 76.—CHARACTERISTIC OF FOG-SIGNAL.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 50 (2269) of 1906, further notice is given that relief light-vessel No. 76, which is to be established temporarily on the station about $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles outside the bar off the entrance to San Francisco Harbour, $10\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. $72^{\circ} 20'$ W. true (S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. mag.) from Fort Point Lighthouse, will, during thick or foggy weather, sound a 12 in. steam-whistle with the same characteristics as that sounded from light-vessel No. 70—viz., blasts of 2 seconds' duration, separated by silent intervals of 28 seconds.

U.S. Lighthouse Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1906, page 14, No. 26. United States Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1903, pages 18 and 64.

OREGON.

PORTLAND.—TIME-BALL ESTABLISHED.—On 24th October, 1906, a time-ball was put in operation on the Customhouse in Portland, Oregon. The ball is 4 ft. in diameter, painted black, and drops from an elevation of 150 ft. above low water at noon, 120th meridian time.

Approx. position: Lat. $45^{\circ} 31' 39''$ N., long. $122^{\circ} 40' 44''$ W. *Coast Survey Charts.*—No. 6145. United States Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1903, page 116.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—TRIAL ISLAND.—PROVISIONAL LIGHT EXHIBITED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 45 (1889) of 1906, the Canadian Government gives further notice that it has been found impossible to instal a permanent lighting apparatus in the new lighthouse on Trial Island, Vancouver Island, by 1st November, 1906. A seventh-order dioptric fixed white provisional light will therefore be exhibited until the permanent light can be put in operation.

Further notice will be given when the permanent light is exhibited.

Approx. position: Lat. $48^{\circ} 23' 39''$ N., long. $123^{\circ} 18' 09''$ W. *Hydrographic Office Charts.*—Nos. 527, 903, 1769, and 1440.

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

CHINA.

EAST COAST.—YANGTZE RIVER ENTRANCE.—SOUTH CHANNEL.—TUNGSHA AND KIUTOAN LIGHT-VESSELS CHANGED IN POSITION.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 43 (1899) of 1906, the Chinese Government has given further notice that on account of changes in the channel at the entrance to the Yangtze River, China, Tungsha and Kiutoan light-vessels have been changed in position.

Tungsha light-vessel is now moored in 17 ft. at low water, spring tides, 0.6 mile S. $40^{\circ} 30'$ W. true (S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. mag.) from its former position.

Kiutoan light-vessel is now moored in 27 ft. at low water, spring tides, 0.4 mile N. 30° E. true (N.N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. mag.) from its former position.

Vessels must now pass to the southward of both light vessels. *Hydrographic Office Charts.*—Nos. 2156, 1305, 1445, and 1696.

British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—No. 1199. H.O. Light List, Vol. ii, Nos. 187 and 188. China Sea Directory, Vol. iii, 1904, pages 406 and 407.

YANGTZE RIVER.—WUSUNG RIVER.—OUTER BAR LIGHT-BUOY REPLACED BY LIGHT-BOAT.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 34 (1492) of 1906, further notice is given that the black light-buoy placed temporarily to mark the Wusung outer bar has been replaced by a light-boat having one mast with a black ball, and exhibiting a red light with a white light underneath.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 1305, 1445, and 1696. *British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.*—Nos. 1199, 2809, and 1601. H.O. Light List, Vol. ii, No. 140. China Sea Directory, Vol. iii, 1904, page 413.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

SOCIETY ISLANDS.—TAHAA ISLAND.—APU BAY.—BEACON DISAPPEARED.—The French Government has given notice that the commander of the gunboat "Zélée" reports, under date of 26th September, 1906, that the coral beacon situated about 962 yards S. 65° W. true (S.W. by W. mag.) from Tosmara Point, south-western point of Tahaa Island, Society Islands, no longer exists.

Approx. position: Lat. 16° 44' 03" S., long. 151° 26' 15" W. *Hydrographic Office Charts.*—No. 2023. Pacific Islands, Vol. iii, 1900, page 95.

SOCIETY ISLANDS.—TAHITI.—PAPIETÉ HARBOUR.—CHANGE IN LIGHT-TOWER.—The French Government has given notice that the commander of the gunboat "Zélée" reports, under date of 26th September, 1906, that the white pyramid which supported the old rear light of the range for guiding through Papieté Pass, Tahiti Island, has been taken down and replaced by a white iron mast, carrying on its trestle-trees a box from which, at a height of 68 ft. above the ground and 75 ft. above high water, is shown a fixed red light.

Approx. position: Lat. 17° 32' 14" S., long. 149° 34' 02" W. *Hydrographic Office Charts.*—Nos. 2065 and 1514. H.O. Light List, Vol. i, No. 786. Pacific Islands, Vol. iii, 1900, page 60.

Notice to Mariners No. 7 of 1907.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 29th January, 1907.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

AFRICA.

DELAGOA BAY.—The F. lt. exh. from the circular stone pillar, in 25° 58½' S., 32° 35' E., on the edge of the mud-flat extending from Lorenzo Marques. 5½ cables S. 36° E. from the harb. lt., has been altered from green to show red over the port when bearing to the nrd. of about N. 30° W. (viz., a line passing through the position of the lt.-buoy off Reuben Pt.), and white over the shore when bearing to the wrd. of that bearing. Dec.

INDIAN OCEAN.

PT. DE GALLE.—A shoal, carrying 4 fms., is reported to exist off the pt., with Pt. de Galle Lt.-h. (6° 1' N., 80° 13' E.) N. 54° E., and Whale Rk. N. 17° W. Nov.

CHINA SEA.

NEWCHWANG APPROACH.—A shoal, carrying 4 fms., exists in approx. 40° 27' N., 121° 49½' E., with Newchwang lt.-v. N. 53° E., 10½ miles, and the 700 ft. hill near Kaechu Pt. S. 77° E. There is another patch, carrying 4½ fms., 1 mile N. 46° E. from the above. Dec.

SUNKEN WRECKS.—HONG KONG APPROACHES.—On 7th Nov. the following wrks. were reported to exist in the track of vessels: Wrn. approach—A mast proj. about 5 ft., appar. fast to a large junk, in 7 fms., in approx. 22° 11½' N., 114° 4½' E. Ern. approach—A mast proj. about 6 ft., appar. fast to a large vessel, in 14 fms., in approx. 22° 14½' N., 114° 26½' E. Mariners are warned that, consequent on the typhoon which occurred in Sept. last, there may be other wrks. in the vicinity of Hong Kong. Dec.

AUSTRALIA.

PORT JACKSON.—The fog bells at Bradley Head, Fort Denison (33° 51½' S., 151° 13½' E.), and Dawes Pt., in Port Jackson, are in future to be sounded continuously during thick or foggy weather, and not as described in Admiralty Notice No. 576 of 1905. Dec.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

OAHU.—HONOLULU HARB.—On 5th Dec., 1906, the following lantern lts., elev. 11 ft. above H.W., exh. from single-pile beacons, are to be est. about 70 ft. on either side outside the edge of the dredged chan. into the harb.: a. A F. white lt. on beacon (No. 3), on 8 ft., 5½ cables S. 21° W. from the harb. lt. (21° 18' N., 157° 52½' W.). b. A F. red lt. on beacon (No. 4), in 25 ft., 5½ cables S. 12° W. from the harb. lt. c. A F. white lt. on beacon (No. 5), in 14 ft., 4½ cables S. 23° W. from the harb. lt. d. A F. red light on beacon (No. 6), in 18 ft., 4½ cables S. 12° W. from the harb. lt. e. A F. white lt. on beacon (No. 7), in 12 ft., 505 yards S. 23° W. from the harb. lt. f. A F. red light on beacon (No. 8), in 20 ft., 527 yards S. 4° W. from the harb. lt. Dec.

Notice to Mariners No. 8 of 1907.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 6th February, 1907.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Department of Navigation, Sydney, New South Wales, is published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

NOTICE is hereby given to owners and masters of vessels that two white-painted square beacons have recently been erected on Cavanagh's Point, opposite Lawrence, Clarence River.

These beacons, kept in line, lead between the red and black buoys at "The Elbow," carrying 12 ft. 6 in. L.W.S. tides; this line is 50 ft. from the red buoy, and midway between that buoy and shoal-water to the southward.

At night the back beacon has a red light, and the front beacon a white light.

By order of the Superintendent.

NORMAN C. LOCKHART,
Department of Navigation, Secretary,
Sydney, 25th January, 1907.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Shops in the Borough of Inglewood under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the Borough of Inglewood, has been forwarded to me, desiring that shops in the borough shall be closed at 5.30 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and at 9.30 p.m. on Saturdays, during the months of April, May, June, July, and August: And whereas the Inglewood Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the borough:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," do hereby direct that from and after the 1st day of April, 1907, all shops in the Inglewood Borough shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 1907.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 7th February, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to and in exercise by section 21 of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Acts Compilation Act, 1905," the registration of the Auckland Provincial Licensed Victuallers Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 461, situated at Auckland, will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within such period it is shown that it has not ceased to exist.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Officiating Ministers for 1907.—Notice No. 4.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 1907.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
Mr. James Duncan McFarlane.

Church of Christ.
Mr. Herbert Langford.

Salvation Army.
Major James Dutton.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 5th January, 1907, and for the corresponding period, 1906.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	41	2	43	54	4	58
2nd Class	440	226	666	456	688	1,144
Total	481	228	709	510	692	1,202
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	6
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	41	..	..	26
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	8	..	..	10
Total	..	..	52	..	..	39
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	6	..	..	36
Firewood	..	..	10	..	..	4
Timber	..	..	..	..	..	12
Grain	..	..	124	..	..	30
Merchandise	..	..	113	..	..	73
Minerals	..	..	130	..	..	148
Total	..	..	237	..	..	58
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	39 3 4	..	..	52 19 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	6 11 8	..	..	6 6 1
Goods	..	..	174 15 1	..	..	89 3 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 7 2	..	..	0 10 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 14 0	..	..	1 16 0
Total	..	..	£222 11 3	..	..	£150 15 1

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,133	740	1,873	959	584	1,543
2nd Class	2,756	5,528	8,284	2,694	5,474	8,168
Total	3,889	6,268	10,157	3,653	6,058	9,711
Season Tickets	..	..	4	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	230	..	..	214
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	9	..	..	3
Total	..	..	240	..	..	219
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	6	..	..	10
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	7	..	..	11
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	162	..	..	132
Firewood	..	..	60	..	..	84
Timber	..	..	2,648	..	..	3,013
Grain	..	..	200	..	..	104
Merchandise	..	..	317	..	..	261
Minerals	..	..	6,886	..	..	7,259
Total	..	..	10,273	..	..	10,853
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	376 7 5	..	..	380 0 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	26 17 5	..	..	23 11 5
Goods	..	..	1,647 5 10	..	..	1,850 19 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	32 13 8	..	..	15 10 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	24 1 2	..	..	27 16 6
Total	..	..	£2,107 5 6	..	..	£2,297 18 1

KAIHU SECTION.

	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	74	278	352	54	202	256
2nd Class	1,603	2,062	3,665	1,201	2,008	3,209
Total	1,677	2,340	4,017	1,255	2,210	3,465
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	166	..	..	100
Horses	..	..	14	..	..	9
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	13	..	..	11
Total	..	..	194	..	..	123
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2	..	..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	5	..	..	5
Firewood	..	..	228	..	..	6
Timber	..	..	725	..	..	1,081
Grain	..	..	53	..	..	30
Merchandise	..	..	155	..	..	134
Minerals	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1,166	..	..	1,256
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	183 11 3	..	..	163 5 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	24 6 5	..	..	16 8 5
Goods	..	..	220 7 9	..	..	272 5 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	4 6 2	..	..	7 4 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	19 6 0	..	..	19 15 0
Total	..	..	£451 17 7	..	..	£478 18 11

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	4,882	7,948	12,830	4,525	7,786	12,371
2nd Class	94,262	126,944	161,206	31,773	124,828	156,601
Total	99,144	134,892	174,036	36,358	132,614	168,972
Season Tickets	..	..	2,535	..	..	2,020
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	11,873	..	..	10,916
Horses	..	..	176	..	..	157
Carriages	..	..	7	..	..	7
Dogs	..	..	446	..	..	411
Total	..	..	12,502	..	..	11,491
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	50	..	..	38
Cattle	..	..	2,528	..	..	1,777
Calves	..	..	141	..	..	100
Sheep	..	..	13,871	..	..	8,211
Pigs	..	..	6	..	..	100
Total	..	..	16,596	..	..	10,226
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	1,416	..	..	1,326
Firewood	..	..	349	..	..	301
Timber	..	..	546	..	..	486
Grain	..	..	3,687	..	..	3,648
Merchandise	..	..	7,574	..	..	6,114
Minerals	..	..	5,895	..	..	4,734
Total	..	..	17,535	..	..	12,453
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	15,043 10 9	..	..	15,023 15 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	2,194 13 2	..	..	1,933 18 3
Goods	..	..	16,924 13 1	..	..	14,052 15 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	81 11 0	..	..	65 4 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	632 8 11	..	..	530 9 2
Total	..	..	£34,876 16 11	..	..	£31,606 8 8

GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

1907.			1906.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	210	288	448	226	248	474
2nd Class	2,681	4,144	6,825	2,574	4,602	7,176
Total	2,891	4,382	7,273	2,800	4,850	7,650
Season Tickets	6	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	197	..	..	199
Horses	1	..	..	3
Carriages
Dogs	25	..	..	18
Total	223	..	..	220
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays
Cattle	8	..	..	..
Calves
Sheep	675
Pigs	5	..	..	58
Total	13	..	..	733
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.		
Wool	287	..	..	6
Firewood	42	..	..	90
Timber	48	..	..	151
Grain	114	..	..	62
Merchandise	171	..	..	251
Minerals	438	..	..	257
Total	1,100	..	..	757
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	413 5 9	..	..	404 14 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	23 12 10	..	..	23 9 11
Goods	292 11 4	..	..	207 12 10
Miscellaneous	0 6 5	..	..	0 1 0
Rents and Commission	18 12 0	..	..	20 2 0
Total	£748 8 4	..	..	£656 0 3

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

1907.			1906.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	9,676	34,086	43,762	8,973	41,798	50,771
2nd Class	59,440	246,200	305,640	51,532	248,922	300,454
Total	69,116	280,286	349,402	60,505	290,720	351,225
Season Tickets	3,348	..	..	3,041
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	22,550	..	..	21,968
Horses	660	..	..	686
Carriages	57	..	..	79
Dogs	1,205	..	..	1,108
Total	24,472	..	..	23,841
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays	58	..	..	35
Cattle	2,876	..	..	1,818
Calves	151	..	..	233
Sheep	185,071	..	..	75,049
Pigs	5,268	..	..	3,356
Total	193,424	..	..	80,491
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.		
Wool	1,332	..	..	1,152
Firewood	8,521	..	..	6,316
Timber	2,170	..	..	2,356
Grain	9,269	..	..	9,344
Merchandise	9,092	..	..	8,442
Minerals	12,744	..	..	10,358
Total	52,877	..	..	48,302
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	30,188 15 5	..	..	29,919 16 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	4,231 15 5	..	..	4,474 5 6
Goods	32,116 11 5	..	..	25,310 5 5
Miscellaneous	1,142 9 2	..	..	468 3 4
Rents and Commission	1,414 6 10	..	..	1,211 17 6
Total	£69,098 18 3	..	..	£61,384 7 10

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

1907.			1906.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	17,769	68,548	86,317	15,236	63,644	78,880
2nd Class	69,562	423,928	493,490	68,954	407,486	476,440
Total	87,331	492,476	579,807	84,190	471,130	555,320
Season Tickets	4,439	..	..	4,066
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	43,343	..	..	40,925
Horses	666	..	..	611
Carriages	121	..	..	100
Dogs	1,373	..	..	1,243
Total	45,508	..	..	42,879
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays	79	..	..	70
Cattle	2,223	..	..	2,676
Calves	364	..	..	392
Sheep	164,815	..	..	40,587
Pigs	3,288	..	..	2,477
Total	170,769	..	..	46,202
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.		
Wool	2,958	..	..	3,930
Firewood	22,874	..	..	20,505
Timber	1,996	..	..	1,720
Grain	12,188	..	..	13,443
Merchandise	25,594	..	..	27,836
Minerals	27,201	..	..	22,126
Total	94,270	..	..	30,793
Total	127,171	..	..	120,353
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	52,583 19 5	..	..	48,883 19 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	7,106 4 11	..	..	6,598 0 5
Goods	49,133 7 6	..	..	42,521 2 0
Miscellaneous	1,315 13 10	..	..	1,071 0 5
Rents and Commission	2,315 4 3	..	..	2,126 5 11
Total	£112,454 9 11	..	..	£101,200 7 10

WESTLAND SECTION.

1907.			1906.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	573	2,742	3,315	622	2,680	3,302
2nd Class	7,436	37,824	45,260	7,279	35,988	43,217
Total	8,009	40,566	48,575	7,901	38,568	46,469
Season Tickets	132	..	..	104
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	1,559	..	..	1,573
Horses	99	..	..	115
Carriages	4	..	..	4
Dogs	64	..	..	68
Total	1,726	..	..	1,760
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays	4	..	..	1
Cattle	60	..	..	40
Calves	2
Sheep	974	..	..	799
Pigs	8
Total	1,038	..	..	850
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.		
Wool	234	..	..	174
Firewood	41	..	..	16
Timber	96	..	..	90
Grain	6,362	..	..	4,164
Merchandise	402	..	..	337
Minerals	1,096	..	..	966
Total	18,558	..	..	16,366
Total	26,789	..	..	22,113
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	2,623 8 5	..	..	2,716 2 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	302 7 6	..	..	291 4 9
Goods	5,016 6 2	..	..	3,962 17 3
Miscellaneous	230 13 1	..	..	142 8 2
Rents and Commission	96 4 4	..	..	83 8 0
Total	£8,268 19 6	..	..	£7,196 0 6

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	26	122	148	21	140	161
2nd Class	2,409	10,782	13,191	1,948	10,180	12,078
Total	2,435	10,904	13,339	1,969	10,270	12,239
Season Tickets	..	..	12	..	..	26
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	836	..	..	871
Horses	..	..	8	..	..	7
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	14	..	..	18
Total	..	..	408	..	..	396
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	4	..	..	2
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	164	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	3	..	..	..
Total	..	..	172	..	..	2
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	72	..	..	6
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	342	..	..	348
Timber	..	..	139	..	..	111
Grain	..	..	115	..	..	97
Merchandise	..	..	238	..	..	222
Minerals	..	..	37,198	..	..	33,058
Total	..	..	38,104	..	..	33,842
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	607 13 8	..	..	566 13 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	88 11 8	..	..	50 15 1
Goods	..	..	4,845 5 8	..	..	4,340 11 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	285 16 9	..	..	208 9 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	103 1 10	..	..	105 5 11
Total	..	..	£5,880 9 7	..	..	£5,271 15 2

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	192	832	1,024	165	704	869
2nd Class	2,817	12,974	15,791	2,669	10,850	13,519
Total	3,009	13,806	16,815	2,834	11,554	14,388
Season Tickets	..	..	4	..	..	9
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	503	..	..	480
Horses	..	..	16	..	..	12
Carriages	..	..	6	..	..	4
Dogs	..	..	20	..	..	28
Total	..	..	545	..	..	524
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	4
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	102	..	..	62
Pigs	..	..	3	..	..	..
Total	..	..	106	..	..	67
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	72	..	..	90
Wool	..	..	232	..	..	158
Firewood	..	..	252	..	..	546
Timber	..	..	313	..	..	215
Grain	..	..	364	..	..	350
Merchandise	..	..	326	..	..	222
Minerals	..	..	705	..	..	364
Total	..	..	2,264	..	..	1,945
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	836 5 6	..	..	696 15 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	74 19 5	..	..	73 8 11
Goods	..	..	1,052 13 4	..	..	673 6 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	87 4 5	..	..	45 11 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	127 9 10	..	..	106 5 4
Total	..	..	£2,178 12 6	..	..	£1,595 8 0

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	508	2,868	3,376	507	2,796	3,303
2nd Class	2,500	9,990	12,490	2,541	10,502	13,043
Total	3,008	12,858	15,866	3,048	13,298	16,346
Season Tickets	..	..	8	..	..	3
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	330	..	..	93
Horses	..	..	16	..	..	12
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	43	..	..	52
Total	..	..	389	..	..	157
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	14
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	4
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	3,468	..	..	5,193
Pigs	..	..	20	..	..	..
Total	..	..	3,491	..	..	5,212
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	834	..	..	1,494
Wool	..	..	742	..	..	454
Firewood	..	..	252	..	..	594
Timber	..	..	186	..	..	135
Grain	..	..	488	..	..	212
Merchandise	..	..	564	..	..	776
Minerals	..	..	510	..	..	348
Total	..	..	3,576	..	..	4,013
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	903 2 6	..	..	897 8 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	58 5 6	..	..	48 8 3
Goods	..	..	933 3 11	..	..	894 5 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	84 13 7	..	..	46 16 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	65 9 9	..	..	44 11 8
Total	..	..	£2,044 15 3	..	..	£1,931 11 8

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

PASSENGERS,—	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	149	1,900	2,049	120	2,138	2,258
2nd Class	299	1,498	1,797	199	1,638	1,837
Total	448	3,398	3,846	319	3,776	4,095
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	448	..	..	432
Horses	..	..	43	..	..	23
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	25	..	..	20
Total	..	..	516	..	..	476
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	12	..	..	17
Calves	..	..	3	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	12	..	..	38
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	29	..	..	55
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	12	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	96	..	..	60
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	48	..	..	19
Grain	..	..	91	..	..	88
Merchandise	..	..	142	..	..	103
Minerals	..	..	63	..	..	105
Total	..	..	452	..	..	375
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	481 0 4	..	..	508 8 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	63 2 3	..	..	55 6 1
Goods	..	..	170 5 2	..	..	139 1 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	Cr. 0 5 9	..	..	Cr. 0 5 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£714 2 0	..	..	£702 11 5

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1906-7.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 5th January, 1907.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	222 11 3	1,429 8 2	154 7 5	1,714 3 3	119.92	232 5 7	278 11 0
Whangarei ..	23	2,107 5 6	20,499 0 3	803 11 9	8,384 1 2	40.90	1,158 12 9	473 17 9
Kaihu ..	17	451 17 7	4,109 8 10	304 15 0	3,316 12 8	80.71	314 5 0	253 12 6
Auckland ..	393	34,876 16 11	294,955 2 7	21,714 10 11	185,068 16 7	62.60	975 13 7	612 3 9
Gisborne-Karaka ..	18	748 8 4	4,935 16 7	213 18 0	3,999 5 2	81.03	356 9 6	288 16 8
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	484	69,093 18 3	523,160 6 2	33,463 2 9	368,643 11 2	70.46	1,405 3 8	990 3 2
Total ..	943	107,500 17 10	849,089 2 7	56,653 0 10	571,126 10 0	67.26		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,278	112,454 9 11	883,724 16 3	64,193 15 3	660,419 5 7	74.73	914 11 1	683 9 2
Westland ..	124	8,268 19 6	77,458 1 7	4,859 4 1	52,502 13 4	67.78	560 9 4	576 9 3
Westport ..	31	5,880 9 7	70,884 18 8	3,029 14 9	32,411 5 0	45.72	2,972 11 10	1,359 3 8
Nelson ..	43	2,178 12 6	14,667 8 0	1,413 5 1	12,322 12 0	84.01	495 5 3	416 1 9
Pictou ..	34	2,044 15 3	19,158 12 10	1,610 8 0	13,983 5 2	72.99	732 10 9	534 13 1
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	714 2 0	3,940 18 9	419 18 4	3,924 14 8	99.59		
Total ..	1,510	131,541 8 9	1,069,834 16 1	175,526 0 6	775,563 15 9	72.49		
Grand total ..	2,453	239,042 6 7	1,918,923 18 8	182,179 1 4	1,346,690 5 9	70.18		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	150 15 1	1,311 7 6	155 8 2	2,472 7 5	188.53	213 2 0	401 15 3
Whangarei ..	23	2,297 18 1	19,400 18 1	766 1 6	8,604 15 11	44.35	1,096 11 5	486 7 2
Kaihu ..	17	478 16 11	5,331 12 2	381 18 1	3,284 18 2	61.61	407 14 3	251 4 0
Auckland ..	393	31,606 3 8	242,917 0 2	17,441 12 1	157,198 19 3	64.71	832 1 5	538 9 2
Gisborne-Karaka ..	18	656 0 3	4,476 14 9	274 13 10	2,962 9 0	66.17	327 17 5	216 19 4
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	484	61,384 7 10	469,722 7 3	34,423 6 1	341,013 19 5	72.60	1,261 13 0	915 18 11
Total ..	943	96,574 3 10	743,159 19 11	53,442 19 9	515,537 9 2	69.37		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,249	101,200 7 10	831,389 19 11	56,065 2 10	600,777 18 9	72.26	870 0 9	628 14 2
Westland ..	117	7,196 0 6	69,104 7 10	4,338 13 2	45,611 13 1	66.00	767 16 6	506 15 11
Westport ..	31	5,271 15 2	62,186 4 5	2,715 9 5	30,258 14 5	48.66	2,607 16 2	1,268 18 3
Nelson ..	33	1,595 8 0	13,284 16 11	1,186 14 6	10,976 16 8	82.63	523 6 10	432 8 5
Pictou ..	34	1,931 11 8	15,248 10 7	907 16 2	10,443 9 11	68.49	583 0 8	399 6 2
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	702 11 5	3,974 10 2	428 4 8	4,007 0 10	100.82		
Total ..	1,464	117,897 14 7	995,188 9 10	65,642 0 9	702,075 13 8	70.55		
Grand total ..	2,407	214,471 18 5	1,738,348 9 9	119,085 0 6	1,217,613 2 10	70.04		

H. DAVIDSON,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 5th February, 1907.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1906, to 5th January, 1907.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.	Total.													
1907	297,093	822,430	1,659,286	4,239,816	7,018,625	123,345	701,155	13,647	1,786	31,251	747,839	1,861	94,768	11,576	2,551,747	75,800	2,735,752	
1906	272,176	767,772	1,570,393	4,005,264	6,615,605	120,178	666,862	13,118	1,837	30,455	712,272	1,686	82,026	13,335	1,703,240	65,732	1,866,019	
Inc.	24,917	54,658	88,893	234,552	403,020	13,167	34,293	529	..	796	35,567	175	12,742	..	848,507	10,068	869,738	
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	..	..	1,759	..	..

All Sections.	TONS.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1907	125,722	0 0	80,266	8 0	88,580	0 0	437,569	8 0	569,623	0 0	525,925	4 0	1,646,458	18 0	3,474,149	18 0
1906	113,556	0 0	66,177	4 0	82,420	0 0	396,975	13 0	614,417	5 0	459,728	0 0	1,468,242	9 0	3,201,516	11 0
Increase	12,166	0 0	14,089	4 0	6,160	0 0	40,593	15 0	..	..	66,197	4 0	178,216	9 0	272,633	7 0
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44,789	5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	92,765	0 0	..	46,611	0 0	..
Whangarei	177,761	0 0	..	25,226	0 0	..
Kaihu	69,644	0 0	..	..	..	..
Auckland	3,340,932	0 0	..	328,603	0 0	..
Gisborne-Karaka	127,948	0 0	..	8,273	0 0	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (Central) .. .. .	..	..	..	18,085	0 0	..
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	5,298,916	0 0	..	258,021	0 0	..
Wellington-Foxton (private line) .. .. .	..	..	..	42,116	0 0	..
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	24,660	0 0	..
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,169	0 0	..
Hurunui-Bluff	10,945,230	0 0	..	543,195	0 0	..
Westland	1,304,772	0 0	..	124,844	0 0	..
Westport	470,569	0 0	..	7,279	0 0	..
Nelson	269,370	0 0	..	71,105	0 0	..
Picton	353,960	0 0	..	5,867	0 0	..
Lake Wakatipu steamer service	16,436	0 0	..	..	..	..
Stock, Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	..	73,337	0 0	..
Stock, A.O.L. Stores	5,669	0 0	..	..	..	..
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	..	..	..	5,554	0 0	..
Miscellaneous	5,168	0 0	..
Stock in suspense	25,000	0 0
Total	22,498,972	0 0	..	1,593,113	0 0	..

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Railway Department, 5th February, 1907.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1906—continued.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1905.	Countries.	
Africa—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Africa—
Egypt ...	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	58	...	...	181	72	Egypt ...
Canary Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	Canary Islands ...
Asia—																									Asia—
China ...	113	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	279	...	...	128	...	...	525	474	China ...
Japan ...	7,711	...	...	172	124	36	89	6,566	458	22	...	420	26	1	...	5,256	247	100	2,298	...	...	23,842	26,380	Japan ...
Java ...	60,000	...	...	24	...	...	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60,065	54	Java ...
Philippine Islands ...	564	...	...	...	...	...	...	178	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	134	...	...	3,373	...	...	4,249	3,056	Philippine Islands ...
Asia Minor ...	3,273	...	...	...	1,434	38	359	2,499	174	...	...	159	...	...	...	2,427	279	...	6,768	923	...	18,333	13,164	Asia Minor ...
Arabia	89	Arabia ...
Pacific Islands—																									Pacific Islands—
Chesterfield	3,647	...	3,647	Chesterfield ...
New Hebrides	New Hebrides
Friendly ...	4,330	...	...	...	...	...	...	345	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	136	...	...	288	...	...	5,099	3,905	Friendly ...
Navigators ...	1,244	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	1,302	50	Navigators ...
Society ...	957	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	957	2,244	Society ...
Sandwich ...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	Sandwich ...
Surprise ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,275	...	2,275	1,860	Surprise ...
Solomon ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	Solomon ...
Loyalty	Loyalty ...
Paumotu Archipelago	Paumotu Archipelago
Totals ...	1,106,622	1,896	674	29,499	30,140	5,601	52,795	1,197,850	89,999	6,897	1310	42,805	8,177	20,806	3,716	747,949	69,849	16,137	553,729	114,394	68,247	4,169,092*	...	Totals	
Corresp. Quarter, 1905...	911,233	841	321	20,493	23,862	4,938	53,014	1,023,335	64,411	6,145	1347	44,828	6,918	16,662	3,771	527,533	54,877	20,627	560,650	69,616	59,609	...	3,475,051†	Corresp. Quarter, 1905	

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the YEARS 1906 and 1905.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1906 ...	3,591,342	6,723	3,137	98,879	92,068	21,375	183,561	4,760,435	398,224	26,592	5865	134,998	34,442	76,946	12,471	2,585,039	240,604	62,812	2,295,864	422,418	219,108	15,211,403‡	...	...
1905 ...	3,156,470	4,639	1,141	76,254	86,343	20,966	176,387	3,837,729	275,750	22,590	6153	132,561	29,106	65,245	12,461	2,095,617	227,224	68,362	2,016,340	328,976	188,543	...	12,828,657§	...

* Includes specie imported at Auckland, £10,005; Wellington, £100,000; Christchurch, £3,710; Dunedin, £600. † Includes specie, £908,233. ‡ Includes specie, £347,679.

† Includes specie imported at Auckland, £51,383; Wellington, £91,000; Dunedin, £4,830.

‡ Includes

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 1st February, 1907.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1906.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1905.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>British Possessions.</i>																							
United Kingdom ..	573,595	3,063	..	196,445	153,790	12,500	100,891	44,293	533,786	220,691	37,592	12,884	..	2,648	104	284,304	63,283	7,255	62,678	108,058	3,985	2,421,845	2,015,760
<i>Australia—</i>																							
Victoria ..	17,364	22,692	..	418	4,246	..	..	..	23,528	1,731	1,642	486	1,575	63,719	870	8,914	182	3	23,792	30,806	486	202,454	219,524
New South Wales ..	189,754	29,146	..	343	1,260	..	..	1,100	101,035	3,292	655	762	7,274	38,941	8,362	6,584	..	9	107,862	3,901	1,005	501,285	409,091
Queensland ..	190	944	..	187	2	..	..	..	149	..	..	117	..	..	..	352	..	..	305	239	135	2,620	3,491
South Australia ..	2,045	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	651	..	..	..	20	..	70	445	..	..	478	156	69	3,934	13,736
Western Australia ..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	..	341	1,583	..	..	1,920	..	..	140	178	72	4,233	11,235
Tasmania ..	306	905	..	..	..	..	..	..	418	..	..	..	..	..	30	588	..	..	1,507	1,086	102	4,942	7,617
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																							
Norfolk ..	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	161
Fiji ..	11,767	..	..	..	80	..	51	..	564	..	..	7	562	..	..	1,413	..	..	535	..	139	15,118	14,525
Malden ..	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	8
<i>Africa—</i>																							
Cape Colony ..	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,752	..	41	1,908	31,954
Natal ..	5,295	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,135	..	..	..	..	..	..	134	2,404	..	9,789	316	53	20,126	27,472
Transvaal Colony ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27
<i>Asia—</i>																							
Hong Kong ..	2,975	..	..	..	408	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,383	2,432
Bengal ..	1,794	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	904	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	1,130	..	40	3,871	2,111
Bombay ..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	45
Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	14	5
Burmah ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ceylon ..	19,549	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	134	..	..	..	..	54	19,760	38
Singapore ..	118	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,240	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	3,363	88
Penang ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	138	..	..	138	..
<i>America—</i>																							
Canada ..	433	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,124	..	..	..	..	..	3,023	50	43	3,549	2,907
British Columbia ..	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,136	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	113	..	..	10,402	3,041
<i>Foreign Countries and Possessions.</i>																							
<i>Europe—</i>																							
Spain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,627
France ..	828	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,920	..	..	3,748	491
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35
Germany ..	6,807	..	..	72	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	645	..	..	7,526	12,346
Denmark ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,471	798
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3,417
Holland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	462

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1906—continued.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Weiran and Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lytelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1905.
America—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
U.S., East Coast..	77,452	..	..	504	..	..	..	..	1,102	..	..	..	..	..	..	377	220	..	1,190	820	207	81,882	162,084
West Coast..	2,633	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	192	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	84	2,944	11,296
Peru ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Argentina ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80	8	..	..	..	..	..	463	..	..	..	..	..	551	811
Brazil ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	396
Uruguay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	145	..	..	..	..	..	..	74	..	..	70	..	17	306	1,985
Chili ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	..
Asia—																							
China ..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	10
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	446
Philippine Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	700	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	700	..
Pacific Islands—																							
New Guinea ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
New Caledonia ..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	137	..	..	..	..	..	172	513
New Hebrides ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	5	..	..	..	20	22	..	..	..	..	62	25
Friendly ..	15,532	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	15,580	9,415
Navigators ..	8,813	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	87	..	..	34	..	78	9,056	13,019
Society ..	6,197	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,197	9,427
Sandwich ..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	66	93
Caroline ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	668	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	668	650
Solomon ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	23
New Britain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	608
Totals ..	943,717	56,750	..	197,969	159,786	12,500	100,942	45,393	677,921	225,722	39,889	15,303	12,806	105,308	9,436	309,439	66,121	7,267	218,151	145,610	6,624	3,356,654	..
Corresponding Q'rter, 1905	765,495	49,683	..	104,759	150,507	..	110,545	24,302	647,019	220,278	19,642	13,450	9,816	82,909	829	270,982	97,825	8,060	269,669	145,171	5,874	..	2,996,315

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the YEARS 1906 and 1905.

1906 ..	3,168,927	161,428	..	874,358	482,728	189,143	363,039	384,318	3,408,008	1,406,362	292,065	70,281	56,097	395,557	33,660	2,837,953	1,102,719	260,884	1,607,362	978,708	21,540	1,809,517	..
1905 ..	2,643,495	155,360	..	600,452	362,510	122,358	286,737	403,570	3,035,803	1,038,361	218,093	81,173	56,428	412,396	27,919	2,459,034	1,042,463	261,641	1,533,814	893,730	20,610	..	2,996,315

* Includes specie—Auckland, £5,110; Wellington, £80,000.

† Includes specie, £7,873.

‡ Includes specie, £103,657.

§ Includes specie, £13,878.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 1st February, 1907.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1906.

ARTICLES	AUCKLAND		KAIPARA		TAURANGA		POVERTY BAY		NEW PLYMOUTH		WAITARA		PATUA		WANGANUI		WELLINGTON		NAPIER		WAIRAU AND PICTON		NELSON		ARTICLES		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value			
The Mine,—																									The Mine,—		
Coal	5149	4380	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	18188	17335	...	£	...	£	...	£	Coal		
Gold	93239	373991	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	173	693	Gold
Silver	286275	31754	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Silver
Minerals	283	1202	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Minerals
	...	411337	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
The Fisheries,—																									The Fisheries,—		
Fish	275	497	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	202	326	...	...	...	...	...	...	Fish
Oysters .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Oysters
Other kinds .....	...	206	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other kinds
	...	693	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
The Forest,—																									The Forest,—		
Fungus	1243	3129	...	...	...	...	...	...	185	408	...	...	...	...	...	...	173	317	...	...	...	...	...	...	Fungus
Gum (Kauri)	1947	139407	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gum (Kauri)
Timber (Sawn & Hewn)	8940881	39775	14210542	56750	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	282131	1087	70362	294	514929	2448	...	...	...	...	...	...	Timber (Sawn & Hewn)
" Other kinds .....	...	673	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" Other kinds
	...	172984	...	56750	...	...	...	...	...	411	...	...	...	1087	...	...	...	621	...	2448	...	...	...	...	...
Animals and Produce,—																									Animals and Produce,—		
Bacon and Hams	128	453	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bacon and Hams
Beef (Salted)	1773	1967	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Beef (Salted)
Butter	32428	162173	...	...	...	705	3923	28319	141566	...	...	14601	72589	...	...	20785	101309	105	517	...	...	163	655	Butter	
Cheese	1636	4403	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	195	456	Cheese
Hides	3040	3785	415	415	4742	3385	65	74	Hides	
Live Stock	1812	3677	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Live Stock
Meats (Preserved and Extract of)	2774	7020	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Meats (Preserved and Extract of)
Meats (Frozen),—																									Meats (Frozen),—		
Beef	13729	20555	3933	4397	Beef	
Mutton	797	...	...	...	...	38692	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mutton
Mutton Joints	367	514	20572	25151	Mutton Joints	
Lamb	34	63	63	63	Lamb	
Rabbits and Hares	428	...	...	...	...	2923	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rabbits and Hares
Other kinds	145	303	791	1293	Other kinds	
Sausage-skins	68	225	41	37	Sausage-skins	
Skins (Rabbit)	69	314	126	504	Skins (Rabbit)	
Tallow	6145	92	Tallow
Wool	31860	4698	31720	4778	377	38	852	30	1250	313	Wool	
Other kinds	466	13423	77	1418	1	16	16	280	4	86	Other kinds	
	1020098	1400	3582195	155331	18381	903	292590	12190	23336	1021	930583	35640	6012465	3	10989	
	...	271520	197429	...	159241	...	12500	100942	...	44293	13120	
Agricultural Products,—																									Agricultural Products,—		
Bran and Sharps	214	823	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bran and Sharps
Chaff and Hay	12	87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chaff and Hay
Flour	58	513	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Flour
Grain (Barley)	12	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Grain (Barley)
" (Beans and Peas)	318	175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Beans and Peas)
" (Maize)	194	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Maize)
" (Malt) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Malt)
" (Oats)	685	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Oats)
" (Wheat)	961	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Wheat)
Hops	Hops
Meal (Oat)	30	20	Meal (Oat)
Potatoes	5	67	Potatoes
Seeds (Grass & Clover)	2	13	Seeds (Grass & Clover)
Other kinds	162	Other kinds
	...	2037

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1906—continued.

ARTICLES	AUCKLAND		KAIPARA		TAURANGA		POVERTY BAY		NEW PLYMOUTH		WAITARA		PATEA		WANGANUI		WELLINGTON		NAPIER		WAIRAU AND PICTON		NELSON		ARTICLES
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
Manufactures,—		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£	Manufactures,—
Apparel ... ..	...	87	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	45	Apparel
Leather	330	1921	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2494	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	Leather
Phormium	1526	48314	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84821	112	2770	...	116	3976	...	...	Phormium	
Woollens ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Woollens
Other kinds ... ..	...	10662	...	...	...	...	259	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6323	...	56	...	...	434	...	...	705	Other kinds
	...	60984	...	...	...	...	262	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93659	...	2826	...	...	4310	...	...	830	
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	1330	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1523	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Miscellaneous
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures ... ..	...	920875	...	56750	...	...	197691	...	159654	...	12500	...	100942	...	45380	...	589179	...	225567	...	39989	...	...	15283	
Specie ... ..	...	5110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures ... ..	...	17732	...	...	...	...	278	...	132	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	8742	...	155	...	...	...	...	21	
TOTALS ... ..	...	943717	...	56750	...	...	197969	...	159786	...	12500	...	100942	...	45393	...	677921	...	225722	...	39989	...	...	15304	

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1906—continued.

ARTICLES	WELLINGTON		GREYMOUTH		HOKITIKA		LYTTELTON		TIMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL		PARCELS POST	TOTALS		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1905	ARTICLES		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value			Value	
The Mine,—				£		£		£		£		£		£			£	£	The Mine,—		
Coal ... tons	11260	7294	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250	250	...	...	...	34845	29199	27959	Coal
Gold ... ounces	1333	4719	22855	89980	2079	8312	...	...	...	...	26291	106952	5855	23420	...	151814	608067	501788	Gold
Silver ... ounces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	289275	31754	32851	Silver
Minerals ... tons	...	...	456	5350	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	855	...	...	...	766	7412	2615	Minerals
		11953	...	95390	...	8312	...	...	...	...	...	109057	...	23420	...	...	676432	565313	
The Fisheries,—																			The Fisheries,—		
Fish ... cwts.	47	220	19	84	113	530	...	...	...	...	450	1863	1032	1606	...	2135	5116	8670	Fish
Oysters ... dozens	228	1309	Oysters	
Other kinds	Other kinds	
		220	...	84	...	530	...	...	...	...	...	1863	...	1628	...	...	5344	9979	
The Forest,—																			The Forest,—		
Fungus ... cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1620	3854	2731	Fungus
Gum (Kauri) ... tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1967	129417	182673	Gum (Kauri)
Timber (Sawn and Hewn) sup. feet	...	...	1548080	5865	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34234	142	25601159	106161	92918	218673	Timber (Sawn & Hewn)
Other kinds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	893	553	Other kinds
		...	...	5865	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	150	...	...	240125	278874	
Animals and Produce,—																			Animals and Produce,—		
Bacon and Hams ... cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	338	1281	...	...	...	3	12	...	...	472	1757	1624	Bacon and Hams
Beef (Salted) ... cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1773	1987	3088	Beef (Salted)
Butter ... cwts.	21	104	4026	20439	27	148	315	1599	4129	22542	111	575	105731	528231	500770	Butter	
Cheese ... cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1414	4212	...	...	...	1894	5765	7916	22685	36261	102440	61146	Cheese
Hides ... number	514	620	859	956	614	490	397	4459	196	147	...	4574	4418	2351	2346	28732	28873	23322	Hides		
Live Stock ... number	...	...	...	...	...	...	2323	4435	...	...	...	1155	3751	369	1413	6708	17191	20182	Live Stock
Meats (Preserved and Extract of) ... cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	788	3317	...	...	...	49	173	1169	2019	5466	14675	14889	Meats (Preserved and Extract of)
Meats (Frozen),—																			Meats (Frozen),—		
Beef ... cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	16	...	...	...	1311	1205	451	436	34378	43212	10277	Beef
Mutton ... carcasses	...	...	...	...	...	...	56783	...	24502	...	...	1844	...	22896	...	203671	...	...	Mutton
Mutton Joints ... cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	29340	45086	12200	16842	...	920	1298	11613	14987	105930	141895	147557	Mutton Joints
Lamb ... carcasses	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	793	1129	2136	Lamb
Rabbits and Hares ... cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	6507	...	6582	...	...	2119	...	3904	...	31994	...	...	Rabbits and Hares
Other kinds ... cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2039	3781	2259	3696	...	673	1100	1195	2026	9669	16268	16480	Other kinds
Sausage-skins ... cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	31	197	122	...	8849	7117	17798	12132	26908	19403	19522	Sausage-skins
Skins (Rabbit) ... number	...	...	...	...	...	...	435	871	345	716	...	493	480	343	274	2578	3399	7029	Skins (Rabbit)
(Sheep) ... number	...	...	...	...	...	...	173	838	50	230	...	158	314	...	...	682	2694	2314	(Sheep)
Tallow ... tons	...	...	3230	484	...	...	1200	14	...	...	...	1130494	8258	390048	4306	1589612	13032	28348	Tallow
Wool ... lbs.	...	...	49380	2073	...	...	203878	27585	5810	722	181	90345	18644	39530	5339	549478	94477	96730	Wool
Other kinds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	455	12451	146	3632	...	96	1940	134	3175	2076	53693	38372	Other kinds
		18	...	3	...	...	2976036	137063	550854	27294	122511	5475	148349	6753	221787	10349	21202488	996303	820753
		633	...	3576	...	594	...	264934	...	59218	...	7255	...	85033	...	82933	...	2033396	1819968		
Agricultural Products,—																			Agricultural Products,—		
Bran and Sharps ... tons	120	408	309	995	180	593	831	2841	4418	Bran and Sharps	
Chaff and Hay ... tons	4	17	44	224	1279	Chaff and Hay	
Flour ... tons	17	108	1	10	74	629	749	Flour	
Grain (Barley) ... bushels	1537	229	1539	232	491	Grain (Barley)	
(Beans and Peas) ... bushels	5445	1256	6405	1627	3558	(Beans and Peas)	
(Maize) ... bushels	184	38	86	(Maize)	
(Malt) ... bushels	(Malt)	
(Oats) ... bushels	10820	1232	40777	4605	1213	155	118480	12830	172742	18979	27920	(Oats)	
(Wheat) ... bushels	10280	1671	6210	1035	18851	2793	29049	(Wheat)	
Hops ... cwts.	983	1628	2477	Hops	
Meal (Oat) ... centals	43	26	25	Meal (Oat)
Potatoes ... tons	5	57	201	Potatoes
Seeds (Grass and Clover) ... cwts.	8633	17244	77	216	8928	17625	13366	Seeds (Grass and Clover)	
Other kinds	99	376	297	Other kinds	
		...	...	...	...	...	...	32250	...	6851	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47063	83916

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1906—continued.

ARTICLES	WESTPORT		GREYMOUTH		HOKITIKA		LYTTELTON		TIMARU		OAMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL		PARCELS POST	TOTALS		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1905	ARTICLES								
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value			Value							
Manufactures,—		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£	Manufactures,—								
Apparel	565	...	22	...	...	...	101	...	...	...	...	825	1381	Apparel								
Leather	7135	...	...	...	...	...	...	241	...	...	...	1429	11871	17559	Leather								
Phormium	888	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	5231	663	20269	5659	170-81	137254	Phormium				
Woollens	178	...	...	...	...	...	...	177	...	...	...	...	5231	...	...	...	...	...	...	691	1421	Woollens	
Other kinds	346	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	328	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other kinds
				618				4160						8928		3627			8928								35910	29307	
				618				18048		22				14727		23898			14727								220178	186922	
Miscellaneous ... value				31				146		25				111		45	6624		111							9835	2307		Miscellaneous
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures ...		12808		105302		9438		305378		66116		7256		210815		144930	6624		210815							3232373	2947279		
Specie ...																										85110	7873		
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures ...				6				4063		5		9		7338		690			7338							39172	35289		
TOTALS ...		12808		105308		9438		309439		66121		7267		218151		145610	6624		218151							3356655	2990441		

The values of wool, meat (frozen), grain (oats and wheat), tallow, phormium, butter, and cheese have been approved by the various Chambers of Commerce.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 1st February, 1907.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1906.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1905.															
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.																	
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.													
Auckland	Sailing Steam	13	2	12	12	4839	130	1	361	10	13	5200	140	1	376	8	1	588	10	2	964	18	13	5215	138	2	949	20	15	6164	158	13	5408	139
	Totals ..	15	..	29	1	12	61	135212	3011	2	4901	68	63	140113	3079	8	27388	1135	1	588	10	9	27976	1145	69	162600	4146	3	5489	78	72	168089	4224	67	143692	4086			
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	4	3	4	962	36	1	363	10	5	1325	46	2	1184	19	2	1184	19	4	962	36	3	1547	29	7	2509	65	6	2499	59			
	Totals	4	4	4	962	36	2	1474	34	6	2436	70	2	1184	19	2	1184	19	4	962	36	4	2658	53	8	3620	89	7	2578	73			
Poverty Bay	Sailing Steam	2	2	785	24	2	785	24	2	785	24	2	785	24	2	602	21			
	Totals	2	2	785	24	2	785	24	2	785	24	2	785	24	3	681	33			
New Plymouth	Sailing	
Wanganui	Sailing Steam	1	1	200	7	1	200	7	1	200	7	1	200	7	4	878	34			
	Totals	1	1	200	7	1	200	7	1	200	7	1	200	7	4	878	34			
Wellington	Sailing Steam	1	..	3	..	..	..	2	1637	34	..	..	..	2	1637	34	2	2002	29	..	..	..	2	2002	29	4	3639	63	..	..	..	4	3639	63	6	4494	88
	Totals ..	6	..	21	..	..	3	27	83278	2212	2	4962	70	29	88240	2282	..	..	..	1	3075	38	1	3075	38	27	83278	2212	3	8037	108	30	91315	2320	23	61271	1770
Napier	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	511	18	..	..	..	2	511	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	511	18	..	..	..	2	511	18	1	275	9
	Totals ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1246	25	..	..	..	1	1246	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1246	25	..	..	..	1	1246	25	..	..	..	
Picton	Sailing Steam		
	Totals		
Nelson	Sailing Steam	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1646	31	..	..	..	2	1646	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1646	31	..	..	..	2	1646	31	1	1116	24
	Totals ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1646	31	..	..	..	2	1646	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1646	31	..	..	..	2	1646	31	1	1116	24
Westport	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	698	15	1	698	15	..	..	..	1	698	15	1	698	15	2	1662	27
	Totals	2	..	1	3	5835	91	3	5835	91	3	5835	91	3	5835	91	3	5835	91	1	1709	27			
Greymouth	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	397	14	..	..	..	2	397	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	397	14	..	..	..	2	397	14	1	91	7
	Totals ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	397	14	..	..	..	2	397	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	397	14	..	..	..	2	397	14	1	91	7

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1906—continued.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1905.								
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.															
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.																		
																										Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	5	5	2621	64	5	2621	64	5	2621	64	5	2621	64	6	3713	69
		8	2	8	17509	465	2	3802	70	10	21311	535	8	17509	465	2	3802	70	10	21311	535	4	5273	100			
Totals	13	2	13	20130	529	2	3802	70	15	23932	599	13	20130	529	2	3802	70	15	23932	599	10	8986	169				
Timaru	Sailing Steam	1	1	327	10	1	327	10	1	327	10	1	327	10	2	1303	25				
		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	388	17
Totals	1	1	327	10	1	327	10	1	327	10	1	327	10	3	1691	42					
Oamaru	Sailing	1	1	287	10	1	287	10	1	287	10	1	287	10	2	466	16					
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	1	1	329	9	1	329	9	4	1137	46				
		3	1	3	12921	192	1	488	17	4	13409	209	3	12921	192	1	488	17	4	13409	209	7	18860	354					
Totals ..		..	3	..	1	1	..	3	12921	192	1	488	17	4	13409	209	1	329	9	..	..	..	1	329	9	4	13250	201	1	488	17	5	13738	218	11	19997	400	
Bluff Harbo'r	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	132	7	..	..	..	1	132	7	1	718	10	..	..	..	1	718	10	2	850	17	..	..	..	2	850	17	1	93	7
		18	1	18	36537	1262	1	3554	57	13	40091	1319	18	36537	1262	1	3554	57	19	40091	1319	15	31015	1110					
Totals ..		..	..	19	1	1	..	19	36669	1269	1	3554	57	20	40223	1326	1	718	10	..	..	..	1	718	10	20	37387	1279	1	3554	57	21	40941	1336	16	31108	1117
Total ship'g inwards	Sailing Steam	2	..	37	6	1	..	35	14344	385	2	724	20	37	15068	405	5	3425	56	4	2470	44	9	5895	100	40	17769	441	6	3194	64	46	20963	505	..	..	..			
		24	..	77	8	12	4	106	281864	7037	11	24292	387	117	306156	7424	7	27012	1127	1	3075	38	8	30087	1165	113	308876	8164	12	27367	425	125	336243	8589	..	..	..			
Totals ..		26	..	114	14	13	4	141	296208	7422	13	25016	407	154	321224	7829	12	30437	1183	5	5545	82	17	35982	1265	153	326645	8605	18	30561	489	171	357206	9094	..	..	..			
Corresponding Quarter, 1905	Sailing Steam	2	..	38	7	2	2	39	15240	420	4	1676	48	43	16916	468	3	3202	42	5	3619	61	8	6821	103	42	18442	462	9	5295	109	..	..	..	51	23737	571			
		19	2	72	4	11	..	93	217263	5750	6	6892	182	99	224155	5932	9	34704	1449	..	..	..	9	34704	1449	102	251967	7199	6	6892	182	..	..	..	103	258859	7381
Totals ..		21	2	110	11	13	2	132	232503	6170	10	8568	230	142	241071	6400	12	37906	1491	5	3619	61	17	41525	1552	144	270409	7661	15	12187	291	..	..	..	159	282596	7952			

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS for the YEARS 1906 and 1905.

YEAR	SAILING STEAM	W. CARGOES.	I. BALLAST.	U.K.	BRIT. POS.	FOREIGN.	VESSELS.	TONS.	CREWS.	BRITISH (W.C.)	BRITISH (I.B.)	BRITISH (T.)	FOREIGN (W.C.)	FOREIGN (I.B.)	FOREIGN (T.)	TOTALS (V.)	TOTALS (T.)	TOTALS (C.)																			
1906	Sailing Steam	9	..	163	15	9	2	157	65436	1707	7	3919	35	164	69355	1792	24	18563	297	10	7136	121	34	25699	418	181	83999	2004	17	11055	206	198	95054	2210	..	..	..
		84	1	280	12	49	5	380	987879	24909	16	33179	553	396	1021058	25462	33	124303	4797	2	3237	59	35	127540	4856	413	1112182	29706	18	36416	612	431	1148598	30318	..	..	..
Totals ..		93	1	443	27	58	7	537	1053315	26616	23	37098	638	560	1090413	27254	57	142866	5094	12	10373	180	69	153239	5274	594	1196181	31710	35	47471	818	629	1243652	32528	..	..	..
1905	Sailing Steam	14	..	168	23	8	8	174	68427	1829	13	5530	143	187	73957	1972	16	16760	232	18	12863	223	34	29623	455	190	85187	2061	31	18393	366	..	..	..	221	103580	2427
		76	4	266	11	48	1	351	864882	22707	15	24479	513	366	889361	23220	39	144545	5763	1	1924	19	40	146469	5782	390	1009427	28470	16	25403	532	..	..	..	406	1035830	29002
Totals ..		90	4	434	34	56	9	525	933309	24536	28	30009	656	553	963318	25192	55	161305	5995	19	14787	242	74	176092	6237	580	1094614	30531	47	44796	898	..	..	..	627	1139410	31429

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1906.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1905.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Auckland	Sailing Steam	2	2	20	1	1	18	6739	193	7	15008	210	18	6789	193	3	1715	31	1	1387	19	4	3102	50	21	8504	224	1	1387	19	22	9891	243	21	8452	228	
Totals	..	2	2	45	9	7	44	59539	1933	7	15008	210	51	74547	2143	10	28727	1158	2	4462	60	12	33189	1218	54	88266	3091	9	19470	270	63	107736	3361	60	100796	3459	
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	1	..	22	..	..	19	7858	215	..	..	..	19	7858	215	4	2479	42	..	..	..	4	2479	42	23	10337	257	..	..	..	23	10337	257	19	833	200
Totals	..	1	..	29	..	..	26	14053	367	..	..	..	26	14053	367	4	2479	42	..	..	..	4	2479	42	30	16532	409	..	..	..	30	16532	409	26	13653	348
Poverty Bay	Steam	..	..	1	..	..	1	4025	52	..	..	..	1	4025	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4025	52	..	..	..	1	4025	52	..	..	..
Wanganui	Sailing	..	..	2	..	..	2	486	18	..	..	..	2	486	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	486	18	..	..	..	2	486	18	6	1259	52	
Wellington	Sailing Steam	1	..	1	..	..	30	99348	2315	8	7246	104	33	106594	2419	1	1558	17	..	..	..	1	1558	17	1	1558	17	1	1047	17	2	2605	34	..	..	..
Totals	..	14	..	17	5	..	30	99348	2315	4	8293	121	34	107641	2436	1	1558	17	1	3075	38	2	4633	55	31	100906	2332	5	11368	159	36	112274	2491	28	96391	2224	
Napier	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	..	..	1	275	9	..	..	..	1	275	9	1	308	9	..	..	..	1	308	9	2	583	18	..	..	..	2	583	18	1	275	9
Totals	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	275	9	..	..	..	1	275	9	1	308	9	..	..	..	1	308	9	2	583	18	..	..	..	2	583	18	1	275	9
Picton	Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport	Sailing Steam	..	..	6	1	..	6	8408	187	1	2796	28	7	11204	215	..	711	9	..	..	..	1	711	9	1	711	9	..	..	..	1	711	9	3	2309	33
Totals	..	..	..	6	1	1	6	8408	187	1	2796	28	7	11204	215	1	711	9	..	..	..	1	711	9	7	9119	196	1	2796	28	8	11915	224	7	9678	151
Greymouth	Sailing Steam	..	..	3	..	..	3	597	21	..	..	..	3	597	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	597	21	..	..	..	3	597	21	1	530	12	
Totals	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1194	28	..	..	..	1	1194	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1194	28	..	..	..	1	1194	28	1	388	16		
Totals	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	1791	49	..	..	..	4	1791	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1791	49	..	..	..	4	1791	49	2	918	28		
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	2	..	..	2	..	2	9647	157	2	3432	140	4	13079	297	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	9647	157	2	3432	140	4	13079	297	1	132	8	
Totals	..	2	..	2	..	..	2	9647	157	2	3432	140	4	13079	297	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	9647	157	2	3432	140	4	13079	297	3	3676	68		

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1906—continued.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1905.		
		United Kingdom.		British Posses-sions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			Corresponding Quarter, 1905.		
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Timaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1393	27	1	2473	27	2	3866	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1393	27	1	2473	27	2	3866	54	1	779	13	
Totals ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1393	27	1	2473	27	2	3866	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1393	27	1	2473	27	2	3866	54	1	779	13	
Oamaru	Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1555	22	1	1555	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1555	22	1	1555	22	3	2786	52	
Totals ..	..	..	..	5	7	1	..	6	21211	361	7	22223	400	13	43434	761	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	21211	361	7	22223	400	13	43434	761	7	22242	315	
Bluff Harbour	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1079	14	1	1079	14	..	..	..	1	1079	14	1	1079	14	1	479	8	
Totals ..	..	..	..	15	1	..	1	15	35447	1223	1	3426	98	16	38873	1321	..	..	..	1	1079	14	1	1079	14	15	35447	1223	2	4505	112	17	39952	1335	15	32593	1096
Total Ship'ng outwards	Sailing Steam	2	..	49	3	2	1	43	16005	456	2	2602	39	45	18607	495	10	6771	108	2	2466	33	12	9237	141	53	22776	564	4	5068	72	57	27844	636	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	17	..	78	24	7	..	95	239618	6242	22	56604	1007	117	296222	7249	7	27012	1127	2	6150	79	9	33162	1206	102	266630	7369	24	62754	1086	126	329384	8455	..	..	..
Correspndng. Quar., 1905	Sailing Steam	2	..	45	3	6	1	44	15854	458	3	2825	48	47	18679	506	9	5876	96	1	779	13	10	6655	109	53	21730	554	4	3604	61	..	..	..	57	25334	615
Totals ..	..	15	..	67	12	8	..	81	192840	5271	10	26289	407	91	219129	5678	9	34704	1450	2	5879	72	11	40583	1522	90	227544	6721	12	32168	479	..	..	..	102	259712	7200
Totals ..	..	17	..	112	15	14	1	125	208694	5729	13	29114	455	138	237808	6184	18	40580	1546	3	6658	85	21	47238	1631	143	249274	7275	16	35772	540	..	..	..	159	235046	7815

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS for the YEARS 1906 and 1905.

Year	Vessel Type	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews				
1906	Sailing Steam	11	78	..	171	48	34	..	347	908348	23340	43	102985	1714	390	1011333	25054	26	17555	299	8	9599	131	34	27154	430	190	81224	2053	16	18117	271	206	99341	2324	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	89	..	436	62	42	2	511	972017	25034	51	111503	1854	562	1063520	26948	56	130241	4978	13	24453	311	69	154694	5289	567	1102258	30072	64	135956	2165	631	1238214	32237	..	..	..
1905	Sailing Steam	11	72	..	175	41	33	2	321	66488	1822	15	10519	213	190	77007	2035	27	20339	321	9	9202	134	36	29541	455	202	86827	2143	24	19721	347	..	..	..	226	106548	2490
Totals ..	..	83	..	428	60	49	7	496	356013	23124	55	109529	1856	551	965542	24980	64	158625	5994	12	17385	245	76	176010	6239	560	1014638	29118	67	126914	2101	..	..	..	627	1141552	31219	

Population of the Colony.

RETURN of the Estimated Population (exclusive and inclusive of Maoris) of the Colony of New Zealand on the 31st December, 1906.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Population as enumerated at the Census of 29th April, 1906 (exclusive of Maoris and residents of Cook Islands)	471,008	417,570	888,578
Increase from 29th April to 31st December, 1906:—			
	Males.	Females.	Total.
By births	8,329	7,970	16,299
By immigration	16,627	9,190	25,817
Total increase	24,956	17,160	42,116
Decrease during same period:—			
By deaths	3,417	2,393	5,810
By emigration	10,903	5,263	16,166
Total decrease	14,320	7,656	21,976
Total net increase	10,636	9,504	20,140
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris, &c.) on 31st December, 1906	481,644	427,074	908,718
Maori population, Census, 1906	25,538	22,193	47,731
Population of Cook and other Pacific islands annexed in 1901, Census, 1906	6,224	6,116	*12,340
Total estimated population of the colony on 31st December, 1906	513,406	455,383	968,789

* Excluding 776 Natives of South Sea Islands at labour abroad.

CHINESE.—Chinese are included in the population given above. The number in New Zealand on 31st December, 1906, was estimated to be 2,673, of whom 64 were females.

REMARKS.—Excluding Maoris, the population of the colony increased by 28,761, or at the rate of 3.26 per cent., during the year. To this increase, excess of births over deaths contributed 15,913, and excess of arrivals over departures 12,848.

The birth-rate for the colony in 1906 was 27.08 per 1,000 of mean population, and the death-rate 9.31, as against 27.22 and 9.27 respectively in 1905.

The deaths in 1906 (8,339) were greater than the number registered in 1905 (8,061) by 278, and the rate per 1,000 rose from 9.27 to 9.31.

The number of marriages (excluding those contracted between Maoris) solemnised in 1906 is estimated at 7,600, giving a rate of 8.49 per 1,000 of the mean population, against 7,200 and 8.28, the actual number and rate in 1905.

The fluctuations of the birth, death, and marriage rates for the last ten years are as under:—

	Per 1,000 of Population.		
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Marriage-rate.
1897	25.96	9.14	6.83
1898	25.74	9.84	6.91
1899	25.12	10.24	7.28
1900	25.60	9.43	7.67
1901	26.34	9.81	7.83
1902	25.89	10.50	8.01
1903	26.61	10.40	8.23
1904	26.94	9.57	8.26
1905	27.22	9.27	8.28
1906	27.08*	9.31*	8.49*

* Estimated; subject to revision.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 4th February, 1907.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Population of the Colony.

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Colony of New Zealand on the 31st December, 1906.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (excluding Maoris and inhabitants of annexed Pacific islands) on 30th September, 1906	475,201	421,871	897,072
Increase during December quarter, 1906—			
	Males.	Females.	Total.
By Births	3,125	3,015	6,140
By Arrivals	8,354	5,022	13,376
Total increase	11,479	8,037	19,516
Decrease during December quarter, 1906—			
By Deaths	1,268	941	2,209
By Departures	3,768	1,893	5,661
Total decrease	5,036	2,834	7,870
Net increase during December quarter, 1906	6,443	5,203	11,646
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris, &c.) on 31st December, 1906	481,644	427,074	908,718
Maori population, Census, 1906	25,538	22,193	47,731
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Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 4th February, 1907.

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THE accompanying tables, showing the results of the Census taken in April last as regards the ages of the people, are published for general information.
Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 1st February, 1907.

E. J. VON DADELSEN,
Registrar-General.

TABLE I.—Showing (exclusive of Maoris and Population of annexed Pacific Islands) the Increase in the Number of Persons, Males and Females, at different Age-periods, during the Intervals between successive Censuses from March, 1874, to April, 1906.

Ages.	Numbers, 1874.		Increase, 1874 to 1878.		Increase, 1881 to 1886.		Increase, 1886 to 1891.		Increase, 1891 to 1896.		Increase, 1896 to 1901.		Increase, 1901 to 1906.	
	Numbers.	Centst.	Numbers.	Centst.	Numbers.	Centst.	Numbers.	Centst.	Numbers.	Centst.	Numbers.	Centst.	Numbers.	Centst.
	March, 1874.		March, 1878.		April, 1881.		April, 1886.		April, 1891.		April, 1896.		April, 1901.	

Under 5 years	51,888	17,836	34,37	69,744	12,565	18,02	82,289	4,539	5,52	86,828	3,624	4,17	83,204	435
5 years and under 10 years	43,303	16,287	37,61	59,590	8,325	13,97	67,915	1,765	2,09	86,880	55	0,06	86,800	88
10 "	28,844	16,810	58,28	45,654	10,078	26,52	50,948	13,699	20,33	4,383	43,84	0,50	83,659	0,55
15 "	26,277	13,993	53,25	40,270	11,078	26,52	48,577	13,699	20,33	77,808	11,82	1,82	83,204	4,17
21 "	99,120	28,000	28,25	127,120	14,049	13,769	13,769	13,769	13,769	167,181	7,52	10,77	167,181	7,52
40 "	37,916	15,898	41,93	53,814	13,190	24,51	67,004	14,717	21,96	85,472	11,689	16,75	85,472	11,689
55 "	7,918	3,196	40,36	11,114	3,045	27,40	14,159	6,277	44,33	20,436	8,812	43,12	29,248	10,383
65 "	1,684	46,12	5,335	1,560	29,24	6,895	3,538	51,31	10,433	3,909	37,47	14,342	6,414	44,72
Unspecified	597	1,194	200,00	1,791	459	25,63	1,332	72,00	2,291	1,323	57,75	12,24	70,360	8,33
All ages	299,514	114,898	38,36	414,412	75,521	18,22	489,933	88,549	18,07	578,482	48,176	6,26	626,658	76,702

MALES.														
Ages.	Numbers, 1874.		Increase, 1874 to 1878.		Increase, 1881 to 1886.		Increase, 1886 to 1891.		Increase, 1891 to 1896.		Increase, 1896 to 1901.		Increase, 1901 to 1906.	
	Numbers.	Centst.	Numbers.	Centst.	Numbers.	Centst.	Numbers.	Centst.	Numbers.	Centst.	Numbers.	Centst.	Numbers.	Centst.
	March, 1874.		March, 1878.		April, 1881.		April, 1886.		April, 1891.		April, 1896.		April, 1901.	
Under 5 years	26,111	9,271	35,51	35,382	6,254	17,68	41,636	2,184	5,25	43,820	1,561	3,56	42,259	189
5 years and under 10 years	21,795	8,039	36,88	29,834	4,471	14,99	34,936	8,219	2,82	40,494	2,879	0,15	43,561	42
10 "	14,628	8,452	57,78	23,080	5,795	25,11	38,875	5,190	19,64	40,755	2,289	5,61	43,044	56
15 "	13,351	6,711	50,27	20,062	5,103	25,74	25,225	9,084	36,01	34,309	4,268	12,44	38,577	9,296
21 "	61,867	13,892	22,45	61,390	8,70	4,47	86,028	4,47	88,577	15,036	2,96	88,577	15,036	
40 "	25,767	9,846	38,60	35,613	8,011	22,49	43,624	7,206	16,52	50,830	7,23	1,42	53,553	1,479
55 "	4,816	1,988	41,28	6,804	1,860	27,34	8,664	4,193	48,40	18,030	6,126	32,88	24,556	1,758
65 "	1,480	47,93	3,103	3,103	854	27,52	3,957	2,046	51,71	6,003	2,333	38,86	8,336	4,167
Unspecified	475	886	186,53	1,361	391	28,73	1,361	84,02	1,785	1,089	1,089	1,01	3,32	6,96
All ages	170,981	60,017	35,10	230,998	38,607	16,71	269,605	42,616	15,81	312,221	20,656	6,62	332,877	38,538

FEMALES.														
Ages.	Numbers, 1874.		Increase, 1874 to 1878.		Increase, 1881 to 1886.		Increase, 1886 to 1891.		Increase, 1891 to 1896.		Increase, 1896 to 1901.		Increase, 1901 to 1906.	
	Numbers.	Centst.	Numbers.	Centst.	Numbers.	Centst.	Numbers.	Centst.	Numbers.	Centst.	Numbers.	Centst.	Numbers.	Centst.
	March, 1874.		March, 1878.		April, 1881.		April, 1886.		April, 1891.		April, 1896.		April, 1901.	
Under 5 years	25,777	8,565	33,23	34,342	6,311	18,38	40,653	2,355	5,79	43,008	2,063	4,80	40,945	266
5 years and under 10 years	21,508	8,248	33,35	29,574	6,173	17,95	33,610	8,181	24,34	41,791	795	1,22	42,586	2,094
10 "	14,216	8,358	58,79	22,574	3,747	27,35	28,747	15,91	33,320	7,009	21,64	40,329	2,094	
15 "	12,926	7,282	56,34	20,208	5,515	27,29	25,723	9,549	37,12	35,272	3,959	11,22	39,231	8,480
21 "	37,253	14,108	37,87	51,361	8,059	15,69	69,404	10,90	75,084	9,140	13,16	75,084	9,140	
40 "	12,149	6,052	49,81	18,201	5,179	28,45	23,380	7,511	32,13	30,891	4,299	13,92	35,190	3,913
55 "	3,102	1,208	38,94	4,310	1,185	27,49	5,495	2,084	37,93	7,579	3,039	40,10	10,618	4,257
65 "	1,480	752	50,81	2,32	706	31,63	2,938	1,492	50,77	1,576	2,247	37,41	8,253	3,741
Unspecified	122	308	252,46	252,46	68	15,81	362	144	39,78	506	234	46,25	6,006	2,247
All ages	128,533	54,881	42,70	183,414	36,914	20,13	220,328	45,933	20,85	266,261	27,520	10,34	293,781	38,164

NOTE.—The minus sign (—) indicates decrease.

AGES, INCLUSIVE AND EXCLUSIVE OF CHINESE

TABLE II.—Showing (exclusive of Maoris and Population of annexed Pacific Islands) the Number of Persons, Males and Females, living at each Year of Age, according to the Census taken on the 29th April, 1906.

[NOTE.—The figures here given are the numbers at each year of age, compiled from the entries on the census schedules as made by the householders themselves. A glance at the table will show that many people, either through ignorance, carelessness, or disregard of truth and accuracy, have set down their ages as at the nearest decennial or quinquennial period (30, 35, 40, &c.). To ascertain the true number living at each year of age, the total numbers in each quinquennial or decennial group should be distributed proportionately over the single years.]

Ages.	Numbers.								
	Including Chinese.			Chinese.			Excluding Chinese.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
Total population ..	888,578	471,008	417,570	2,570	2,515	55	886,008	468,493	417,515
Total specified ages ..	887,837	470,507	417,330	2,541	2,486	55	885,296	468,021	417,275
Under 1 year ..	22,289	11,487	10,802	2	1	1	22,287	11,486	10,801
1 year ..	19,978	10,241	9,737	4	4	..	19,974	10,237	9,737
2 years ..	21,054	10,744	10,310	1	..	1	21,053	10,744	10,309
3 ..	19,872	10,053	9,819	4	3	1	19,868	10,050	9,818
4 ..	19,552	9,974	9,578	3	2	1	19,549	9,972	9,577
5 ..	18,846	9,553	9,293	3	1	2	18,843	9,552	9,291
6 ..	18,218	9,340	8,878	4	3	1	18,214	9,337	8,877
7 ..	17,800	9,027	8,773	2	2	..	17,798	9,025	8,773
8 ..	17,519	8,819	8,700	1	..	1	17,518	8,819	8,699
9 ..	17,905	9,087	8,818	..	..	..	17,905	9,087	8,818
10 ..	17,781	9,000	8,781	3	1	2	17,778	8,999	8,779
11 ..	17,026	8,574	8,452	2	2	..	17,024	8,572	8,452
12 ..	17,594	8,911	8,683	2	2	..	17,592	8,909	8,683
13 ..	16,839	8,487	8,352	2	2	..	16,837	8,485	8,352
14 ..	17,518	8,862	8,656	2	2	..	17,516	8,860	8,656
15 ..	16,478	8,326	8,152	1	..	1	16,477	8,326	8,151
16 ..	17,236	8,683	8,553	8	6	2	17,228	8,677	8,551
17 ..	17,270	8,690	8,580	10	8	2	17,260	8,682	8,578
18 ..	18,035	9,149	8,886	7	4	3	18,028	9,145	8,883
19 ..	18,098	9,394	8,704	15	14	1	18,083	9,380	8,703
20 ..	17,828	9,118	8,710	20	18	2	17,808	9,100	8,708
21 ..	19,148	10,013	9,135	20	20	..	19,128	9,993	9,135
22 ..	19,102	9,979	9,123	44	40	4	19,058	9,939	9,119
23 ..	19,282	10,135	9,147	29	24	5	19,253	10,111	9,142
24 ..	19,248	10,125	9,123	25	23	2	19,223	10,102	9,121
25 ..	19,763	10,405	9,298	52	50	2	19,711	10,415	9,296
26 ..	19,366	10,311	9,055	39	39	..	19,327	10,272	9,055
27 ..	18,094	9,661	8,433	24	23	1	18,070	9,638	8,432
28 ..	18,459	9,898	8,561	55	52	3	18,404	9,846	8,558
29 ..	16,766	8,973	7,793	35	34	1	16,731	8,939	7,792
30 ..	17,994	9,671	8,323	65	64	1	17,929	9,607	8,322
31 ..	12,992	7,036	5,956	23	20	3	12,969	7,016	5,953
32 ..	14,071	7,526	6,545	59	56	3	14,012	7,470	6,542
33 ..	12,755	6,858	5,897	34	34	..	12,721	6,824	5,897
34 ..	12,607	6,707	5,900	37	37	..	12,570	6,670	5,900
35 ..	13,761	7,422	6,339	55	54	1	13,706	7,368	6,338
36 ..	12,943	6,954	5,959	62	59	3	12,881	6,895	5,986
37 ..	10,973	5,876	5,097	35	33	2	10,938	5,843	5,095
38 ..	11,953	6,473	5,480	59	59	..	11,894	6,414	5,480
39 ..	10,493	5,604	4,889	26	26	..	10,467	5,578	4,889
40 ..	12,435	6,760	5,675	117	115	2	12,318	6,645	5,673
41 ..	7,698	4,203	3,495	30	30	..	7,668	4,173	3,495
42 ..	9,470	5,128	4,342	75	75	..	9,395	5,053	4,342
43 ..	8,277	4,412	3,865	40	40	..	8,237	4,372	3,865
44 ..	7,501	3,948	3,553	39	39	..	7,462	3,909	3,553
45 ..	9,295	5,255	4,040	74	74	..	9,221	5,181	4,040
46 ..	7,733	4,175	3,558	46	46	..	7,687	4,129	3,558
47 ..	6,813	3,773	3,040	57	57	..	6,756	3,716	3,040
48 ..	7,694	4,394	3,390	68	68	..	7,626	4,236	3,390
49 ..	6,892	3,917	2,975	54	54	..	6,838	3,863	2,975
50 ..	8,857	4,998	3,859	127	127	..	8,730	4,871	3,859
51 ..	5,127	2,978	2,149	46	46	..	5,081	2,932	2,149
52 ..	6,381	3,735	2,646	102	102	..	6,279	3,633	2,646
53 ..	5,893	3,389	2,504	49	49	..	5,844	3,340	2,504
54 ..	5,641	3,236	2,405	59	58	1	5,582	3,178	2,404
55 ..	5,931	3,334	2,597	73	73	..	5,858	3,261	2,597
56 ..	5,651	3,176	2,475	50	50	..	5,601	3,126	2,475
57 ..	4,442	2,437	2,005	37	37	..	4,405	2,400	2,005
58 ..	4,710	2,649	2,061	46	46	..	4,664	2,603	2,061
59 ..	4,208	2,388	1,820	35	35	..	4,173	2,353	1,820
60 ..	5,546	3,004	2,542	80	80	..	5,466	2,924	2,542
61 ..	3,424	1,972	1,452	44	44	..	3,380	1,928	1,452
62 ..	4,385	2,504	1,881	37	37	..	4,348	2,467	1,881
63 ..	4,229	2,466	1,763	35	35	..	4,194	2,431	1,763
64 ..	4,310	2,506	1,804	28	28	..	4,282	2,478	1,804
65 ..	5,213	3,109	2,104	36	36	..	5,177	3,073	2,104
66 ..	4,046	2,447	1,599	37	37	..	4,009	2,410	1,599
67 ..	3,574	2,188	1,386	24	24	..	3,550	2,164	1,386
68 ..	3,437	2,009	1,428	25	25	..	3,412	1,984	1,428

AGES, INCLUSIVE AND EXCLUSIVE OF CHINESE.

TABLE II.—Showing (exclusive of Maoris and Population of annexed Pacific Islands) the Number of Persons, Males and Females, living at each Year of Age, according to the Census taken on the 29th April, 1906—*continued*.

Ages.	Numbers.								
	Including Chinese.			Chinese.			Excluding Chinese.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
69 years	2,853	1,771	1,082	8	8	..	2,845	1,763	1,082
70 "	3,382	2,044	1,338	28	28	..	3,354	2,016	1,338
71 "	2,169	1,360	809	17	17	..	2,152	1,343	809
72 "	2,482	1,567	915	11	11	..	2,471	1,556	915
73 "	2,280	1,436	844	9	9	..	2,271	1,427	844
74 "	1,870	1,160	710	14	14	..	1,856	1,146	710
75 "	1,807	1,118	689	2	2	..	1,805	1,116	689
76 "	1,494	907	587	4	4	..	1,490	903	587
77 "	1,075	635	440	1	1	..	1,074	634	440
78 "	964	591	373	..	..	..	964	591	373
79 "	731	447	284	2	2	..	729	445	284
80 "	764	436	328	..	..	..	764	436	328
81 "	458	248	210	..	..	..	458	248	210
82 "	399	225	174	..	..	..	399	225	174
83 "	359	198	161	..	..	..	359	198	161
84 "	349	181	168	..	..	..	349	181	168
85 "	270	144	126	..	..	..	270	144	126
86 "	262	143	119	1	1	..	261	142	119
87 "	172	95	77	..	..	..	172	95	77
88 "	89	45	44	..	..	..	89	45	44
89 "	88	49	39	..	..	..	88	49	39
90 "	57	29	28	..	..	..	57	29	28
91 "	41	19	22	..	..	..	41	19	22
92 "	25	12	13	..	..	..	25	12	13
93 "	23	15	8	..	..	..	23	15	8
94 "	16	6	10	..	..	..	16	6	10
95 "	13	7	6	..	..	..	13	7	6
96 "	10	5	5	..	..	..	10	5	5
97 "	8	3	5	..	..	..	8	3	5
98 "	4	2	2	..	..	..	4	2	2
99 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
100 "	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
101 "	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
102 "	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
103 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
104 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
105 "	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Unspecified age under 21	63	35	28	..	..	..	63	35	28
Unspecified age over 21	678	466	212	29	29	..	649	437	212

Census, 1906.—Industrial Statistics.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 2nd February, 1907.

THE following tables (Nos. XXXVII to XLII) relating to Census industrial statistics are published, in continuation of Nos. I to XXXVI in previous *Gazettes*, for general information.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,

Registrar-General.

MINES AND QUARRIES.—COMPARATIVE TABLE, 1906, 1901, 1896, 1891.

TABLE XXXVII.—Showing the Number of each Description of Mines and Quarries, the Number of Hands employed, the Approximate Value of the Output, and the Approximate Value of Machinery and Plant, as returned at the Census of 1906, compared with the Results obtained in 1901, 1896, and 1891.

	Number of Works.				Number of Hands employed.				Approximate Value of Output.				Approximate Value of Machinery and Plant.			
	1906.	1901.	1896.	1891.	1905.	1900.	1895.	1890.	1905.	1900.	1895.	1890.	1905.	1900.	1895.	1890.
Gold-quartz mines and machinery	88	120	168	135	3,869	4,333	2,814	1,971	£ 1,272,375	£ 796,871	£ 492,478	£ 278,893	£ 1,040,104	£ 735,927	£ 335,474	£ 241,715
Gold-dredging	139	145	35	74	1,165	965	258	495	531,112	287,061	70,016	73,713	477,780	528,600*	86,003	154,270
Hydraulic gold-mining	93	130	105		650	962	744		135,618	135,944	113,769		255,844	207,750	†	
Collieries†	162	145	164	95	3,329	2,460	1,799	1,655	783,045	540,778	370,400	279,777	310,094	372,093	148,367	155,671
Stone (road-metal) quarries	17	8	12	9	294	58	59	35	39,370	11,164	6,041	4,487	39,324	4,660	4,070	6,744
Stone (building) quarries																
Totals	499	548	484	313	9,307	8,778	5,674	4,156	2,761,520	1,771,818	1,052,704	636,870	2,123,146	1,849,030	573,914†	558,400

* Capital invested; information as to value of machinery and plant incomplete.
 † Figures for 1895 taken from Mines Report; Census returns incomplete.

† Value of machinery and plant used in hydraulic gold-mining not returned; capital invested, £505,674.

GOLD-QUARTZ MINES AND MACHINERY.

TABLE XXXVIII.—Showing the Gold-quartz Mines and Quartz-crushing Machinery in Operation in April, 1906, the Hands and Power employed, the Amount paid in Wages, the Number of Tons of Quartz crushed, the Quantity of Gold produced during the Year 1905, and the Approximate Value of Machinery and Plant.

Provincial Districts.	Number of Mines.	Hands employed.		Wages paid.		Motive Power.		Horse-power.	Quantity of Gold produced during 1905.	Quantity of Silver produced during 1905.	Quartz crushed, 1905.	Total Value of Gold and Silver produced, 1905.	Approximate Value of Machinery and Plant.
		Males.	Males.	Steam.	Water.								
Auckland	61	3,019	£ 341,980	23	19	H.p. 6,803	Oz. 237,428	Oz. 1,355,421	Tons. 399,231	£ 1,064,900	£ 897,031		
Nelson	18	771	111,922	6	12	922	49,194	..	118,242	195,092	126,024		
Marlborough	1												
Otago	8	79	8,743	3	4	99	3,262	..	8,320	12,383	17,049		
Totals	88	3,869	462,645	32	35	7,824	289,884	1,355,421	525,793	1,272,375	1,040,104		

HYDRAULIC GOLD-MINING.

TABLE XXXIX.—Showing the Number of Hydraulic Gold-mining Works in Operation in April, 1906, the Hands and Power employed, the Quantity of Gold produced during the Year 1905, and the Approximate Value of Machinery and Plant.

Provincial Districts.	Number of Mines.	Hands employed.	Motive Power.			Horse-power.	Claims working Day and Night, or Day only.	Average Number of Sluice-heads.	Expenditure for the Year 1905.					Yield of Gold during 1905.	Value of Gold, 1905.	Value of Machinery and Plant.	Capital invested.
			Males.	Steam.	Water.				Electric.	Labour.	Water.	Plant and Repairs.	Management.					Total Expenditure.
Nelson	18	131	1	6	..	H.p. 41	No. Day, 6 Day and night, 12	159	£ 13,225	£ 5,023	£ 2,148	£ 1,801	£ 22,197	Oz. 5,461	£ 21,436	£ 68,611	£ 111,290
Westland*	19	153	..	..	..	..	Day, 14 Day and night, 5	289	£ 17,716	£ 9,406	£ 7,157	£ 1,070	£ 35,349	7,092	£ 27,805	£ 87,993	£ 236,900
Otago	56	366	..	3	..	32	Day, 23 Day and night, 33	639	£ 34,507	£ 12,295	£ 10,731	£ 5,280	£ 62,813	22,185	£ 86,377	£ 99,240	£ 318,223
Totals	93	650	1	9	..	73	Day, 49 Day and night, 44	1,087	£ 65,448	£ 26,724	£ 20,036	£ 8,151	£ 120,359	34,738	£ 135,618	£ 255,844	£ 666,413

* Yield and value in three cases not given.

NOTE.—This table shows the results of the operations of public companies and parties working on a large scale. Individual miners and small parties have not been asked to furnish returns.

GOLD-DREDGING.

TABLE XL.—Showing the Number of Gold-dredges in Operation in April, 1906, the Hands and Power employed, the Quantity of Gold produced during the Year 1905, and the Approximate Value of Machinery and Plant.

Provincial Districts.	Number of Dredges.	Hands employed.	Motive Power.					Horse-power.	Expenditure during 1905.				Yield of Gold in 1905.	Value of Gold won during 1905.	Value of Machinery and Plant.	Capital invested.
			Males.	Steam.	Water.	Electric.	Un-specified.		Labour.	Coal, Plant, and Repairs.	Management.	Total Expenditure.				
Nelson	11	111	11	..	..	..	H.p. 221	£ 13,451	£ 7,793	£ 3,424	£ 24,668	Oz. 7,046	£ 28,184	£ 40,306	£ 58,853
Westland	17	144	17	..	..	..	296	£ 19,332	£ 13,694	£ 5,571	£ 38,597	17,740	£ 70,960	£ 45,632	£ 87,398
Otago	111	910	99	5	1	6	2,367	£ 124,461	£ 128,822	£ 17,373	£ 270,656	107,992	£ 431,968	£ 391,842	£ 562,625	
Totals	139	1,165	127	5	1	6	2,884	£ 157,244	£ 150,309	£ 26,368	£ 333,921	132,778	£ 531,112	£ 477,780	£ 648,876	

COAL-MINES:

TABLE XLI.—Showing the Number of Coal-mines in Operation in April, 1906, the Number of Hands and Machine-power employed, the Quantity and Value of Coal mined during the Year 1905, the Cost of Production, and the Approximate Value of Machinery and Plant.

Provincial Districts.	Number of Coal-mines	Hands employed.		Wages paid.		Motive Power.			Horse-power.	Quality and Quantity in 1905.				Total Quantity of Coal won in 1905.	Total Cost of Production.	Total Value of Output.	Approximate Value of Machinery and Plant.
		Males.	Males.	Steam.	Water.	Horse.	Brown.	Pitch.		Lignite.	Bituminous and Semi-bituminous.						
Auckland	11	524	£ 55,150	6	..	4	H.p. 705	Tons. 134,606	..	Tons. 7,068	Tons. 118,202	Tons. 259,876	£ 67,990	£ 103,755	£ 43,024		
Nelson	20	1,589	326,306	9	1	..	2,785	4,045	..	452	851,730	856,227	346,345	473,114	171,519		
Westland	4	79	9,540	2	..	3	12	16,658	..	8,980	..	25,638	11,599	14,549	3,630		
Canterbury	13	1,137	123,262	20	..	22	758	127,746	67,087	128,873	120,309	444,015	115,146	191,627	91,921		
Otago	114																
Totals	162	3,329	514,258	37	1	29	4,260	283,055	67,087	145,373	1,090,241	1,585,756	541,080	783,045*	310,094		

* The value of year's output given in parliamentary report is £828,531.

NOTE.—Several private mines worked by owners for their own requirements are not included in the above.

FISHERIES.

TABLE XLII.—Showing the Number of Fisheries, the Number of Hands employed, the Amount paid in Wages, the Number and Value of Boats and Nets used, and the Quantity and Value of Fish caught during the Year 1905, as shown by the Returns collected at the Census of April, 1906.

Provincial Districts.	Number of Fisheries.	Number of Persons engaged.	Number of Persons working for Wages.	Wages paid.	Boats.			Nets.		Fish caught.	
					£	No.	Tonnage.	Value. £	No.	Value. £	Quantity.	Value. £
Auckland	108	249	23	978	131	354	11,764	365	1,804	20,216 cwt. 70,627 doz. 200 cwt. 263 doz.	15,042
Taranaki	6	6	1	25	7	7	120	14	52	10,272 cwt. 10,761 cwt.	344
Hawke's Bay	8	40	38	5,572	14	186	11,728	11	261	6,669 cwt. 2,708 doz.	9,505
Wellington	36	105	16	1,586	59	100	4,714	403	1,309	1,883 cwt. 75 cwt. 614 doz.	9,330
Marlborough	27	90	4	149	59	70	4,381	171	458	7,381 cwt. 603 doz.	4,242
Nelson	10	12	..	..	12	20	446	40	141	37,607 cwt.	779
Westland	2	6	..	..	1	..	23	36	52		68
Canterbury	57	82	16	1,256	66	129	6,941	456	1,784		7,141
Otago	51	192	37	3,559	116	501	12,401	69	675		24,790
Totals, 1905	305	782	135	13,125	465*	1,367	52,518	1,565	6,536	95,064 cwt. 74,815 doz.	71,241

* NOTE.—The results shown in the table are not put forward as more than indicative of the actual facts, and as demonstrating that the basis of a substantial industry is in existence. As regards boats stated, they are in excess of the number of sea-going fishing-boats, which was about 330 according to the Marine Department, but they do not include anything approaching the total number of those licensed for fishing, which would amount to 1,085.

An attempt was made to obtain some account of the oyster dredging and gathering. Only sixteen returns were received, and 14 boats with 33 dredges were mentioned, valued at £5,262. The oysters gathered were stated at 38,803 cwt., valued at £6,122. The returns are deemed quite incomplete, and no table is given.

Tenders for Parcel-post Hampers and Baskets for a Period of Three Years, from the 1st January, 1907, to the 31st December, 1909.

General Post Office, Wellington, 5th February, 1907.

THE following is a list of successful and unsuccessful tenderers for the supply of parcel-post hampers and baskets:—

Tenderer.	Address.	Hampers.				Baskets.			
		Canadian Pattern.	Large.	Long.	Small.	Large Parcel.	Small Parcel.	Large Bottle.	Small Bottle.
ACCEPTED.									
William Cook ..	Christchurch	..	..	2 2 6	1 10 6	..	..	..	..
H. Hodges and Co. ..	"	..	2 9 6	..	..	3 9	3 3	2 3	2 0
DECLINED.									
William Cook ..	Christchurch	..	2 12 6	..	..	3 9	3 3	2 3	2 0
H. Hodges and Co. ..	"	2 17 6	..	..	1 15 6	..	..	..	..
Henery Burson and Sons	"	..	2 11 8	2 11 8	1 17 0	3 6	3 0	2 6	2 0

W. GRAY, Secretary.

Minister's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 5th February, 1907.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
07/75. Buckles, steel, for manufacture of ladies' belts; as fancy goods	20 per cent.
06/2259. Castile soap in tablets; as soap n.o.e. (Decision on page 59 refers to Castile soap in lumps or bars, unscented.)	25 per cent.
07/190. Cement, “Giant”; as glue ..	1½ lb.
07/92. Copper table-tops, finished; as copper manufactures n.o.e.	20 per cent.
07/155. “Floating Lights,” an oil-fed wick or burner; as lamps	20 per cent.
07/153. “Oxpara”; as proprietary medicine	15 per cent.
07/23. Ram and cylinder for hydraulic accumulator; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
07/198. “Seger Cones,” a substitute for pyrometers; as n.o.e.	Free.
07/175. Telephone-covers, antiseptic; as parts of telephones, electric appliances	10 per cent.
07/39. Umbrella-makers' materials—viz., running and capping leathers, prevents, annealed wire 4 in. long and under, springs, and stoppers; as a. & m.s.	Free.
07/39. Umbrella material—viz., unmercerised cotton imitation of levantine silk mixture 44 in. wide and over; as umbrella-makers' materials	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Minister's Order No. 831.]

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

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

land for the purposes of section 5 of the said Act being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 31st day of January, 1907.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 50 acres, more or less, being Allotment No. 175, Parish of Mangapiko, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 31st day of January, 1907.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 acre, more or less, being Allotment No. 43, Town of Alexandra East, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 31st day of January, 1907.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 50 acres, more or less, being Allotment No. 233, Parish of Taupiri, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

This land is bounded on the west by the Matahuru River.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Auckland Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 4th February, 1907.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by
M.D.L.O.	75	21A	XVI	Kawakawa	V. H. Reed.
"	15	15	"	"	Diocesan Trust.
"	164	25	"	"	W. Kirkpatrick.
"	10	14	"	"	J. R. Reed.
"	65	19	"	"	S. Neill.
"	1	13	"	"	A. Hall.
"	141	14A	"	"	J. T. McKeown.
"	147	24	"	"	J. Fleet.
"	170	2	"	"	G. Johnson.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Reserves in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
New Plymouth, 4th February, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of fourteen years, at this office, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of April, 1907, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
<i>Block III, Huiroa Survey District.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Part 13	2 0 0	0 10 0
52	18 0 0	2 15 0
<i>Block III, Paritutu Survey District (Waitara West District.)</i>		
23	6 2 33	6 15 0
<i>Block VII, Waimate Survey District.</i>		
91	5 0 0	10 0 0
92	5 0 0	10 0 0

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- Six months' rent, together with £1 ls. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
- There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence is 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, with the exception of Section 52, Block III, Huiroa Survey District, possession of which will be given on the 1st July, 1907.
- The leases shall be for the term of fourteen years, 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 land shall not be cropped nor broken up, 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, room, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease;

and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

9. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

FRANCIS SIMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Christchurch, 5th February, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," at the Courthouse, Ashburton, at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of April, 1907, for a term of seven years, at the upset annual rent stated.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—ALFORD SURVEY DISTRICT.

Reserve.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
3374	XVI	14 0 6	0 7 0

Locality and Description of Reserve.

This reserve was formerly part of the old Mount Somers Tramway Reserve, lying from half a mile to a mile and a half eastward from Mount Somers Railway-station, and comprises open level land, a portion of which is infested with gorse.

The lessee will be required, within one year from the date of the lease, to get the land thoroughly cleared of gorse and other noxious weeds, and for this purpose he will be allowed to plough the land, and to take off it such green or root crops as he may desire: Provided further that upon the expiration of his lease he shall leave the land well laid down in English grasses not more than two years old.

Rights of access through and over the land are reserved in favour of the owners or occupiers of the freehold lands adjoining the reserve on the south side.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- The purchaser of the lease shall, immediately upon the fall of the hammer, deposit an amount equal to six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.

2. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
 3. The lease will be for a term of seven years.
 4. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the lease, or any portion thereof, by giving to the lessee twelve months' notice in writing of his intention so to do.
 5. The lessee shall have no claim against the Crown for compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land, or on account of the aforesaid resumption, or for any other cause.
 6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, 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.
 7. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
 8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
 9. The lessee shall once a year during the said term, and at the proper season of the year, properly cut and trim all live fences now on the demised land, or which may be planted thereon during the said term.
 10. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.
 11. The lessee 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 on which the same ought to be fulfilled.
- Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotments in Wellington Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 4th February, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of April, 1907, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
Village-homestead Allotments.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

MATAROA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
22	0	3	8	1	5	0

Weighted with £1 5s., valuation for fencing.

Situated on the main road from Taihape to Mataroa, about three-quarters of a mile from the latter place. Comprises hilly and easy-sloping open land, with enough flat for a building-site, and some flax and cabbage-trees. Good soil, on papa formation.

MANGAWEKA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
31	13	1	26	0	10	0

Weighted with £72 5s., valuation for improvements.

Situated about one mile from Mangaweka Post-office, and near the railway-station. Flat grassed land, with good soil, on gravel-and-papa formation. The improvements comprise house, stable, sheds, fruit-trees, garden, fencing, ploughing, and stumping, &c.

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The rentals stated above shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for selection.
3. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wel-

lington; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I aforesaid.

4. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.
5. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee, and the valuation for improvements immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.
6. All rent must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

7. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in the lease shall be as provided in Part III of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to a lessee under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

8. No lessee shall divide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I of the said Act.

9. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. Each section is an allotment. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

10. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the land affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in Hawke's Bay Land District classified.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 30th January, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of section 189 of "The Land Act, 1892," to classify and report upon rural lands in Hawke's Bay Land District have reported to His Excellency the Governor that the land described in the Schedule hereto has been classified by them as therein noted.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

SCHEDULE.

CLASS I.—PASTORAL LANDS, being Lands suitable exclusively for Pasturage, and not capable of being used with Profit in Areas of a Carrying-capacity of less than Five Thousand Sheep.

Run.	Area.	District.	Description.
12	Acres. 9,000	Ngaruroro	All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 9,000 acres, more or less, being Pastoral Run No. 12, Blocks VI and X, Ngaruroro Survey District. Commencing at Trig. Station F, Block VI, Ngaruroro Survey District, and bounded towards the north by the Te Koau Block, thence towards the north-east and north-west by an education reserve, thence towards the north-east by Block 63, thence towards the south-east by Block 64, thence towards the north generally by a stream, thence towards the south-east by Block 61, thence towards the south-west by Block 79, thence towards the south and west by a forest reserve to the commencing-point.

HENRY TRENT,
THOMAS HYDE,
CHARLES RICHARD BAINES, } Commissioners,

Workers' Dwellings at Sydenham, Christchurch, for Lease, with Right to acquire the Freehold.

District Lands Office, Christchurch, 14th January, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications for the undermentioned workers' dwellings will be received at this office, subject to the provisions of "The Workers' Dwellings Act, 1905," and its amendments and regulations made thereunder, from 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday, the 11th day of February, 1907, to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 12th day of February, 1907.

No deposit is required with any application, but every successful applicant shall before being admitted to possession pay the amount of the first month's rent and 10s. for the registration of the lease: Provided that the successful applicant may, with the permission of the Land Board, pay the sum of £1 as part of the first month's rent, and undertake to complete the payment within thirty days, together with the registration fee.

Applicants will be required to appear before the Land Board, at the District Lands Office, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 14th day of February, 1907, at 7.30 p.m., to answer any questions or produce such evidence as the Board deems necessary.

The ballot for the dwellings, if there is more than one applicant for the same dwelling, will be held at the District Lands Office, Christchurch, on Friday, the 15th day of February, 1907, at 7.30 o'clock p.m. Possession will be given immediately on the completion of the dwellings.

Copies of the regulations may be obtained on application, and designs inspected, at the District Lands Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Workers' Dwellings.

OPEN for lease for a period of fifty years, with right of renewal for further term of fifty years, or option of acquiring the freehold, in modes shown hereunder:—

Section.	Area.	Lease for Fifty Years, with Right of Renewal for Further Term of Fifty Years.	Lease for Term of Years, with Option of acquiring the Freehold.			Fire-insurance Premium.	
			Mode A.	Mode B.			Mode C.
			Twenty-five Years' Lease at 5 per Cent. on Capital Value.	(a.) Thirty-two Years' Lease at 8 per Cent. on Capital Value.	(b.) Forty-one Years' Lease at 6½ per Cent. on Capital Value.		Life Insurance: In addition to Premium, Payment of Rent as under.

DWELLINGS.—DESIGN B.

	A. R. P.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Annum. £ s. d.
2	0 0 36.2	2 0 10	2 0 10	3 5 4	2 13 1	2 0 10	1 0 5
5	0 0 30.7	2 0 5	2 0 5	3 4 8	2 12 7	2 0 5	1 0 5
7	0 0 30.7	2 0 0	2 0 0	3 4 0	2 12 0	2 0 0	0 16 10
9	0 1 3.6	2 0 10	2 0 10	3 5 4	2 13 1	2 0 10	0 16 10
13	0 0 35.7	2 0 10	2 0 10	3 5 4	2 13 1	2 0 10	1 1 7
34	0 0 38.7	2 1 8	2 1 8	3 6 8	2 14 2	2 1 8	0 16 10

DWELLINGS.—DESIGN D.

	A. R. P.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Annum. £ s. d.
3	0 1 0.9	2 1 3	2 1 3	3 6 0	2 13 8	2 1 3	1 0 5
6	0 0 30.6	2 0 10	2 0 10	3 5 4	2 13 1	2 0 10	1 0 5
14	0 0 35.7	2 0 10	2 0 10	3 5 4	2 13 1	2 0 10	1 1 7

DWELLINGS.—DESIGN E.

	A. R. P.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Annum. £ s. d.
8	0 1 2.7	2 5 5	2 5 5	3 12 8	2 19 1	2 5 5	0 9 10
11	0 0 30.6	2 5 5	2 5 5	3 12 8	2 19 1	2 5 5	0 9 10
23	0 1 1.7	2 6 3	2 6 3	3 14 0	3 0 2	2 6 3	0 9 10

The first year's fire-insurance premium is payable immediately the dwelling is allotted.

All the buildings are of one class—viz., five rooms, with every convenience.

The modes of acquiring the freehold are as follow:—

Mode A.—By payment in cash of the capital value of the dwelling (including the land) at any time not less than twenty-five years from the date of the lease. Rent during term of lease to be at the rate of 5 per cent. on the capital value.

Mode B.—(a.) By monthly payments over a period of thirty-two years, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum on the capital value.

(b.) By monthly payments over a period of forty-one years, at the rate of 6½ per cent. per annum on the capital value.

Mode C.—By monthly payments of rent at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the capital value of the dwelling, and taking out an insurance policy on the life of the applicant with the Government Insurance Commissioner for the amount of the capital value of the dwelling.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 4th February, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 3rd day of April, 1907, for leases of the undermentioned reserves under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.	Term.
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Town of Raetihi.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
91	VI	0 1 0	0 15 0	14 years.

Flat land, in grass; good soil, somewhat light, resting on grit formation.

Town of Mangaweka.

68	..	0 1 0	5 0 0	7 years.
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Situated in Koraenui Street, about 7 chains from the post-office; level land, in grass; good soil.

The owner of the building now on the reserve will be allowed one month from date of sale in which to remove it if he does not become the purchaser of the lease.

Town of Scarborough.

11	XIII	0 1 0	0 10 0	7 years.
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Situated about 20 chains from Pahiatua Railway-station by metalled road. Comprises flat land, in grass, with frontage to Victoria and Macdonald Streets. Victoria Street frontage is planted with macrocarpa-trees; Macdonald Street is unformed.

A few temporary buildings, utilised as fowl-house, pig-sties, &c., have been erected on the land, and may be removed by the owner within one month from date of sale if he does not become the lessee.

Town of Levin.

3	XII	0 2 0	1 10 0	7 years.
1	XIV	0 1 35	1 5 0	"

Section 3 is situated at the corner of Cambridge and Essex Streets, half a mile from Levin Post-office. Section 1 is situated at the corner of Cambridge and Devon Streets, a quarter of a mile from Levin Post-office. Sections consist of level easy-sloping land, in grass; good soil.

Wharangi (Foxton Sanatorium).

12	..	0 1 0	1 0 0	14 years.
14	..	0 0 20	0 10 0	"

Situated at the mouth of the Manawatu River in the locality known as the Foxton Health Resort. Accessible from Foxton by formed dray-road.

Town of Shannon.

289	..	0 1 0	1 5 0	7 years.
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Level land, in grass, situated in Vauce Street.

Town of Livingstone.

41	..	2 0 0	0 15 0	14 years.
43	..	2 0 0	0 15 0	"
45	..	2 0 0	0 15 0	"
60	..	1 1 32	0 11 0	"
61	..	2 0 0	0 15 0	"

Livingstone Township is about four miles from Hunterville by formed dray-road. Sections offered are all in standing bush, consisting of matai, tawa, honeysuckle, hinau, mahoe, &c.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. lease fee.

2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.

3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.

4. The leases shall be for the terms specified, but, with the exception of Section 3, Block XII, and Section 1, Block XIV,

Town of Levin, shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government. The lease of Section 3, Block XII, and Section 1, Block XIV, Town of Levin, shall be subject to termination by three months' notice.

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

6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

7. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

8. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Flax in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Tender.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 30th January, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that separate tenders will be received at this office up till 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 18th day of February, 1907, for the purchase of one crop of flax now standing on the undermentioned Crown lands and reserves:—

Lot 1.

Sections 39 and 40, Koheroa Parish.
Time for removal, three months.

Lot 2.

North bank of the Whangamarino River, westerly from Section 62, Parish of Maramarua.
Time for removal, four months.

Lot 3.

Parts of Block X, Hukerenui Survey District (Te Mata Kauri-gum Reserve).
Time for removal, three months.

Lot 4.

Part of Block IX, Purua Survey District, adjoining Sections 27 and 28 (on bank of the Waipoa Stream).
Time for removal, three months.

Lot 5.

South portion of Section 95, Matakohe Parish.
Time for removal, three months.

Lot 6.

Sections 108 and 109, Parish of Matakohe.
Time for removal, three months.

Lot 7.

Along the course of the Awaroa Stream, Parish of Whangape.
Time for removal, six months.

Lot 8.

Part of Blocks XV and XVI, Opaheke Survey District, and part of Blocks III and IV, Maramarua Survey District (Koheroa No. 2 Kauri-gum Reserve).
Time for removal, six months.

Lot 9.

Part of Blocks III, IV, and VI, Awa-o-te-Atua Survey District.
Time for removal, six months.

Lot 10.

Road reserve along the right-hand bank of the Tarawera River, Matata Parish.
Time for removal of flax, one year (subject to the right of resumption by one month's notice if required for road-works or other purposes).

Lot 11, Sublot 1.

Part Block X, Waipoua Survey District (Maunganui Bluff).
Time for removal, one year.

Lot 11, Sublot 2.

Part Block XII, Waipoua Survey District (Maunganui Bluff).
Time for removal, one year.

Plans and full particulars may be obtained on application. Tenders to state a lump sum for each lot, and to be accompanied by a deposit of 5 per cent. on amount of tender in cash, marked cheque, or post-office order. Balance to be paid, if tender accepted, within seven days after date of notice of acceptance.

Tenders to be addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland, and envelope marked "Tender for flax."

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 4th February, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 3rd day of April, 1907, for leases of the under-mentioned lands under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Town of Levin.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rent.
1	XIII	A. R. P. 0 1 38	£ s. d. 1 5 0

Term, seven years.

Situated at the corner of Cambridge and Essex Streets, about half a mile from the Levin Post-office. The section is level, and has been cultivated, but not sown down in grass.

Town of Makuri.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rent.
56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, & 62, and 73 (grouped)	XI and XIII	A. R. P. 3 3 38	£ s. d. 6 0 0

Term, five years.

Sloping and flat land, felled and grassed, and locally known as the "Government paddock." Secondary growth appears in places. The allotment is irregularly fenced, and an area of about 2 acres of roads and river reserve is included. The existing fences will, however, be allowed to remain in their present position, and are to be maintained in good order by the lessee.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. lease fee.

2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.

3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.

4. The leases shall be for the terms specified, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

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

6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

7. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

8. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 3rd day of April, 1907, for the lease of the under-mentioned reserve under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Locality.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.
89	Hunua Parish	A. R. P. 38 0 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0

Situated about eight miles from Hunua Railway-station. Undulating land, containing about 1 acre of native bush. The area was originally covered with fern and tea-tree, but is now to a large extent overrun with furze and brambles.

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. lease fee.

2. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.

3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.

4. The lease shall be for the term of fourteen years, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

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

6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

7. The lessee shall preserve the native bush growing on the land.

8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

9. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Otago Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 21st January, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at the District Lands Office, Dunedin, 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.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Run No. 19 (Wakatipu), Lake County (Class I): Area, 33,500 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £15.

Section 16, Block X, Teviot Survey District, Tuapeka County (Class I): Area, 462 acres 1 rood 29 perches; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £5.

Sections 1, 2, and 8 to 19, Block II, Cairnhill Survey District, Vincent County (Class II): Area, 6,831 acres 2 roods 17 perches; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £50.

Possession of above runs will be given on 1st March, 1908. Run 79c, Taieri County, Otago University Endowment (Class II): Area, 582 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £16 19s. 6d.

The purchaser of this run will be required to take a grazing license over the land from 19th October, 1908, to 28th February, 1909, at a proportionate rental based on the amount of annual rental realised. The pastoral license will commence on 1st March, 1909.

Run No. 353c, Tuapeka and Maniototo Counties: Area, 8,310 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £17 10s.

Run No. 219c, Maniototo County: Area, 7,220 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £30.

Run No. 245E, Cromwell Commonage, Vincent County: Area, 2,263 acres 2 roods 32 perches; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £3 10s.

Section 70, Block IV, Table Hill Survey District, Bruce County: Area, 173 acres 2 roods 29 perches; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £4 7s.; valuation for improvements, £32 14s.

Possession of Runs 353c, 219c, 245E, and Section 70, Block IV, Table Hill Survey District, will be given on day of sale.

Locality and Description of Runs.

Run No. 19: Situated on the western side of Rees River, eight miles north of Glenorchy. This run contains Mount Earnslaw and its slopes; altitude, 2,000 ft. to 9,000 ft. Along portion of Earnslaw Creek and the western side of Rees River there is a fair proportion of rough, tussocky, summer country.

Section 16, Block X, Teviot Survey District: Situated about four miles from Roxburgh by the most direct road; highest point, 3,149 ft. This is summer country, and carries fair tussock.

Sections 1, 2, and 8 to 19, Block II, Cairnhill Survey District: Mostly dry, bare, pastoral country; part warm in winter, with an early spring. The portion lying between Bald Hill Flat and the Molyneux River is safe winter country, although the tussock is scanty. The remainder on the west side of the flat rises to an altitude of upwards of 5,000 ft., the lower portion of which carries fair tussock, the balance being inferior country. Situated about eight miles from Alexandra.

Run No. 79c: Very fair country, with a south-easterly aspect; altitude, 1,500 ft. to 1,600 ft. Snow lies in the

gullies during severe winters. Situated about eighteen miles from Middlemarch Railway-station, on a good road.

Run No. 353c: High country suitable for summer grazing; carries snow grass and tussock; subject to snow in the winter; general aspect southerly. Situated at the sources of the Taieri, Waipori, and Beaumont Rivers.

Run No. 219c: This run has a southerly aspect, and consequently is somewhat cold in winter. It affords good summer grazing. Altitude, 2,200 ft. to 4,000 ft. Situated about two miles from Naseby, and about three miles from Wedderburn Railway-station.

Run No. 245E: This run forms part of what is known as the Cromwell Commonage, and is distant about three miles from that town by a good road. The country is ridgy, broken, and somewhat dry, but there is permanent water in various creeks. It is good winter country, rising gradually from the Clutha and Kawarau Rivers, and has a good aspect.

Section 70, Block IV, Table Hill Survey District: An open section, somewhat broken by a series of steep gullies. About three-fourths of the area has a southerly aspect, and the remainder lies to the north; soil light; well watered. Situated about two miles from Manuka Creek Railway-station, and about the same distance from a school.

The above runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI of "The Land Act, 1892."

Valuations for improvements must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Dunedin, before the licensees will be let into possession.

Purchasers must deposit statutory declaration required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the first half-year's rent, together with license fee, £1 1s., on fall of the hammer.

D. BARRON,
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 Land 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 Land 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.
		287 2 27		5 0	71 18 4	0 3	1 16 0	0 2-4	1 8 9	
		287 1 15		5 0	71 16 9	0 3	1 15 11	0 2-4	1 8 9	
		44 3 5		15 0	33 11 8	0 9	0 16 9	0 7-2	0 13 5	
		44 3 14		15 0	33 12 6	0 9	0 16 10	0 7-2	0 13 5	
		44 3 27		15 0	33 13 9	0 9	0 16 10	0 7-2	0 13 5	
		45 0 0		15 0	33 15 0	0 9	0 16 10	0 7-2	0 13 6	
		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.

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

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 28th 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 27th 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—CASTLEPOINT AND MASTERTON COUNTIES.—LANGDALE SETTLEMENT.—TOWN OF LANGDALE.

Section.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
		Half-yearly Rent.	
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
1, 2, 3 ..	15 2 25	2 11 0	
9, 10 ..	10 0 0	1 10 0	
13, 14 ..	10 0 0	1 8 0	
6, 7, 8 ..	3 2 0	1 0 0	

Situated in the Township of Langdale, in the south-west corner of the Langdale Settlement, about twenty-six miles from Masterton by the Masterton-Blairlogie coach-road. Tinui, five miles distant, is the nearest township, and has churches, hotel, school, stores, post and telegraph office, &c.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Napier, 28th January, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Thursday, the 7th 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 section on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIPAWA COUNTY.—WAIPUKURAU SURVEY DISTRICT.—ARGYLL SETTLEMENT.

Dairy Farm.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
22	I	296 0 0	2 2½	16 7 5

Weighted with £487 12s., valuation for improvements, consisting of dwellinghouse, five rooms, £184; outbuildings, £24; shed and yards, £80; orchard, £16; 210 chains fencing, seven wires, four posts to the chain, £126; 25 acres in grass, £20; 47 acres ploughed, £37 12s.

Altitude, 700 ft. All flat land, about 30 acres at the northern end of the section is light agricultural land, the balance being light and stony. Water may be obtained in very dry summers by sinking wells. In ordinary seasons there is water in the stream at the northern end of the section. The improvements which are included in the price of the section comprise 190 chains fencing on road frontage, valued at £76. The distance from Waipawa is nine miles by a good metalled road.

HENRY TRENT,
Commissioner of Crown 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.	
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.		
12	VI, VII, X, XI, XIV, and XV	9,000 0 0	120 0 0		

Situated on the eastern slopes of the Ruahine 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 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.	
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.		
1	VI	61 1 7	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.

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 164,032 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 371,036 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, Omapere Survey District, and Block I, Punakitere Survey District.

276 green and dry kauri-trees, containing approximately 438,168 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 1,064,723 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 timbers 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.

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.

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.	Lessee 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

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

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.

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.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

HENRY TRENT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in 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 alti-

tude 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.

Kauri Timber in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Tender.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," its amendments, and the regulations thereunder, 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 the 11th day of February, 1907, for the purchase of the undermentioned kauri timber standing on—

THAMES COUNTY.

1. *Parts of Blocks VII and XI, Whitianga Survey District, Clump "B" (Part of Te Tipi Block).*

749 green and dry kauri-trees, containing approximately 1,080,167 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
Distinguishing-brand thus: Z.
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.
Defective trees not included in this sale, and branded FR—viz., 26 green and 66 dry kauri-trees.

OHINEMURI COUNTY.

2. *Part of Block VIII, Ohinemuri Survey District (Waiharakeke Creek).*

166 green kauri-trees, containing approximately 340,488 sup. ft. (standing measurement); 72 dry kauri-trees, containing approximately 128,462 sup. ft. (standing measurement); 109 kauri-logs, containing approximately 107,446 sup. ft.
Distinguishing-brand thus: ||
Time for removal: One year.
Terms: Half in cash within seven days after acceptance of tender, and half in six months thereafter.
Defective trees not included in this sale, and branded FR—viz., 5 kauri-trees.

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 hereon 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 hereon.
3. No tender will be considered wherein a less royalty than 1s. 6d. per 100 sup. ft. is offered.
4. In each lot, with the exception of the logs above mentioned, 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 two 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 note payable on demand, and made and indorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Sections in the Township of Te Kuiti for Lease by Public Auction under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900, and its Amendments.

Office of the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa Maori Land Board,

Otorohanga, 11th January, 1907.

THE undermentioned sections in the Township of Te Kuiti will be offered for lease by public auction, at the upset annual rentals and for the terms mentioned in the Schedule hereto, at Hetit's Hall, Te Kuiti, on Wednesday, the 13th March, 1907, at 10 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAITOMO COUNTY.—OTANAKE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Term of lease, twenty-one years, with right of renewals for further terms of twenty-one years.

TOWNSHIP OF TE KUITI.

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Value of Improvements.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
5	X	0 0 32	5 0 0	Billiard-room (Pohe Tawhana), £120.
15	XI	0 3 10	2 10 0	
17	"	0 3 18	2 12 0	
18	"	0 2 21	2 10 0	
1	XII	0 2 31	2 0 0	
1	XIII	0 1 12	1 10 0	
2	"	0 1 26	0 18 0	
3	"	0 1 17	0 18 0	
4	"	0 1 0	1 0 0	
15	XIV	0 1 31	1 5 0	
16	"	0 1 31	1 5 0	
17	"	0 1 27	1 2 0	
18	"	0 1 27	1 2 0	
19	"	0 1 23	1 2 0	
20	"	0 1 23	1 2 0	
21	"	0 1 19	1 0 0	
22	"	0 1 19	1 0 0	
23	"	0 1 15	1 0 0	
24	"	0 1 15	1 0 0	
25	"	0 1 11	0 18 0	
26	"	0 1 11	0 18 0	
27	"	0 1 7	0 18 0	
28	"	0 1 7	0 18 0	
29	"	0 1 18	2 0 0	
30	"	0 1 24	2 0 0	
24	XV	0 0 32	1 12 0	Cottage, £40; fencing to be removed.
25	"	0 0 32	3 4 0	Fencing to be removed.
1	XVI	0 0 35	3 0 0	
2	"	0 0 35	1 15 0	
3	"	0 0 35	1 15 0	
4	"	0 0 35	1 15 0	
5	"	0 0 35	1 15 0	
6	"	0 0 35	1 15 0	
7	"	0 0 35	1 15 0	
8	"	0 0 35	1 15 0	
9	"	0 0 35	1 15 0	
10	"	0 1 16	4 10 0	
11	"	0 1 14	2 0 0	
12	"	0 1 35	2 0 0	
14	"	0 2 18	2 5 0	
16	"	0 2 5	2 0 0	
17	"	0 2 0	1 5 0	
19	"	0 2 0	1 5 0	
21	"	0 2 0	1 2 0	
23	"	0 2 0	1 2 0	
25	"	0 2 0	1 0 0	
26	"	0 2 0	1 0 0	
27	"	0 2 0	1 0 0	
28	"	0 2 0	2 0 0	
29	"	0 2 0	2 0 0	
1	XVII	0 2 11	2 0 0	
2	"	0 2 12	1 0 0	
3	"	0 2 0	2 0 0	
4	"	0 2 0	0 15 0	
5	"	0 2 10	0 15 0	
3	XVIII	1 0 39	1 5 0	
5	"	1 0 31	1 4 0	
6	"	1 3 23	1 18 0	
7	"	1 0 31	1 4 0	
8	"	1 2 11	1 11 0	
9	"	1 3 18	1 17 0	
11	XIX	1 3 16	3 0 0	
12	"	1 3 16	3 10 0	
2	XX	0 2 8	2 5 0	Small cottage, £65; outbuilding, £5.
1	XXII	0 0 32	0 8 0	
2	"	0 0 32	0 6 0	

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Value of Improvements
3	XXII	0 0 34	0 6 0	
4	"	0 0 36	0 6 0	
5	"	0 0 32	0 8 0	
6	"	0 1 17	0 8 0	
7	"	0 1 24	0 9 0	
8	"	0 1 16	0 8 0	
9	"	0 1 27	0 10 0	
10	"	0 1 14	0 9 0	
1	XXIII	0 1 13	0 9 0	
2	"	0 1 9	0 9 0	
3	"	0 1 15	0 7 0	
4	"	0 1 10	0 7 0	
5	"	0 1 17	0 7 0	
6	"	0 1 17	0 7 0	
7	"	0 1 20	0 7 6	
8	"	0 1 22	0 7 6	
9	"	0 1 22	0 9 0	
10	"	0 1 24	0 9 0	
1	XXIV	0 1 32	0 13 6	
2	"	0 2 4	0 14 0	
3	"	0 1 27	0 10 0	
4	"	0 1 27	0 10 0	
5	"	0 1 36	0 11 0	
6	"	0 1 36	0 11 0	
7	"	0 2 6	0 12 0	
8	"	0 2 6	0 12 0	
9	"	0 2 15	0 13 0	
10	"	0 2 15	0 13 0	
11	"	1 0 17	1 8 0	
12	"	0 2 32	0 11 0	
13	"	1 0 9	1 7 0	
14	"	1 3 23	2 6 0	
15	"	1 1 16	1 14 0	
16	"	0 3 28	1 3 0	
1	XXV	0 3 15	1 1 0	
2	"	0 3 14	1 1 0	
3	"	1 0 7	1 6 0	
4	"	1 3 0	1 15 0	
5	"	1 3 23	1 18 0	
6	"	0 3 31	0 19 0	
7	"	1 2 36	2 4 0	
1	XXVI	0 3 26	0 14 0	
2	"	1 0 26	0 17 0	
3	"	1 0 5	0 16 0	
4	"	1 2 4	1 4 0	
5	"	0 3 32	0 15 0	
6	"	2 0 21	1 14 0	
1	XXVII	0 3 33	0 15 0	
2	"	0 3 24	0 14 0	
3	"	1 1 31	1 3 0	
4	"	1 3 39	1 12 0	
5	"	2 0 39	1 16 0	
6	"	2 2 0	2 0 0	
1	XXVIII	0 2 6	0 16 0	
2	"	0 2 6	0 12 0	Fencing to be removed.
3	"	0 1 28	0 10 0	Ditto.
4	"	0 1 30	0 10 0	Ditto.
11	"	0 3 38	1 0 0	
12	"	0 2 28	0 14 0	
13	"	0 2 29	0 14 0	
14	"	0 2 4	0 10 0	
15	"	0 2 11	0 11 0	
16	"	0 2 4	0 10 0	
17	"	0 2 15	0 11 0	
18	"	0 2 19	0 12 0	
19	"	0 2 29	0 14 0	
20	"	0 3 8	0 16 0	
1	XXIX	0 1 0	0 8 0	
2	"	0 1 0	0 8 0	
3	"	0 1 0	0 6 0	
4	"	0 1 0	0 6 0	
5	"	0 1 0	0 6 0	
6	"	0 1 0	0 6 0	
7	"	0 1 0	0 6 0	
8	"	0 1 0	0 6 0	
9	"	0 1 0	0 6 0	
10	"	0 1 0	0 6 0	
11	"	0 1 0	0 8 0	
12	"	0 1 0	0 8 0	
1	XXX	0 0 36	0 8 0	
2	"	0 0 36	0 6 0	
3	"	0 0 36	0 6 0	
4	"	0 0 36	0 8 0	
5	"	0 1 3	0 6 0	
6	"	0 1 3	0 6 0	
7	"	0 1 3	0 6 0	
8	"	0 1 3	0 6 0	
9	"	0 1 3	0 8 0	
10	"	0 1 3	0 8 0	

Locality and Description of Te Kuiti Township.

Te Kuiti Township is situated within what is known as the "King country," on the North Island Main Trunk Railway line, 127 miles from Auckland. It has for some time been a thriving business place, and there is a considerable population there at present. There is a large area of Crown land in the vicinity, a great deal of which is already taken up, and, as settlement progresses, Te Kuiti Township is likely to become a place of considerable importance. There is a daily train service from Auckland. The township is laid out on both sides of Te Kuiti Railway-station site and the railway-line. A portion of the township is on level land, and the remaining portion from undulating to hilly, and very suitable for residence and business sites. The soil is porous and dry, and the facilities for drainage are good.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The respective lots shall be offered by public auction on the 13th March, 1907.
2. The bidder of the highest rent shall be declared to be the lessee, and, if any dispute arises as to the last or highest bid at any auction for any lot, the lot in dispute shall be put up again at the last preceding bid.
3. The highest bidder for any lot shall, upon the fall of the hammer, pay to the auctioneer the first half-year's rent in advance by way of deposit, which shall represent the half-year's rent as from the 1st January, 1907, and shall also deposit the sum of £1 for the lease fee.
4. The second half-year's rent shall become payable on the 1st July, 1907, and thenceforth the rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.
5. As soon as may be after the highest bidder is ascertained, a lease will be prepared. Such lease shall be for the term of twenty-one years, commencing from the 1st January, 1907, and the lessee shall execute the same in triplicate at the office of the Board whenever requested to do so.
6. The lease may provide for renewals from time to time for a period not exceeding twenty-one years at a rent to be fixed by valuation or by arbitration, and it may also provide for payment by the incoming tenant for improvements made by the outgoing tenant, the value of such improvements to be ascertained by arbitration.
7. In cases where any of the allotments are subject to the payment of the value of the improvements by the provisions of an expiring lease or otherwise, the respective amounts thereof shall be specified in the conditions, and such value shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as the deposit heretofore mentioned, unless some other arrangement is assented to in writing by the outgoing lessee or person interested.
8. Should the highest bidder neglect or fail to comply with any of the conditions, his deposit-money and lease fee shall thereupon be forfeited to the Board, who shall be at full liberty either to enforce the letting or to relet the premises at such time and place and in such manner as it thinks fit, but in no case shall the lessee be relieved from his liability.
9. Every lease shall be in the following form, with such modification as the circumstances may require:—

This deed, made the day of , one thousand nine hundred and , under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments, between the District Maori Land Board (hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessor") of the one part, and , of , in the Land District of , in the Colony of New Zealand (who, with his executors, administrators, and permitted assigns, is hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "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 hereby demises and leases unto the lessee all that piece of land, containing by admeasurement acres roods perches, a little more or less, situate in the Native Township of , and being allotment numbered , Block , on the plan of that township, as the same is more particularly delineated and described in the plan drawn hereon, and therein coloured red in outline; together with all ways, rights, easements, and appurtenances to the same belonging: To hold the demised premises unto the lessee for the term of twenty-one years, commencing on the 1st day of , one thousand nine hundred and ; yielding and paying therefor the annual rent of , payable half-yearly in advance on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year during the said term, free from all deductions whatsoever, the first half-yearly payment of such rent having been already made, and the next payment to become due and be made on the 1st day of thereafter.

And the lessee hereby covenants with the lessor as follows, namely:—

(1.) The lessee shall not nor will at any time during the said term assign, underlet, or part with the possession of the demised premises, or any part thereof, without the previous consent in writing of the lessor.

(2.) The lessee will from time to time during the said term pay unto the lessor the said rent on the days and in manner aforesaid, and also will from time to time pay and discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever now or hereafter to become payable upon or in respect of the demised premises or any part thereof.

(3.) The lessee will, during the said term, well and sufficiently repair, maintain, and keep the demised premises, and all buildings, fences, and erections from time to time built or erected thereon, in good and substantial repair and condition (reasonable wear and tear, and damage by fire, storm, earthquake, or tempest, only excepted). In the erection of any buildings from time to time the lessee will abide by and conform to the alignment of streets and roads, and also to all the by-laws and regulations from time to time in force, or made or passed by the local authority for the time being intrusted with the administration of the local affairs of the said township, by whatever name or designation such local authority may for the time being be called, but hereinafter referred to as "the local authority."

(4.) The lessee will from time to time construct, maintain, and keep all such privies, ashpits, and other works of a similar character as may be ordered or directed by the local authority; and, in cutting and laying of drains and channels for the conveyance of water or waste material or refuse of any kind, and in maintaining or providing for the sanitary state and condition of the demised premises, will at all times act in accordance with the direction of the local authority or the requirements of any laws, by-laws, rules, or regulations for the time being in force providing for the sanitary state and condition of the said township.

(5.) The lessee will not at any time during the said term, without the previous consent in writing of the local authority, carry on or permit to be carried on upon the said demised premises, or any part thereof, the trade or business of a soap-boiler, tallow-chandler, tanner, slaughterman, meat curer or preserver, or any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture of any kind whatever.

(6.) The lessee will permit the lessor, or any person on his behalf duly authorised as hereinafter provided, from time to time to enter upon the demised premises at all reasonable times to view the state and condition thereof, and upon notice of any defect or want of repair being given to the lessee, or left for him on the premises, the lessee will, within one month thereafter, make good any such defect or want of repair:

Provided always that whenever the rent hereby reserved, or any part thereof, is in arrear for twenty-one days the same may be levied by distress without any previous demand of payment or notice of any kind: Provided further that, if the lessee makes default for thirty days in the full and punctual payment of any of the said rent, or if he makes default in the faithful performance or observance of any other covenant or condition on his part herein contained or implied, or if the lessor is satisfied that the land comprised in this lease is being held unused and to the hindrance of the trade and progress of the said township, then and in any such case, and without any notice or demand whatsoever, it shall be lawful for the lessor to re-enter upon the demised premises and thereby determine this lease, and that without releasing the lessee from any liability in respect of any rent due or any preceding breach of covenant.

And it is hereby declared and agreed as follows, that is to say,—

(1.) The rent hereby reserved may be paid to the President of the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board, or 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.

(2.) Any power which may be exercisable under these presents by or on behalf of the lessor may from time to time be exercised by any person whom he from time to time appoints for that purpose.

(3.) Service on the lessee of any notice under this lease may be effected either personally or by posting the same in a registered letter addressed to him either at his last known place of business or abode in the colony or at the demised land.

(4.) The lessee, faithfully observing and performing all the covenants, conditions, and agreements on his part herein contained or implied, shall, on the expiration by effluxion of time of the term hereby granted, have the right to a renewal of the lease, or to valuation for all substantial improvements of a permanent character made or owned by him and then existing on the demised land: Provided that such right shall exist only to the extent and subject to the conditions following, that is to say,—

- (1.) Not sooner than nine nor later than six months before the expiration of the said term by effluxion of time two separate valuations shall be made in manner prescribed (*mutatis mutandis*) by sections 79 and 80 of "The Land Act, 1892," of
- (a.) All such improvements as aforesaid; and
- (b.) The annual ground-rent of the land (exclusive of such improvements as aforesaid) for a fresh term of twenty-one years.
- (2.) After the making and publishing of the aforesaid valuations, which shall be effected by serving a copy thereof on the lessee and another copy on the lessor, but not later than one month before the date of such expiration as aforesaid, the lessee shall, by notice in writing served on the lessor, elect whether he will accept a new lease of the demised land (including the aforesaid improvements) for a fresh term of twenty-one years, computed from the date of such expiration as aforesaid, at the annual ground-rent ascertained by valuation as aforesaid, and subject in all other respects to the same covenants and conditions as those of this present lease.
- (3.) If for any reason the lessee does not duly elect in manner aforesaid to accept such new lease, or if, having duly elected, he for any reason does not execute such new lease when requested by the lessor so to do, his right to a new lease shall be and be deemed to be abandoned, and the land shall be disposed of by lease at such time, in such manner, and subject to such conditions, not inconsistent with the said Act and its amendments and the regulations for the time being in force thereunder, as the lessor thinks fit: Provided that it shall be one of the conditions of the new lease that the new lessee pays to the lessor the amount at which the improvements (if then existing) have been valued as aforesaid, or such less amount as the lessor thinks just, having regard to the extent to which such improvements have deteriorated since the date of the said valuation; and all moneys actually received by the lessor in respect of such valuation shall be paid over to the lessee under this present lease as soon as the lessor is satisfied that the new lessee has been admitted into full and quiet possession of the premises: Provided further that in no case shall the lessee under this present lease have any claim against the lessor in respect of any such improvements, or of the value thereof, save to the extent of the moneys which are actually received as aforesaid from the new lessee, and available for payment, and which the lessee under this present lease becomes actually entitled to.

Plans of the Township of Te Kuiti can be seen and full particulars obtained at the Post-offices at Hamilton, Cambridge, Rotorua, Te Awamutu, Kihikihī, Pirongia, Kawhia, Te Kuiti, and Taumarunui; also on application to the President, Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board, at Auckland, and at the District Lands Office, Auckland.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President, Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District
Maori Land Board.

Seven Lots at Parengarenga, Mangonui County, in the Parengarenga, Muriwhenua, Hohoua, 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	18,736	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, Hohoua West, and Tarawara Survey Districts. Access from Awanui is by track to the west coast, and along the beach to Hukatere, thence through Hohoua 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.
- 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.
- If the rent offered by two or more persons is the same amount, and is higher than that offered by any other tenderer, 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 _____ roods _____ 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, the 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 Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 4th February, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board to be held at the Council Chambers, Hastings, on Tuesday, the 26th day of February, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

R. C. SIM, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
1	I. 1906-28	L. Higgins (by his solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Tuhirangi (part)	Paoro Kurupo and others.
2	I. 1906-45	William Orr (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Matahiwi No. 1 .. ..	.. ..
3	I. 1907-1 ..	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waimarama No. 3A (part) ..	Te Amohaere Morehu and others.
4	I. 1907-2 ..	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waimarama No. 3A (part) ..	Honiana Tiakitai and Pani Karauria.
5	I. 1907-3 ..	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waimarama No. 3A (part) ..	Maraea Aorangi and others.
6	I. 1907-4 ..	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waimarama No. 3A (part) ..	Erena Karauria and others.
7	I. 1907-5 ..	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waimarama No. 3A (part) ..	Ateneta Akuhata and others.
8	I. 1907-6 ..	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waimarama No. 3A (part) ..	Arihi te Nahu and others.
9	I. 1907-7 ..	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waimarama No. 3A (part) ..	Tutamariki, otherwise Tu, Tiakitai.
10	I. 1907-8 ..	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waimarama Nos. 1, 2, and 3A (parts); Waipuka Nos. 1 and 3 (parts); and Okaihau Nos. 1 and 3 (parts)	Peti te Wehero and Horomona Paraone.
11	I. 1907-9 ..	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waimarama No. 1 (part) ..	Raniera te Huango and others.
12	I. 1907-10	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waimarama No. 1 (part) ..	Henare Erueti and others.
13	I. 1907-11	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waimarama No. 2 (part) ..	Raniera te Huango and others.
14	I. 1907-12	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waimarama No. 2 (part) ..	Arihi te Nahu and Mereana Hapuku.
15	I. 1907-13	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Okaihau No. 1 (part) ..	Raniera te Huango and others.
16	I. 1907-14	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Okaihau No. 1 (part) ..	Arihi te Nahu and others.
17	I. 1907-15	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Okaihau No. 2 (part) ..	Matiu Whitiki and others.
18	I. 1907-16	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Okaihau No. 2 (part) ..	Arihi te Nahu.
19	I. 1907-17	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Okaihau No. 3 (part) ..	Horiana Tiakitai and others.
20	I. 1907-18	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Okaihau No. 3 (part) ..	Tu Tiakitai.
21	I. 1907-19	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Okaihau No. 3 (part) ..	Mangu Mangu, otherwise Reti Kani, and others.
22	I. 1907-20	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waipuka No. 1 (part) ..	Horiana Tiakitai and others.
23	I. 1907-21	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waipuka No. 1 (part) ..	Arihi te Nahu and Hikihihi Nahiha.
24	I. 1907-22	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waipuka No. 3 (part) ..	Wiremu Rangirangi and others.
25	I. 1907-23	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waipuka No. 3 (part) ..	Hiromena te Orenge and others.
26	I. 1907-24	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waipuka No. 3 (part) ..	Raniera te Huango and others.
27	I. 1907-25	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waipuka No. 3 (part) ..	Arihi te Nahu and others.
28	I. 1907-26	Thomas Henry Lowry (by his agent, J. M. Fraser)	Pukehamoamo C	Atareta Hetariki and others.
29	I. 1907-27	Thomas Henry Lowry (by his agent, J. M. Fraser)	Pukehamoamo B	Walter Shrimpton and Hoeroa Tiopira.
30	I. 1907-28	John James Clegg (by his solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waikopiro 3B No. 2A and 3B No. 2c	Rupiha te Hiangu and others.
31	I. 1907-29	Robert Walter and Edward William Clegg (by their solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waikopiro 3B No. 2B and 3B No. 2d	Arapera Panapa and others.
32	I. 1907-30	Daniel Selbie (by his solicitors, Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	Manawaangi No. 2	Ripeka Nohoturuturu and others.
33	I. 1907-31	G. P. Donnelly (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Pukehamoamo E	.. ..
34	I. 1907-32	Iraia Karauria (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Pukehamoamo F	.. ..
35	I. 1907-33	Iraia Karauria (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Awahuri	.. ..
36	I. 1907-34	W. T. Harper (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Ohiti-Waitio No. 3B (part)	.. ..

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE—continued.

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
37	I. 1907-35	Iraia Karauria (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Ohiti-Waitio No. 5 (part) ..	..
38	I. 1907-36	Te Wabapango (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis)	Matahiwi No. 2 (part) ..	..
39	I. 1907-37	L. Higgins (by his solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Moteo-Hapua-te-Pirau No. 1 (interest in) ..	Nirai Runga.
40	I. 1907-38	L. Higgins (by his solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Pirau No. 2 (interest in) ..	Harete te Kuru.
41	I. 1907-39	D. McKinnon (by his solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Tatara-o-te-Rauhina, Lot 1 ..	Rewi Tutu and others.
42	I. 1907-40	M. M. Kinnon (by his solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Tatara-o-te-Rauhina, Lot 2 ..	Rewi Tutu and others.
43	I. 1907-41	J. and T. Holden (by their solicitors, Cotterill and Humphries)	Waikopiro B No. 9 ..	Ruth Wellwood.
44	I. 1907-42	W. M. Broughton (by his solicitor, D. Scannell)	Omahu No. 2A ..	Meihana Taorangi and others.
45	I. 1907-43	W. M. Broughton (by his solicitor, D. Scannell)	Omahu No. 2B ..	Hera Tipene and others.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES THOMAS McFARLANE, of Tongoi, School-teacher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 16th day of February, 1907, at 10 o'clock.

K. N. H. BROWNE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 4th February, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN JAMES WALLACE and FRANK LAURENCE MABBETT, of Weber, Storekeepers, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of January, 1907, at 2 o'clock p.m.

NORMAN L. GURR,
Deputy Official Assignee.

8th January, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT EDWIN BARKER, of Waione, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 7th day of February, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 1st February, 1907.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Parapara Hydraulic Sluicing and Mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 18th June, 1892.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wellington; Aubrey Gualter, Secretary.
Nominal capital: £55,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £50,600.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £26,210.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £20,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 55,000 shares of £1 each.
Number of shares allotted: 40,600.

Amount paid per share: 39,800 "B" and "C" shares, each £1 paid up; 200 "B" shares, each 5s. paid up; 10,600 "A" shares, each 12s. paid up.
Amount called up per share: On "A" shares, 12s. per share; on "B" and "C" shares, £1 per share.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 7; £150.
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: 63.
Number of men employed by company: 10.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 304 oz. (gold standard); £1,153 4s. 11d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 8,591 oz. 6 dwt. 22 gr. (gold standard); £32,223 8s. 3d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,951 17s. 1d.
Total expenditure since registration: £59,369 9s. 2d.
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: £150.
Amount of debts considered good: £150.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,000.

I, Aubrey Gualter, the Secretary of the Parapara Hydraulic Sluicing and 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."

AUBREY GUALTER,
Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 29th day of January, 1907, before me—C. L. Barraud, J.P. 163

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hartley and Riley Beach Dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 14th July, 1897.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; D. Crawford.
Nominal capital: £7,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,300.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £200; nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £200.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
Number of shares allotted: 6,500.
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: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 335.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 757 oz. 4 dwt. 7 gr.; £2,927 5s.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 28,321 oz. 5 dwt. 14 gr.; £109,552 15s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,124 12s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £34,058 0s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £79,625.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £79,625.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £2,498 3s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £77 2s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £77 2s. 6d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £183 10s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, David Crawford, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Hartley and Riley Beach 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."

D. CRAWFORD,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 22nd day of January, 1907,
 before me—W. Laurence Simpson, J.P. 164

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Fourteen-mile Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th March, 1904.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; David Crawford.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,193 17s. 6d.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,193 17s. 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: 6,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 4,793.
 Amount paid per share: 17s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 17s. 6d.
 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: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 96.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 688 oz. 11 dwt.; £2,680 5s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,799 oz. 9 dwt. 16 gr.; £14,740 13s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,682 17s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £10,717 9s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £5,991 5s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £5,991 5s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £2,378 9s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £35 14s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £35 14s. 6d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £60 19s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, David Crawford, the Secretary of the New Fourteen-mile Beach 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."

D. CRAWFORD,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 15th day of January, 1907,
 before me—W. Laurence Simpson, J.P. 165

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Phoenix Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th September, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not: Stopped at present on account of dry weather.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Waikaka (Secretary's Residence); Malcolm McCorkindale.
 Nominal capital: £1,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30.
 Number of shares allotted: 30.
 Amount paid per share: £50.
 Amount called up per share: £50.
 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: 5.
 Present number of shareholders: 15.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 567 oz.; £2,246.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,942 oz.; £11,746.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,263 19s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £11,881 2s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,300.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,300.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Say, £48.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £16 9s. 7d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £80.

I, Malcolm McCorkindale, the Secretary of the Phoenix 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."

MALCOLM MCCORKINDALE,
 Secretary.

Declared this 17th day of January, 1907, before me—
 F. W. Inder, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 166

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Nelson Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st July, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; D. Crawford.
 Nominal capital: £11,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,929.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,429.
 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: £2,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 10,929.
 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: 49.
 Present number of shareholders: 92.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 362 oz. 0 dwt. 19 gr.; £1,412 10s. 6d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 13,025 oz. 0 dwt. 10 gr. ; £51,114 13s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £4,338 18s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £47,721 8s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £23,375.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £23,375.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £1,036 7s. 5d.
 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 : £750.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £40.

I, David Crawford, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Nelson Creek 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."

D. CRAWFORD,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 23rd day of January, 1907, before me—H. Livingstone Tapley, J.P. 167

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Bignell's No Town Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 10th April, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Dunedin; W. E. C. Reid.
 Nominal capital : £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £9,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £4,840.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £4,840.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £4,160.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 9,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 9,000.
 Amount paid per share : 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : 3,360 (1,160 cancelled, 2,000 re-allotted as part-payment for a dredge, and 200 sold).
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : 200; £200 (£34 15s. before forfeiture and £165 5s. when sold).
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 7.
 Present number of shareholders : 123.
 Number of men employed by company : Average, 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 930 oz. 7 dwt. 1 gr. ; £3,641 0s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 3,637 oz. 13 dwt. 1 gr. ; £14,188 7s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £3,290 4s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £15,918 12s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £2,700.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £2,700.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £9 15s. 6d. ; and on deposit, £400.
 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) : Nil.

I, William Edwin Charles Reid, the Secretary of Bignell's No Town Gold-dredging Company (Limited), Dunedin, 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."

W. E. C. REID,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 26th day of January, 1907, before me—J. MacGregor, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 168

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Mystery Flat Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 16th July, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Dunedin; W. E. C. Reid.
 Nominal capital : £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £5,512.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £4,512.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £4,512.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £1,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 5,512.
 Amount paid per share : 20s.
 Amount called up per share : 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : 388, on which was paid £30 13s.
 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 : 107.
 Number of men employed by company : Average, 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 1,491 oz. 13 dwt. ; £5,888 0s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 6,354 oz. 3 dwt. 14 gr. ; £24,988 6s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £3,445 10s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £20,754 9s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £8,268.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £8,268.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £8 10s. 5d. ; on deposit, £500.
 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) : Nil.

I, William Edwin Charles Reid, the Secretary of the Mystery Flat 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."

W. E. C. REID,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 24th day of January, 1907, before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 169

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Waikaka Syndicate (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 20th December, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Dunedin; W. E. C. Reid.
 Nominal capital : £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £7,000.
 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) : £7,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £4,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 7,000.
 Amount paid per share : 20s.
 Amount called up per share : 20s.
 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 : 7.
 Present number of shareholders : 21.
 Number of men employed by company : Average, 16.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 3,402 oz. 12 dwt. ; £13,739 5s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 7,158 oz. 5 dwt. ; £28,539 9s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £6,310 6s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £24,061 9s. 11d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £7,000.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £7,000.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £477 19s. 2d.
 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): Nil.

I, William Edwin Charles Reid, the Secretary of the Waikaka Syndicate (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."

W. E. C. REID,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 18th day of January, 1907, before me—J. MacGregor, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 170

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waipori Consolidated Gold Dredges (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd March, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Magnus James Larnach.
 Nominal capital: £2,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,275.
 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: £225.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,500.
 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: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 7.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 409 oz. 9 dwt.; £1,543 12s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,857 oz. 11 dwt. 7 gr.; £14,891 1s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,761 16s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £15,752 8s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,000 1s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,000 1s. 6d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of overdraft at banker's: £248 12s. 3d.
 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: £337 15s. 11d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Magnus James Larnach, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Waipori Consolidated Gold Dredges (No Liability), 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."

M. J. LARNACH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 28th day of January, 1907, before me—F. G. Cray, J.P. 171

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Jutland Hydraulic Dredging Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th June, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Magnus James Larnach.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,100.
 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: £900.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
 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: 8.
 Present number of shareholders: 8.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 627 oz.; £2,424 15s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 8,066 oz. 14 dwt. 5 gr.; £11,758 16s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,871 8s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £14,362 9s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,875.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,875.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of overdraft at banker's: £182 0s. 6d.
 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: £196 11s. 11d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Magnus James Larnach, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Jutland Hydraulic Dredging Company (No Liability), 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."

M. J. LARNACH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 28th day of January, 1907, before me—F. G. Cray, J.P. 172

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Four-in-Hand Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 30th June, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Tyrone Buildings, Customs Street, Auckland; Reginald Arthur Aickin.
 Nominal capital: £24,750.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,592 9s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,930 18s.
 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: £22,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 90,000 of 5s. each; 45,000 of 1s. each.
 Number of shares allotted: 131,847.
 Amount paid per share: 5s. on 90,000, and 1s. on 41,847.
 Amount called up per share: 5s. on 90,000, and 1s. on 41,847.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 845.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 845; £3 10s. 5d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 198.
 Number of men employed by company: 3.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 126 oz. 18 dwt.; £368 10s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 6,542 oz. 19 dwt.; £19,053 13s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,519 14s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £21,063 7s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £4,500.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £4,500.
 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: £4 4s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £4 4s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £903 8s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Reginald Arthur Aickin, of Auckland, the Secretary of the New Four-in-Hand 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."

REGINALD A. AICKIN,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 15th day of January, 1907,
before me—E. Ford, J.P. 173

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Naseby Dredging and Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 16th October, 1907.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Naseby; Frederick Walter Inder.
Nominal capital: £7,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,287 10s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
Amount paid per share: 15s. 3d.
Amount called up per share:
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: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 24.
Number of men employed by company: 4.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 206 oz. 1 dwt. 5 gr.; £795 1s. 2d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,503 oz. 11 dwt. 10 gr.; £13,487 9s. 10d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £420 14s. 1d.
Total expenditure since registration: £14,535 9s. 8d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £2,750.
Total amount of dividends paid: £2,750.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £1 5s.
Amount of cash at banker's: £85 15s. 10d.
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: £28 7s.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company: Nil.

I, Frederick Walter Inder, the Secretary of the Naseby Dredging and Hydraulic Sluicing 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."

FRED. W. INDER,
Secretary.

Declared at Naseby, this 29th day of January, 1907,
before me—James R. Smith, J.P. 174

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Central Charlton Dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 8th December, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: H. F. M. Mercer; Water Street, Dunedin.
Nominal capital: £7,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £5,300.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,300.
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: £1,700.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
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: 66.
Present number of shareholders: 100.
Number of men employed by company: 8.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,021 oz. 17 dwt.; £4,115 15s. 4d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 5,952 oz. 6 dwt.; £23,349 15s. 4d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,605 4s. 1d.
Total expenditure since registration: £22,623 10s. 3d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £5,950 (17s.).
Total amount of dividends paid: £5,950.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £168 0s. 6d.; reserve account, £500.
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): Nil.

I, Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Central Charlton 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."

H. F. M. MERCER,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1907
before me—H. Livingstone Tapley, J.P. 176

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Island Block Gold Dredging and Sluicing Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 26th February, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; James Brown.
Nominal capital: £60,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £24,030.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £12,030.
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: £12,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.
Number of shares allotted: 25,000.
Amount paid per share: £1 per share on 12,030 shares.
Amount called up per share: £1 per share on 12,030 shares.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: 970.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for the same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 30.
Present number of shareholders: 110.
Number of men employed by company: 14.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 634 oz. 11 dwt. 2 gr.; £2,488 17s. 10d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 6,865 oz. 14 dwt. 7 gr.; £26,779 11s. 9d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,916 0s. 4d.
Total expenditure since registration: £30,360 7s. 6d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £2,403.
Total amount of dividends paid: £2,403.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £772 9s. 9d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £15 0s. 1d.
Amount of debts considered good: £15 0s. 1d.
Amount of debts owing by company: £154 15s. 9d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James Brown, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Island Block Gold Dredging and Sluicing 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."

JAS. BROWN,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 25th day of January, 1907,
before me—Alex. Sligo, J.P. 177

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waikaia Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 20th October, 1903.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; James A. Sligo.

Nominal capital: £3,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £3,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,750.

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: £1,750 (£1,000 part-purchase of dredge, and £750 for claim).

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,500.

Number of shares allotted: 3,500.

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: 29.

Present number of shareholders: 34.

Number of men employed by company: 9.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,151 oz. 7 dwt. 9 gr.; £4,555 12s. 3d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,600 oz. 18 dwt. 6 gr.; £10,825 15s. 8d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,168 1s. 4d.

Total expenditure since registration: £11,601 17s. 7d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £2,975.

Total amount of dividends paid: £2,975.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £282 6s. (including reserves).

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: £182 8s. 10d.

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

I, James A. Sligo, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Waikaia 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."

J. A. SLIGO,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 24th day of January, 1907,
before me—George Esther, J.P. 178

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Trafalgar Dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 13th April, 1904.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; James A. Sligo.

Nominal capital: £6,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,500.

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: £2,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,500.

Number of shares allotted: 6,500.

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: 47.

Present number of shareholders: 110.

Number of men employed by company: 9.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 586 oz. 9 dwt. 18 gr.; £2,290 18s. 8d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,715 oz. 9 dwt. 21 gr.; £6,721 11s. 4d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,039 17s. 5d.

Total expenditure since registration: £11,709 0s. 8d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £975.

Total amount of dividends paid: £975.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £763 4s. 1d. (including reserves).

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: £252 4s. 1d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £95.

I, James A. Sligo, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the New Trafalgar 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."

J. A. SLIGO,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 24th day of January, 1907,
before me—George Esther, J.P. 179

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ettrick Gold Steam-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 29th August, 1890.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.

Nominal capital: £11,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,366 5s.

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: £2,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.

Number of shares allotted: 10,500.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 350.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 300; £152 10s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 40.

Present number of shareholders: 119.

Number of men employed by company: 8.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 518 oz. 0 dwt. 3 gr.; £1,996 1s.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 9,386 oz. 16 dwt. 14 gr.; £36,133 16s. 7d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,581 8s. 9d.

Total expenditure since registration: £39,515 7s. 8d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £5,240.

Total amount of dividends paid: £5,240.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £10.

Amount of cash at banker's: £7 8s. 7d.; fixed deposit, £400.

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: £425.

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

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Ettrick Gold Steam-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."

JABEZ BURTON,
Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 28th day of January, 1907,
before me—R. Cockburn, J.P. 181

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ladysmith Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 19th April, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,964 1s. 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: £3,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 14,500.
 Amount paid per share: 10s.
 Amount called up per share: 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 4,575.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 150.
 Present number of shareholders: 78.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 794 oz. 15 dwt. 3 gr.; £3,066 5s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4,087 oz. 1 dwt. 15 gr.; £15,741 10s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,186 8s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £15,363 12s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £4,466 5s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £4,466 5s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £320 1s. 1d.; fixed deposit, £200.
 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: £140.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £164.

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Lady-smith 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."

JABEZ BURTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 28th day of January, 1907,
 before me—R. Cockburn J.P. 182

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Treasure Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th July, 1893.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,384 5s. 4d.
 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: £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,000.
 Amount paid up per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 124.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 19.
 Present number of shareholders: 41.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,067 oz. 10 dwt. 13 gr.; £4,119 8s.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 13,683 oz. 8 dwt. 13 gr.; £52,689 9s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,449 5s. 6d., including £349 2s. 3d. to Otago Company.
 Total expenditure since registration: £36,947 12s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £18,694.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £18,694.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £85.
 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: £357.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Golden Treasure 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."

JABEZ BURTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 28th day of January, 1907,
 before me—R. Cockburn, J.P. 183

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Gate Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th March, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital: £2,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,500.
 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: 2,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,500.
 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: 20.
 Present number of shareholders: 53.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 716 oz. 13 dwt. 18 gr.; £2,765 8s.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 13,765 oz. 14 dwt. 5 gr.; £53,015 9s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,194 10s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £30,430 17s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £24,000.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £24,000.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,075, fixed deposit.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £3.
 Amount of debts considered good: £3.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £214 9s. 11d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Jabez Burton, the Secretary of the Golden Gate 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."

JABEZ BURTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 28th day of January, 1907,
 before me—R. Cockburn, J.P. 184

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Run Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th June, 1891.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital: £11,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,414.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 400 fully paid-up shares at 5 per cent. premium, £500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,600.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 11,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrears: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 685.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 685; re-allotted at 5s premium, £856 5s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 42.
 Present number of shareholders: 132.
 Number of men employed by company: 13.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,205 oz. 2 dwt. 18 gr.; £4,646 13s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 18,188 oz. 4 dwt. 21 gr.; £70,030 5s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,243 8s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £65,370 7s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £15,093 15s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £15,093 15s.
 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: £28.
 Amount of debts considered good: £28.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,036 13s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Jabez Burton, the Secretary of the Golden Run 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."

JABEZ BURTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 28th day of January, 1907,
 before me—R. Cockburn, J.P. 185

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: United M. and E. Water-race Company (Registered).
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th April, 1872; 23rd April, 1872.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: St. Bathans; William Pyle.
 Nominal capital: £7,600.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,600.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,600.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £7,600.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which company is divided: 152.
 Number of shares allotted: 152.
 Amount paid per share: £50.
 Amount called up per share: £50.
 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: 7.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 458 oz. 10 dwt.; £1,836 15s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 13,972 oz. 14 dwt. 1 gr.; £53,866 9s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,050 14s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £61,142 1s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,078.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,078.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's, including deposit and interest: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £7 8s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £7 8s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £812 3s. 3d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £75.

I, William Pyle, of St. Bathans, the Legal Manager of the United M. and E. Water-race Company (Registered), 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."

WILLIAM PYLE,
 Legal Manager.

Declared at St. Bathans, this 29th day of January, 1907,
 before me—Neil Nicolson, J.P. 187

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: South Kapanga Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th December, 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 6 Wyndham Street, Auckland; George Schwartz Kissling, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,800.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £3,400; £2,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,400.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 140,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 136,000.
 Amount paid per share: 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 2,500.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 2,500; £62 10s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 112.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 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: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £130 7s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,869 13s.
 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: £228 5s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, George Schwartz Kissling, of Auckland, the Secretary of the South Kapanga 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."

G. S. KISSLING,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1907,
 before me—T. Buddle, Solicitor, Auckland. 190

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Dunstan Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 31st May, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler.
 Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £17,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £17,488 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: £3,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 18,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 17,500.
 Amount paid per share: Various.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 13.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 152.
 Present number of shareholders: 190.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 464 oz. 14 dwt. 2 gr.; £1,814 8s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 6,570 oz. 12 dwt. 20 gr.; £25,488 18s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,388 11s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £34,989 18s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £6,120 9s.

Total amount of dividends paid : £6,117 19s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : £2 10s.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £80 8s. 10d.
 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 : £1,301 0s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Dunstan Lead 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."

R. T. WHEELER,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1907,
 before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 191

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Punt Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 10th November, 1904.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Dunedin ; James A. Sligo.
 Nominal capital : £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £3,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,750.
 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 : 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 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 com-
 pany : 27.
 Present number of shareholders : 30.
 Number of men employed by company : 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year :
 1,104 oz. 5 dwt. 10 gr. ; £4,247 10s.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration :
 1,927 oz. 18 dwt. 1 gr. ; £7,445 7s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
 during preceding year : £3,825 19s.
 Total expenditure since registration : £10,441 0s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £116 12s. 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 : £738 14s. 5d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £717.

I, James A. Sligo, the Secretary of the Punt 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."

J. A. SLIGO,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 24th day of January, 1907, before
 me—George Esther, J.P. 192

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Sandy Point Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 20th February, 1903.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Dunedin ; James A. Sligo.
 Nominal capital : £8,000.

Amount of capital subscribed : £8,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £8,000.
 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 : 8,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 8,000.
 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 com-
 pany : 84.
 Present number of shareholders : 50.
 Number of men employed by company : 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year :
 1,920 oz. 18 dwt. 16 gr. ; £7,500 1s.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration :
 6,289 oz. 3 dwt. 17 gr. ; £24,507 19s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
 during preceding year : £4,315 8s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £24,700 13s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £7,200.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £7,200.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £1,008 11s. 3d. (including
 reserves, £750).
 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 : £423 12s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Say,
 £250.

I, James A. Sligo, the Secretary of the Sandy Point 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."

J. A. SLIGO,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 24th day of January, 1907,
 before me—George Esther, J.P. 193

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Crewe Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 7th September, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Alexandra South ; William Sanderson Laidlaw.
 Nominal capital : £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £2,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £2,000.
 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 : £3,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 5,000.
 Amount paid per share : £1 on 2,000 shares.
 Amount called up per share : £1 on 2,000 shares.
 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 com-
 pany : 14.
 Present number of shareholders : 18.
 Number of men employed by company : 14.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year :
 795 oz. 7 dwt. 14 gr. ; £3,076 11s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registra-
 tion : 2,493 oz. 0 dwt. 21 gr. ; £9,571 0s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
 during preceding year : £3,235 4s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £11,570 10s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £269 6s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £2 5s. 9d.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £229.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £120.

I, William Sanderson Laidlaw, of Alexandra, the Legal Manager of the Crewe 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."

W. S. LAIDLAW,
Manager.

Declared at Alexandra, this 31st day of January, 1907,
before me—Henry Schaumann, J.P. 199

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: New Zealand Crown Mines Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 27th June, 1896.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney: Shortland Street, Auckland; Charles Rhodes.
Where mine is situate: Karangahake.
Nominal capital: £200,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £200,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.
Price paid to vendors of mine:—
(a.) In fully paid up shares: £100,000.
(b.) In partly paid up shares, credited as £ paid up: Nil.
(c.) In cash, £50,000; working capital (cash), £50,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200,000.
Number of shares on Colonial Register: 60,301.
Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): £1.
Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.
Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.
Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 162.
Number of men employed by company in colony: 142.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: Gold, 9,936 oz. 0 dwt. 18 gr.; silver, 7,093 oz. 1 dwt. 23 gr.; value, £43,061 3s. 9d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: Gold, 133,947 oz.; silver, 110,371 oz.; value, £586,906 17s. 11d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during the period since last statement: £43,675 8s. 11d.
Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £558,511 4s. 8d.
Total amount of dividends paid in colony: £1,224 3s.
Amount of cash at banker's in colony: Attorney's account, £22 14s. 3d.; working account, £608 14s. 2d.
Amount of cash in hand in colony: Petty cash, Auckland, nil; petty cash, Mine, £10.
Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: £35 6s.
Amount of such debts considered good: £35 6s.
Amount of debts owing by company: £1,218 1s. 10d.
Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £669 12s. 7d.

I, Charles Rhodes, of Auckland, the Attorney of the New Zealand Crown Mines Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of August, 1906 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

CHAS. RHODES,
Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 1st day of February, 1907,
before me—John H. Gregory, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 202

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Perseverance Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 21st April, 1904.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 7 Liverpool Street, Dunedin; Henry William Reid.

Nominal capital: £14,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £14,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
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: £14,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 14,000.
Number of shares allotted: 14,000.
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: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 125.
Number of men employed by company: 20.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Gold, 2,107 oz. 4 dwt. 15 gr.; £3,197 19s. 10d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Gold, 6,214 oz. 3 dwt. 12 gr.; £24,044 4s. 6d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £8,862 6s. 10d.
Total expenditure since registration: £24,888 15s. 7d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £3,500.
Total amount of dividends paid: £3,500.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £1 3s.
Amount of cash at banker's: £635 2s. 5d.
Amount of cash in hand: £2 1s. 2d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £131 5s. 1d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry William Reid, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the New Perseverance Gold-dredging 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."

H. W. REID,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 25th day of January, 1907,
before me—Chas. S. Reeves, J.P. 205

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

4325. SARAH MARGARET RALPH.—Allotment 27, Parish of Taupiri, containing 43 acres 3 rood 4 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4411. ROBERT GRAY.—Lot 14 of Lot 2 of Allotment 6, Section 2, Parish of Takapuna, containing 2 roods 26 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4427. JAMES McKERRAS.—Lots 10 and 39 of Allotment 8, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 27 7/8 perches. Occupied by weekly tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 2nd day of February, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by the PATEA HARBOUR BOARD as Lessors under Memorandum of Lease 6809, affecting their interests in Section 1, Block VI, Sections 137 and 138 of Block VII, Carlyle Survey District, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 55, fol. 229, of which MATTHIAS FARMER KING is the registered Lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 7th day of March, 1907.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

T. HUTCHISON,
District Land Registrar.

A PPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by the PATEA HARBOUR BOARD as Lessors under Memorandum of Lease 6799, affecting their interest in part Sections 72 and 73, Township of Carlyle (Pat-a), being part of the land comprised in certificate of title. Vol. 3, folio 15, of which MATTHIAS FARMER KING is the registered Lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 7th day of March, 1907.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

T. HUTCHISON,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 8th day of March, 1907.

1322. Applicant, LISSIE RATHBONE.—4 acres and 23¹⁰/₁₀₀ perches, Sections 82, 83, 84, 85, 87, 91, 96, and 97, and part Sections 88 and 90, Township of Abbotsford (Waipawa). In occupation of Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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

8961. CHARLES SEAGAR.—50 acres 3 roods, part Section 142, Hunt District. Occupied by Applicant.

8972. DUNCAN McDONALD.—51 acres and 39 perches, Section 243, Okotuku District. Occupied by Applicant.

8974. FRANCES STAPLES.—2 acres and 1¹/₄ perches, part Section 6, Town District, being Lots 124, 125, 130, 131, 136, 137, 138, and 139, Township of Island Bay. Occupied by Applicant.

8976. GEORGE EDWARD HUMPHRIES.—1 acre and 1³/₁₀₀ perches, part Section 3, Wharekaka Block, being Lot 50, Waihenga Township. Occupied by — Scarlet.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

10362. WILLIAM ROBSON.—3 acres 3 roods 28¹/₂ perches, part of Rural Section 132, Block XIV, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10380. MARY ENGLAND.—1 rood 27 perches, Section 819 and parts of Sections 318 and 320, Town of Lyttelton. Occupied by Applicant.

10401. SAMUEL AYRES and CECIL SAMUEL AYRES.—36 acres 2 roods 13 perches, parts of Rural Sections 980 and 981, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by Applicants.

10426. ALEXANDER HAY.—1 rood 10 perches, parts of Lots 46 and 47, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

10434. EMILY ESTHER SMITH DU MOULIN and CHARLES ROBERT FEARON DU MOULIN.—38 perches, part of Rural Section 890, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by Applicant.

10435. ROBERT TURNBULL HUCKLEBRIDGE.—1 acre 3 roods 28¹/₁₀₀ perches, Lots 73, 74, 75, 76, and 77, Plan 816, part of Rural Sections 1834 and 1946, Block I, Patiti Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10437. WILLIAM WIDDOWSON.—1 acre and 5¹/₁₀₀ perches, part of Lot 7 of the Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by various tenants.

10438. JAMES ANDREW CASSIDY.—1 rood, Town Section 541, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

10441. SUSAN TELFER.—6 perches, part of Lot 127, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Mrs. E. Turner.

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10442. GAVIN WARNOCK.—36 acres and 10 perches, part of Rural Section 8753, Blocks II and III, Patiti Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10443. ADAM BELL MENZIES.—1 acre and 32 perches, Lots 13, 14, and 15, Plan 1507, part of Rural Section 66, Sydenham Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1905"; and in the matter of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and its amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Portobello Road Board, on behalf of "The Inhabitants of the Portobello Road District," to take for the purpose of a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road—all that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing 1 acre 3 roods 21 poles (more or less), being part of Sections 45, 46, and 47, Block II, Portobello District, which piece of land commences at the south-western corner of Section 45 aforesaid, and runs thence in an east-north-eastern direction to the boundary-line between Section 47 aforesaid and Block B, Otago Heads Native Reserve; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan hereinafter mentioned. And notice is hereby further given that a plan showing the lands required to be taken has been prepared, and a copy thereof deposited at the Post-office Store, Portobello, where it is open for inspection, in terms of the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905."

All persons affected by the taking of the said lands as aforesaid are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to the execution of the said work or the taking of the said lands, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the said Portobello Road Board.

Dated at Portobello, this thirty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

S. HINKLEY,
Clerk to the Portobello Road Board.

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THE WAIKATO RIVERSIDE ESTATE (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that by an extraordinary resolution passed by the shareholders of the above company at an extraordinary general meeting of such company held on the 26th day of April, 1905, it was resolved that the company should be wound up voluntarily, and that THOMAS FREDERICK MARSHALL should be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up. The company was registered under the English Companies Acts, and its registered office was at 154 Gresham House, Old Broad Street, in the City of London, in England, and the address of the Liquidator is 154 Gresham House aforesaid. And notice is hereby further given that since the said 26th day of April, 1905, the said company has voluntarily ceased to carry on business in the Colony of New Zealand, and henceforth ceases to carry on business in the said colony.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1907.

J. M. CHAMBERS,
Attorney for the said Company now in
Liquidation.

Witness to signature—J. M. McCarthy, Hamilton. 180

I, PHILIP NORMAN MACKAY MACDONALD, M.B., Ch.B., 1899, M.D. 1904, Univ. Edin., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 2nd March 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.

PHILIP N. M. MACDONALD.

Dated at Wellington,
1st February, 1907.

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" UNCLAIMED MONEYS ACT, 1898."

COPY of Register of Money Unclaimed held by the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited).

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.
Morris, J., Storekeeper, Auckland	£ s. d. 0 3 0	Dividends on shares for years ending 28th February, 1898, 1899, and 1900.
Pedersen, N., Settler, Karere	0 2 0	
Richardson, F., Farmer, Greatford	0 6 0	
Taylor, J. H., Butcher, Makino	0 2 0	
Valentine, W., Coachbuilder, Wellington	0 3 0	
Young, Edwin, Timber-merchant, Feilding	0 6 0	
	£1 2 0	

W. M. HANNAY, General Manager.

Thorndon Quay, Wellington, 31st January, 1907.

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OTAMATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

IT is hereby notified that the above Council proposes to take for a public road, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," the lands described in the Schedule hereto. And notice is hereby given that the plan of the road and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the County Office, Maungaturoto, and is there open for inspection. And notice is also given that any person 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 the said land, set forth the same in writing, and lodge such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, with the Clerk of the above County Council.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Part of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 2 31.8	Section 89	XV	Matakohe	Pink.

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PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership formerly existing between HOWARD BUTTERS, FREDERICK ARTHUR LAKIN, and GEORGE RICHARD HALE, carrying on business as Engineers, &c., at Napier, under the style of "Butters, Lakin, and Co.," was dissolved on the 6th day of November, 1906, by the retirement of the said Frederick Arthur Lakin; and that the business will be hereafter carried on by the undersigned, Howard Butters and George Richard Hale, under the style of "Butters, Hale, and Co."

Dated this 1st day of February, 1907.

HOWARD BUTTERS.
G. R. HALE.

Witness—R. H. Reid.

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PUBLIC notice is hereby given that Mr. HENRY READ, of Morven, Farmer, has been appointed a member of the Lower Waihao Water-race Managing Committee, in place of Mr. Malachi Harvey, resigned.

PAUL STUDHOLME,
Chairman, Waimate County Council.

1st February, 1907.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Dentists, at Christchurch, under the style of "S. Myers and Co.," has been dissolved by effluxion of time as from the 14th December, 1906.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1907.

S. S. MYERS.
A. L. MYERS.
D. E. WOOD.

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I, ALEXANDER STEWART, Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery, Glasgow University, 1895, and now residing at Dunedin, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply on the 28th day of February, 1907, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualifications at the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

Dated at Dunedin, 31st day of January, 1907.

ALEXANDER STEWART,
M.B., C.M., Glasgow.

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UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1905."

THE BOROUGH OF PALMERSTON NORTH.

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1905."

THE land is taken for the purpose of widening, deepening, straightening, and diverting a watercourse known as the "Kawau Stream" through Section No. 280 on the plan of Palmerston North.

Schedule of Land to be taken.

Area.	Part of Section	Block	Coloured on Plan	Survey District.
A. R. P. 1 2 28	280	XI	Pink & purple	Kairanga.

Take notice that the plan of the above land has been deposited at the Council Chambers of the Borough of Palmerston North, Church Street, Palmerston North, where it is open for inspection. All persons affected by the taking of the said land having any grounded objections to the execution of the said works or the taking of the said land as aforesaid are required to set forth in writing such objections, and to send such writing, within forty days from the 7th day of February, 1907, to the Town Clerk of the said Borough of Palmerston North at the said Council Chambers of the said borough.

Dated the 7th day of February, 1907.

ROBT. N. KEELING,
Town Clerk.

H. S. FITZHERBERT,
Borough Solicitor.

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THE BRITISH EMPIRE TRADING COMPANY (LIMITED) hereby give notice, in accordance with "The Companies Act, 1903," that the registered office of the company is now situated at 28 Victoria Street, in the City of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand.

Dated the 6th day of February, 1907.

C. B. RUSSELL,
Attorney for the said Company.

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