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*Additional Land in the Township of Clyde taken for the Purposes of the Otago Central 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 Otago Central Railway to take further land in the Township of Clyde, 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 Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 0 24	10	XII	Township of Clyde.

In the Land District of Otago; as the same is more particularly delineated on sheet No. 14 of the plan marked P.W.D. 21694, 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 ninth 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 in Block VIII, L. A. McGaskill's Grant, Waihou Survey District, Ohinemuri County.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a road in L. A. McGaskill's grant, Block VIII, Waihou Survey District, Ohinemuri County:

And whereas the Ohinemuri County Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 22.2	L. A. McGaskill's grant	VIII	Waihou	R. 8660	Pink.

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

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

**ERRATUM.**—In the Warrant opening rural land in Nelson Land District for selection on lease in perpetuity, published in *Gazette* No. 12, of 7th February, 1907, page 456, for "tenth day of April" read "seventeenth day of April."

*Land in Apati Survey District taken for the Purposes of a Post-office.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas an agreement for the taking of the estate in fee-simple of the said land has been entered into, and it has been made to appear that such agreement is sufficient for the purposes intended to be effected thereby: And whereas a plan has been prepared in duplicate showing accurately the position and extent of the said land, and the Minister for Public Works has recommended that this Proclamation should be issued:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 20	Lot 16 of Section 1	XIV	Apati.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 22534, 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 ninth 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 in Block VIII, Rangitoto Survey District, taken for a Police-station.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a police-station:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in

the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for a police-station as aforesaid. And it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land taken:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 1 4.4	Lots 7, 8, and 9 of Allotment 29 of Suburban Section 14	VIII	Rangitoto Survey District.

In the Land District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 22377, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincia 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 ninth 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 in Block XVI, Tiriraukawa Survey District, taken for Scenery-preservation Purposes.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903," and "The Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1906," for scenery-preservation purposes:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1905," "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903," and "The Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1906," 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 scenery-preservation purposes as aforesaid. And it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 40 0 0	Pawerawera No. 1 Block	Purple	XVI	Tiriraukawa.
14 3 12	Pawerawera No. 2 Block	Yellow	XVI	Tiriraukawa.

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21474, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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 ninth 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 in Block VIII, North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District, taken for Scenery-preservation Purposes.

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903," and "The Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1906," for scenery-preservation purposes:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1905," "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903," and "The Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1906," 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 scenery-preservation purposes as aforesaid. And it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land taken:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 2 9.5	48	VIII	North Harbour and Blueskin.

In the Land District of Otago; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 22266, 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 ninth 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 proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block X, Arowhenua Survey District, Levels 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 and mortgagees of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Levels County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in the Arowhenua Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road in the Arowhenua Survey District described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 1 $\frac{6}{10}$	838 and 34283	X	Arowhenua	R. 8618	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Passing through Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 4 $\frac{10}{10}$	1298 and 34283	X	Arowhenua	R. 8618	Green.

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 seventh 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!

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may appoint a Commission who may inspect any lands possessing scenic or historic interest, or on which there may be thermal springs, and report thereon to the Governor, with recommendations as to what lands should be reserved as scenic, thermal, or historic reserves: And whereas such Commission was duly

appointed, and, after inspection, recommended that the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereunder should be permanently reserved for scenic purposes, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

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

**SCHEDULE.**

**TE ANAU SCENIC RESERVE.**

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by estimation 6,400 acres, situated in Eglinton and Te Anau Survey Districts, commencing at a point on the southern boundary-line of Pastoral Run No. 894 distant a mile and a half from Lake Te Anau. Bounded towards the north by that run to the aforesaid lake; towards the west by that lake; towards the south by the northern boundary-line of Pastoral Run No. 301B for a distance of a mile and a half; and towards the east by a straight line to the commencing-point: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 540698, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

**ROBERT McNAB,**  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Lands set apart for Lease as a Village Settlement in the Wellington Land District.*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) **JAMES PRENDERGAST.**

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-sixty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the allotments of Crown lands respectively described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for lease as a village settlement.

**SCHEDULE.**

**WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WEST TAUPU COUNTY.—TAPUI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.**

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
			A. R. P.
3	I	Hunua .. ..	10 0 0
4	I	" .. ..	12 2 0
5	I	" .. ..	12 1 1

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

**ROBERT McNAB,**  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land set apart for Lease as a Part of Mangaweka Village Settlement, Wellington Land District.*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) **JAMES PRENDERGAST.**

**A PROCLAMATION.**

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-sixty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the allotment of Crown land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart as an addition to and declared open for lease as part of Mangaweka Village Settlement.

**SCHEDULE.**

**WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—RANGITIKEI COUNTY.**

Section.	Locality.	Area.
		A. R. P.
31	Mangaweka Village Settlement ..	13 1 26

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

**ROBERT McNAB,**  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Cancelling Proclamation withdrawing Queen of Beauty Extended Special Claim from the Hauraki Mining District.*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) **JAMES PRENDERGAST.**

**A PROCLAMATION.**

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Mining Act, 1905," and its amendments (hereinafter referred to as "the said Acts"), I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby cancel the Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 39, of the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, withdrawing from the Hauraki Mining District, as constituted by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 64, of the twentieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, that area of land particularly described in the First Schedule hereto, save and except with respect to that portion described in the Second Schedule hereto; and I do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the said mining district shall be deemed to be altered accordingly; and that this Proclamation shall take effect as from the fourteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

**FIRST SCHEDULE.**

**DESCRIPTION.**

ALL that piece or parcel of land, known as the Queen of Beauty Extended Special Claim, situated in the Thames Survey District, also the Hauraki Mining District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 47 acres, more or less, and bounded commencing at the northernmost point, Peg I, by a line bearing 210° 46' 412-6 links to Peg II; thence by a line bearing 168° 22' 543 links to Peg III; thence by a line bearing 88° 25' 165-5 links to Peg IV; thence by a line bearing 43° 15' 150 links to Peg V; thence by a line bearing 111° 57' 1366-9 links to Peg VI; thence by a line bearing 212° 16' 1829-4 links to Peg VII; thence by a line bearing 286° 5' 1841-6 links to Peg VIII; thence by a line bearing 339° 23' 1236-5 links to Peg IX; thence by a line bearing 58° 52' 1239-3 links to Peg X; thence by a line bearing 52° 59' 863-7 links to Peg I, point of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 5 perches, more or less, situated in the Borough of Thames, bounded as follows: Commencing at Standard No. 37, at the junction of Cochrane and Bella Streets; thence by a line bearing 61° 18' for a distance of 228.6 links; thence by a line bearing 83° 5' for a distance of 114.6 links; thence by a line bearing 112° 14' for a distance of 157.2 links; thence by a line bearing 179° 1' for a distance of 216.1 links; thence by a line bearing 225° 26' for a distance of 209.5 links; thence by a line bearing 267° 50' for a distance of 222.9 links; thence by a line bearing 343° 25' for a distance of 320.6 links to the place of commencement.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

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.

TOKIRUKU NATIVE-SCHOOL SITE.

Approximate Area.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 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 lands, 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. R. 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.

*Native Lands taken for the Purposes of a Road in Waipiro No. 1, Block XVI, and Waipiro No. 2, Blocks XII and XVI, Mata Survey District, Waipapu County.*

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.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for a public work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in Waipiro No. 1 and Waipiro No. 2 Blocks, Blocks XII and XVI, Mata 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 lands, 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 shall vest in His Majesty the King, as from the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

#### SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 2 1	Waipiro No. 1	XVI	Mata ..	R. 8341	Pink.
12 8 12	Waipiro No. 2	XII & XVI	" ..	"	"

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Directing Sale of Land under "The Public Works Act, 1905."

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.

WHEREAS by the thirtieth section of "The Public Works Act, 1905" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under this or any other Act or provincial Ordinance, or otherwise howsoever, for any public work is not required for such public work, the Governor may, by Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions set forth in the said Act:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the land described in the Schedule hereto is not now required for the purpose of a public work—that is to say, for road purposes—and it is desirable to sell the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby direct the sale of the land described in the Schedule hereto.

#### SCHEDULE.

Area.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 11 8 10	S. 93, Pukete Parish	I	Hamilton	R. 5714	Edged pink.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Road in Puhatikotiko No. 1a, Block IV, Waikohu Survey District, Cook County.

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.

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

And whereas the Cook County Council has applied for such consent in respect to the road described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the Cook County Council closing the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

#### SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Being Part of Road passing through	Situated in	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 2 0	Puhatikotiko 1a	Block IV, Waikohu S.D.	R. 8043	Green.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Roads through Lands in Section 5, Square 121, Grey County.

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.

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

And whereas the Grey County Council has applied for such consent in respect to the portions of the roads described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the closing of the roads mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

#### SCHEDULE.

1. A ROAD commencing at a point on the western boundary of Section 5, Square 121, 550 links north of the south-west corner of said section, and running in an easterly direction through said Section 5 to a point on its eastern boundary, a length of 159 chains or thereabouts, and having a width of

100 links, such road being marked "A" in a plan deposited at the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads.

2. A road commencing at a point on road running in a southerly direction from eastern end of a road marked "A" in the plan hereinafter mentioned and 39 chains distant therefrom, and running in an easterly direction through Section 5, Square 121, to a corner on the eastern boundary of said Section 5, a length of 60 chains or thereabouts, and having a width of 100 links, such road being marked "B" in a plan deposited at the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads.

3. A road commencing at a point 108 links south of west end of a road marked "B" on the plan hereafter referred to, and running in a southerly direction through Section 5, Square 121, to the southern boundary of said Section 5, a length of 17 chains or thereabouts, and having a width of 100 links, such road being marked "C" in a plan deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads.

4. A road commencing at a point on Willing's Road 60 chains or thereabouts east of western end of such road, and running in a southerly direction through Section 5, Square 121, to the southern boundary of said Section 5, a length of 20 chains or thereabouts, and having a width of 100 links, such road being marked "D" in a plan deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads.

All in the Westland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 8516, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, marked blue thereon, and lettered A, B, C, and D.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

*Regulations for Deer-shooting, Otago.*

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 exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same (hereinafter called "the said Acts"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations respecting the deer-shooting season within the Otago Acclimatisation District.

REGULATIONS.

1. LICENSES to shoot and kill deer (bucks or stags only) in the Otago Acclimatisation District, except within the area described in Regulation No. 6 of these regulations, will be issued under the hand of the Chief Postmaster at Dunedin, on the recommendation of the secretary of the Otago Acclimatisation Society, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Acts and these regulations. For every such license to kill red deer (stags only) a fee of £4 sterling will be charged; and no holder of any such license as aforesaid shall kill more than four stags under or by virtue of such license, and no stag with less than eight points shall be killed. And for every such license to kill fallow deer (bucks only) a fee of £2 sterling will be charged; and no holder of any such license as aforesaid shall kill more than four bucks under or by virtue of such license, and no buck with less than eight points shall be killed.

The said Chief Postmaster is hereby appointed and authorised to issue and sign the said licenses.

2. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to kill fallow deer (bucks only), as provided in Regulation No. 1 of these regulations, from the fifteenth day of March, 1907, to the thirtieth day of April, 1907, and red deer (stags only), as provided in Regulation No. 1 of these regulations, from the first day of April, 1907, to the thirty-first day of May, 1907. Ball cartridge only to be used.

3. No doe, hind, or fawn will be allowed to be killed on any pretext whatever; and no dogs will be allowed to accompany either the licensee or any attendant he may have with him.

4. The licensee must give notice to the said Chief Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk deer; such notice to be posted, or delivered, or telegraphed three clear days before such date.

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorising any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

6. No deer shall be shot within an area containing about 24,800 acres in one block, being parts of Mid-Hawea, Longslip, Lower Hawea, and Lindis Districts, plans of which area will be issued by the secretary of the Otago Acclimatisation Society to persons to whom licenses to shoot deer are granted.

SCHEDULE.

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
*License to take or kill Game (Deer).*  
\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, having this day paid the sum of £ \_\_\_\_\_, is hereby authorised to take or kill deer (bucks or stags only) of not less than \_\_\_\_\_ points within the District of \_\_\_\_\_, from the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1907, to the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1907 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the amendments thereof, and the regulations made thereunder.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1907.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations for Deer-shooting, Wanganui.*

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 exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same (hereinafter called "the said Acts"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations respecting the deer-shooting season within the Wanganui District, comprising the Counties of Wanganui and Waitotara, and hereinafter called "the said district."

REGULATIONS.

1. FALLOW deer (bucks only) may be taken or killed within the said district from the 1st day of April, 1907, to the 15th day of May, 1907, both days inclusive.

2. Licenses to kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Wanganui on payment of a license fee of twenty shillings, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Acts and these regulations. The number of such licenses shall not exceed thirty.

3. No licensee shall be allowed to take or kill more than two bucks, and no buck shall be killed carrying antlers with less than four points; and, further, the said Chief Postmaster shall not issue more than one license to take or kill deer to the same person.

4. No doe or fawn will be allowed to be killed on any pretext whatever; and no dogs will be allowed to accompany either the licensee or any attendant he may have with him.

5. The licensee must give notice to the said Chief Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk deer; such notice to be posted, or delivered, or telegraphed three clear days before such date.

6. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorising any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

SCHEDULE.

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
*License to take or kill Game (Deer).*  
\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, having this day paid the sum of £ \_\_\_\_\_, is hereby authorised to take or kill deer (bucks only) of not less than \_\_\_\_\_ points within the District of \_\_\_\_\_, from the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1907, to the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1907, both days inclusive, subject to the provisions of "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the amendments thereof, and the regulations made thereunder.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1907.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.



*Validation of Proceedings for Special Loan of £500 for the Maori Hill Borough.*

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.

WHEREAS, owing to an error of the printer in the voting-paper printed and used for the poll of the ratepayers of the said borough taken upon the proposal for the above loan, it was stated in the said voting-paper that the said loan was to be repayable at the expiration of not more than forty-four years, instead of forty-one years mentioned in the said proposal: And whereas by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," it is enacted that where at any time after a loan has been applied for or granted under the principal Act, or any Act thereby repealed, it is discovered that any of the proceedings prior to the granting of the loan were irregular or defective, the Governor, if satisfied that the ratepayers have not been misled, may by Order in Council gazetted validate such proceedings: And whereas the said borough has applied to the Governor in Council to validate the proceedings taken in connection with the said loan, which he has agreed to do:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby validate the said voting-paper, and doth hereby declare that the said proceedings shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Validating Procedure on Proposal by the Feilding Borough Council to borrow £3,000 for the Construction of Water-works under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."*

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.

WHEREAS the Feilding Borough Council in proceeding to take the poll of the ratepayers for the purpose of raising a loan of three thousand pounds, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," in the wording of the voting-paper did not strictly comply with the Form No. 1 in the Schedule to "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903," and, further, allowed more than seven days to intervene between the several issues of the newspaper circulating in the district containing the notification and setting forth the particulars required by section eight of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901": And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled, and it is expedient to validate the proceedings as taken by the said Borough Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the said voting-papers and the notifications of the said loan proposals shall be taken to be as valid as though such voting-papers were in the required form and the said loan proposals had been duly published, and doth hereby declare that the proceedings relative to the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularities aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.*

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.

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorise the said Court to exercise in respect of the said land the jurisdiction conferred as aforesaid—that is to say, to determine whether or not the said land, or any part thereof, was, on the partition thereof, intended by the Native Land Court, or by the nominal owner or owners of such land, to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title, and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to such land, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them, and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection ten of section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 3,000 acres, more or less, situate at Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, and known as Awaiti No. 2, as comprised in partition order dated the 21st day of September, 1896.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

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.

WHEREAS the title to the block of land known as Toreohaua, containing three hundred and fifty-one acres two roods and six perches, more or less, and situate in Blocks I and VIII, Waimata Survey District, in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, was investigated by the Native Land Court in the month of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two:

And whereas the minutes of the Court, taken during such investigation of title, provide that the said land shall be "inalienable except by lease for a term not exceeding twenty-one years":

And whereas by a restriction order, bearing date the eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, it is ordered that the said land "shall be inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, by sale or mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years":

And whereas by a certificate of title under "The Native Land Court Act, 1880," it is provided that the said land



"may be leased for any term not exceeding twenty-one years, but shall be otherwise inalienable except with the consent of the Governor":

And whereas, therefore, doubt has arisen as to the exact nature of the restriction intended to be imposed against the alienation of the said land:

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities in that behalf vested in him by "The Land Titles Protection Act, 1902," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the validity of the said title being called in question by the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, under the powers vested in him by law as such Chief Judge, with power to determine what are the restrictions that have been placed upon the said land, and to make order accordingly.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

"The Land Titles Protection Act, 1902."—Consenting to an Application to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court in pursuance of Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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.

WHEREAS by an order of the Native Land Court made the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, purporting to determine the successor to the share or interest of Rewatu, deceased, in the land known as Kaupokonui, Section 51, Block XVI; Ngaere Survey District, Section 55, Block XIII; Hawera Survey District, Section 59, Block I (Umurangi), one Hinewai was declared to be the successor to the said share or interest: And whereas it is alleged that the said order was made through a mistake or error within the meaning of section thirty-nine of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894":

And whereas application has been made to His Excellency the Governor in Council to consent to the making of an application to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, in pursuance of the provisions of section thirty-nine of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to amend the said order for the purpose of rectifying the said alleged error, mistake, or omission:

And whereas on inquiry held in pursuance of the provisions of "The Land Titles Protection Act, 1902," the Governor is satisfied that a *prima facie* case has been established, and that it would be inexpedient to dispose of it by remedial legislation, or any other procedure which would obviate litigation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of all powers and authorities in that behalf vested in him by "The Land Titles Protection Act, 1902," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the making of an application to the Chief Judge of the said Court in accordance with the provisions of section thirty-nine of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of rectifying the said alleged error, mistake, or omission, and that the said order of the said Court made the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, may be the subject of an order of the said Chief Judge under the said section thirty-nine of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

"The Land Titles Protection Act, 1902."—Consenting to an Application to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court in pursuance of Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

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.

WHEREAS, on investigation by the Native Land Court, on the second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, of the title to the land known as Te Aute No. 2, a certificate of title was ordered to be issued for the said land in favour of ten persons, of whom Ani Maururu was one:

And whereas on the preparation of the order for certificate the name of the said Ani Maururu was omitted therefrom, and also from the certificate of title and Crown grant issued in pursuance of such order: And whereas it is alleged that such omission has been made in error:

And whereas application has been made to His Excellency the Governor in Council to consent to the making of an application to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, in pursuance of the provisions of section thirty-nine of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to amend the said order, and other instruments of title issued in pursuance thereof, for the purpose of rectifying the said alleged error or omission:

And whereas upon inquiry held in pursuance of the provisions of "The Land Titles Protection Act, 1902," the Governor is satisfied that a *prima facie* case has been established, and that it would be inexpedient to dispose of it by remedial legislation, or any other procedure which would obviate litigation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of all powers and authorities in that behalf vested in him by "The Land Titles Protection Act, 1902," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the making of an application to the Chief Judge of the said Court, in accordance with the provisions of section thirty-nine of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of rectifying the said alleged error or omission, and that the said order of the said Court on investigation of title made the second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and any other instruments of title issued in accordance therewith or pursuant thereto, may be the subject of an order of the said Chief Judge under the said section thirty-nine of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Licensing the Northern Steamship Company (Limited) to use and occupy a part of the Foreshore of Awaroa Bay, Waiheke Island.*

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.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Northern Steamship Company (Limited), of Auckland (hereinafter called "the company"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark of Awaroa Bay, Waiheke Island, in the Hauraki Gulf, in order to erect and maintain a wharf thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 3028) showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied and the

manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore and land below low-water mark is to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the company under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed: And whereas it is desirable to prescribe dues and rates which shall be taken by the company for the use of the said wharf:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on which the wharf is to be erected, as shown on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf, such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto. And, in pursuance of the power conferred upon him by "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and with the like advice and consent, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in the Second Schedule hereto shall be taken by the company for the use of the said wharf.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark occupied by the wharf, as shown on plans marked M.D. 3028.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £3, and thereafter an annual sum of £5 in advance, such annual payments to date from the date hereof, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensees being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. All persons shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

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

6. The company shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at its own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

7. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known registered office of the company in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring it within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, it shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

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

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the company and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

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

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

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

13. In case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,

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

14. The erection of the wharf shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the company of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

##### SHIPPING WHARFAGE.

EVERY person who shall use this wharf with any vessel shall pay for the use thereof as follows, that is to say:—

For every vessel a sum of 1d. per ton on the gross tonnage of such vessel per day for each day or part of a day a vessel shall occupy a berth alongside any vessel laying at the said wharf, or shall lay at the said wharf undergoing repairs or fitting out only, or shall lay off the said wharf with a line attached thereto.

##### GOODS WHARFAGE.

Every person who shall use this wharf for landing or shipping any goods shall, before using the same, pay dues as follows, that is to say:—

1. For all goods landed on this wharf, a rate of 2s. 6d. per ton weight or measurement, at the option of the company.

2. For every head of cattle or horses landed upon or shipped from the said wharf, 2s. 6d. per head.

3. For every yearling or calf so landed upon or shipped from the said wharf, the sum of 1s. per head.

4. For every head of sheep or small cattle so landed upon or shipped from the said wharf, the sum of 6d. per head.

5. If any ship shall use this wharf for the discharge of any goods or cargo after the usual working-hours or on wharf holidays, such ship shall pay to the company for the use of the said wharf a charge at the rate of 1s. per ton on all goods or cargo so discharged from such ship.

This charge will only be made when, in the opinion of the wharfinger, it is necessary to employ labour to stack or remove cargo in sheds in consequence of the discharge of such goods or cargo as aforesaid.

##### PASSENGERS.

For every passenger who shall land on or be shipped from the said wharf, the sum of 1s.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Licensing the Otamatea County Council to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Little Shag Creek, Tokatoka.*

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.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, the Otamatea County Council (hereinafter called "the Council"),

has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of Little Shag Creek, Tokatoka, in Kaipara Harbour, in order to erect and maintain thereon a wharf; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan (in duplicate) in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 2918, showing the place where it is intended to erect such wharf, the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark to be occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which it is proposed to carry out such works: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed works will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council without modification or addition: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the Council on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the Council as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the Council to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which are particularly shown and delineated on the plan marked M.D. 2918 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a wharf; such license to be held and enjoyed by the Council upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.
2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of such wharf, which are shown on the plan marked M.D. 2918, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.
3. His Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, over, and out of the said wharf without payment.
4. The Council shall complete the erection of the said works, in accordance with the approved plan marked M.D. 2918, within twelve calendar months from the date of this Order in Council.
5. The Council shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair.
6. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the Council a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring it, within a reasonable time to be therein prescribed, to make good the same, the Council shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made, as the case may be.
7. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the Council to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.
8. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the Council shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the written consent of the Minister first obtained.
9. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the Council three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the Council.
10. The Council shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on its part.

11. In case the Council shall—
  - (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or
  - (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for the purposes aforesaid,

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

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.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto was permanently reserved for lighthouse purposes: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said land for that described in the second column of the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and the third section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," doth hereby declare that the said reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto may be exchanged for the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve authorised to be exchanged.	Description of Land to be obtained in Exchange therefor.
All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 112 acres, more or less, being Section No. 100, Block IV, Cape Campbell Survey District. Bounded towards the north by 1-chain reserve along the shores of Clifford Bay; towards the east by Section No. 101, 3310 links; towards the south by Sections Nos. 103, 18, and 121, 8100 links; and towards the west by a public road, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56389/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.	All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 45 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 17, Block IV, Cape Campbell Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 284 of the said block, 2276.3 links; towards the east by road reserve 1 chain wide along the shores of the Pacific Ocean; towards the south by other part of the said Section No. 17, 491.5, 227.6, 885, 394.5, 254.2, and 317.7 links; and towards the west by other part of the said Section No. 17, 2042 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56389, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting Reserves in the Hunterville Town 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.

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

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said lands should be vested in the Hunterville Town Board :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserves mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Hunterville Town Board, in trust, as reserves for the respective purposes specified in the last column of the said Schedule.

## SCHEDULE.

## WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Locality.	Area.	Purpose.
77	Town of Hunterville	A. R. P. 0 3 4	Municipal.
164	"	0 2 39.3	"
192	"	1 0 0	Site for a public pound.
207	"	1 0 0	Municipal.
245	"	0 1 8	"

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Vesting Reserves in the Kaikoura County Council.*

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.

**W**HEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been permanently reserved for gravel purposes :

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserves in the Kaikoura County Council :

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

## SCHEDULE.

## MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
2	IV	Mount Fyffe ..	A. R. P. 1 0 0
2	XVII	Hundalee ..	3 2 17
4	"	" ..	4 0 25
13	XVIII	" ..	2 0 0
14	"	" ..	1 0 0

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Pakiri Domain.*

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.

**W**HEREAS by section nine of "The Domain Boards Act, 1904" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, appoint any local authority to be the Domain Board having, subject to "The Public Domains Act, 1881," control of any public domain :And whereas by an Order in Council made under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," on the second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and six, the land described in the Schedule hereto was brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881" :

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

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

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to be the Pakiri Domain Board, having control of the domain described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Thursday, the twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven, at half past one o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Rodney County Council Office, Warkworth, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

## SCHEDULE.

## PAKIRI DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres, more or less, being Section No. 28A of the Parish of Pakiri. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 151, 506, 406, and 467 links; towards the south and west generally by the Pakiri River; and towards the north-west by a public road, 67 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 55898, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-homestead Allotments in Murchison Village Settlement, Nelson Land District.*

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.

**W**HEREAS by the one-hundred-and-sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas by a Proclamation made under the said Act on the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the tenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto have been set apart under the said Act and declared open for lease as a village settlement, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of by way of lease in perpetuity, and which said terms and conditions are set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—INANGAHUA COUNTY.—BLOCK I, TUTAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.—MURCHISON VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Village-homestead Allotments.

Section.	Locality.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per cent.			
			Rent per Acre per Annum.		Half-yearly Rent.	
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£	s. d.	
16	Murchison Village Settlement	2 0 0	8 0	0	8 0	
17	Ditto	2 2 0	8 0	0	10 0	
18	"	5 0 7	8 0	1	0 2	
19	"	2 2 0	8 0	0	10 0	
20	"	2 0 0	8 0	0	8 0	
21	"	5 0 7	8 0	1	0 2	
22	"	2 0 0	8 0	0	8 0	
23	"	2 0 0	8 0	0	8 0	
24	"	2 0 0	8 0	0	8 0	
25	"	2 0 0	8 0	0	8 0	
26	"	2 0 0	8 0	0	8 0	
27	"	2 0 0	8 0	0	8 0	

The settlement is situated upon the Matakītaki-Murchison Road, which is formed and metalled, and the area is partly covered with native bush, principally brown-birch. It is distant one mile from the Township of Murchison, which is at present the nearest town centre for the large settled areas of Maruia, Matakītaki, Matiri, and Owen Blocks. Sections 16 to 21 inclusive will have access provided by a road to be shortly formed.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

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 day on which the said lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 17th day of April, 1907.

3. The rentals stated above shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for selection.

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

5. 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.

6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.

7. All rents 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.

8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each 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 lessees 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands 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.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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 seventeenth 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.	£	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-birch, 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 Wellington 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 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 sale or selection on and after the fifteenth day of May, 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 price 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.														
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.													
					A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							
Eketahuna	Tararua	1	IV	201	2	0	3	0	0	604	10	0	3	0	15	2	3	2	4	8	12	1	10

Situated on the Mangahao River at the junction of the Kakariki North and Pukohai Roads. Accessible from Hukanui Railway-station, three miles and a half distant, by metalled dray-road. About 50 acres river-flat, remainder part flat and broken. Forest comprises rimu, rata, hinau, &c., with the usual undergrowth; milling-timber has been removed. Soil is silt-deposit on the flat and clay on ridges, resting on papa formation; well watered. Elevation, from 450 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

## Land temporarily reserved in the Auckland 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 land in the Auckland 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 Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 22.6 perches, more or less, being Section No. 9a, Block IX, Waoku Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and north generally by the Taia River; towards the south-east by Section No. 9, Block IX aforesaid, 149.5 links; and towards the south-west by a public road, 208.2 and 100.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56673/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For a site for mechanics' institute and library.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

## Land temporarily reserved in the Hawke's Bay 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 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 1,000 acres, more or less, being Section No. 21, Block XII, Taramarama Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 125, Block VIII, Taramarama Survey District, 6300 links; towards the east by Section No. 20 in the said Block XII, 15873 links; towards the south by Section No. 28 in the said Block XII, 6300 links; and towards the west by Section No. 35, Blocks VIII and XII, 15873 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51650/11, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For the growth and preservation of timber.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.



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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 3A, Block X, Clifford Bay Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road reserve fronting the Awatere River, 310.8, 345.1, 397.7, and 286.5 links; towards the east by a public road, 727.6, 260.2, and 30 links; towards the south by other part of said Section No. 3A, 1814.4 links; and towards the west by a road reserve fronting the Awatere River, 52.9, 271.7, and 608 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 18824/578, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For the use of the Department of Agriculture.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands

*Land temporarily reserved in the Canterbury 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 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 13 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3734 (in red), Block IV, Okain's Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by the road reserve along high-water mark of Okain's Bay; towards the south-east by the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 16024; and towards the south-west by the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Sections Nos. 4976, 10817, and 2911: save and except therefrom one area found necessary on survey to give access to the wharf and other purposes connected therewith: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 552816, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink. For a public recreation-ground.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notifying Lands in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.*

PLUNKET, Governor.  
By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
MATAROA TOWNSHIP.			
<i>Town Land.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
7	I	0 1 0	15 0 0
3	III	0 1 0	15 0 0
7	"	0 1 18	15 0 0
6	IV	0 1 0	25 0 0
12	"	0 2 0	15 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	25 0 0
2	VI	0 1 0	25 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	20 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	30 0 0
3	VII	0 1 0	35 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	35 0 0
7	VIII	0 1 0	25 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	25 0 0
3	IX	0 1 0	20 0 0
8	X	0 1 0	20 0 0
2	XI	0 1 0	25 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	25 0 0

*Suburban Land.*

27	..	1 2 0	25 0 0
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Mataroa is situated on the North Island Main Trunk Railway, at an elevation of about 1,700 ft. above sea-level, and is connected by road and rail with Taihape, about six miles and a half distant. Most of the sections offered consist of open grassed land. The adjoining lands have been settled for several years, and holders are residing upon their selections.

MANGAWHARIRIKI VILLAGE.

*Village Land.*

20	..	1 0 33	4 0 0
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Accessible from Rangiwahia, which is about seven miles distant by the main road between Feilding and Mangaweka. There is also access from the latter, which is distant about eight miles. The section is open, level grass land.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands

*Cancelling Notice exempting Crown Lands from the Provisions of the Mining Acts.*

PLUNKET, Governor.  
By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Mining Act, 1905," and its amendments (hereinafter referred to as "the said Acts"), I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby cancel the notice published in *Gazette* No. 39, of the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, exempting that area of land situated in the Hauraki Mining District and described in the First Schedule hereto from the provisions of the said Acts, save and except with



respect to that portion described in the Second Schedule hereto, and do hereby declare that the lands lastly described shall continue exempt from the provisions of the said Acts.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, known as the Queen of Beauty Extended Special Claim, situated in the Thames Survey District, also the Hauraki Mining District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 47 acres, more or less, and bounded commencing at the northernmost point, Peg I, by a line bearing  $210^{\circ} 46'$  412.6 links to Peg II; thence by a line bearing  $168^{\circ} 22'$  543 links to Peg III; thence by a line bearing  $88^{\circ} 25'$  165.5 links to Peg IV; thence by a line bearing  $43^{\circ} 15'$  150 links to Peg V; thence by a line bearing  $111^{\circ} 57'$  1366.9 links to Peg VI; thence by a line bearing  $212^{\circ} 16'$  1829.4 links to Peg VII; thence by a line bearing  $236^{\circ} 5'$  1841.6 links to Peg VIII; thence by a line bearing  $339^{\circ} 23'$  1236.5 links to Peg IX; thence by a line bearing  $58^{\circ} 52'$  1239.3 links to Peg X; thence by a line bearing  $52^{\circ} 59'$  863.7 links to Peg I, point of commencement.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 5 perches, more or less, situated in the Borough of Thames, bounded as follows: Commencing at Standard No. 37, at the junction of Cochrane and Bella Streets; thence by a line bearing  $61^{\circ} 18'$  for a distance of 238.6 links; thence by a line bearing  $83^{\circ} 5'$  for a distance of 114.6 links; thence by a line bearing  $112^{\circ} 14'$  for a distance of 157.2 links; thence by a line bearing  $179^{\circ} 1'$  for a distance of 216.1 links; thence by a line bearing  $225^{\circ} 26'$  for a distance of 209.5 links; thence by a line bearing  $267^{\circ} 50'$  for a distance of 222.9 links; thence by a line bearing  $343^{\circ} 25'$  for a distance of 320.6 links to the place of commencement.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

#### Appointment of Trustees, Nelson Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve.

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

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

Major LEWIS JOHN JOYCE, New Zealand Militia, Officer Commanding Nelson Military District;  
Lieutenant-Colonel GEORGE ALEXANDER HARKNESS, 1st Battalion, Nelson Infantry Volunteers;  
Major CHARLES HARRINGTON BROAD, No. 1 Battalion, Nelson Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers;  
Captain ROBERT WILLIAM STILES, Nelson Rifle Volunteers;  
Captain EDWARD KIMBLE MADIGAN, H Battery (Nelson), New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers; and  
Captain ARTHUR FRANCIS TRASK, Wakatu Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

to be Trustees of all that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 29 perches, more or less, being portion of Section No. 178, City of Nelson: bounded towards the north by St. John Street, 91.9 links; towards the east by Harley Street, 196.9 links; towards the south by other portion of said Section No. 178, 92.2 links; and towards the west by a public right-of-way, 196.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: together with all buildings erected thereon: to hold the said several premises for the purpose of maintaining a drill-shed for Volunteer purposes, and generally for the purposes of and with the powers conferred by the said Acts. And it is hereby declared that the said Trustees shall be incorporated under the name of "The Trustees of the Nelson Volunteer Drill-

shed Reserve," and that they shall take office as such Trustees on the ninth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

[C.O.F. 03/B./7070.]

#### Revoking Appointment of Trustees of the Waipori Public Cemetery.

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

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 revoke the Warrant dated the fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and published in *Gazette* No. 82, of the tenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, appointing Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the Waipori Public Cemetery.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

#### Trustees for the Waipori Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

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.
Frederick William Knight, Robert Cotton, John Joseph Roughan, and James Balton, jun.	<p>WAIPORI.</p> <p>All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 2 roods 10 perches, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block I, Waipori Survey District. Bounded towards the north by part of Section 1 of said block, 1287 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 752 links; towards the south by part of the Waipori Commonage, 1000 links; and towards the west by part of Waipori Commonage, 682 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 39742, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red.</p>

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LILLIE BOARDMAN

to be the Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Kaero.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Officers under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed, Canterbury, Otago, and Southland Districts.*

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

IT is hereby notified that

CHARLES RIDES, of Riccarton Road, Christchurch;  
DONALD GORDON GUNN, of Hawea Flat;  
JAMES DRUMMOND, of Conical Hills, Pomahaka;  
THEODORE WILLIAM MCGREGOR MURRAY, of Waipahi;  
and  
GEORGE MATTHEWS, of Lora, Invercargill,

have been appointed to be Officers for the purposes of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Auckland, Canterbury, Otago, and Southland Districts, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz.:-

Name.	District.
THOMAS BENNETT .. .. .	Auckland.
CHARLES RIDES .. .. .	Canterbury.
DONALD GORDON GUNN .. .. .	Otago.
JAMES DRUMMOND .. .. .	"
THEODORE WILLIAM MCGREGOR MURRAY .. .. .	"
GEORGE MATTHEWS .. .. .	Southland.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 7th February, 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.
MELVILLE BROWN ESSON .. .. .	Wainui.
CHARLES CECIL NATION .. .. .	Levin.
LESLIE WILLIAM POTTER .. .. .	Wyndham.
HAROLD LINCOLN SLYFIELD .. .. .	Te Awamutu.
THEODORE FREDERICK GIBBONS .. .. .	Te Aroha.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE DAVIE GOW

to be the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Eltham, vice William David Murray Glaister.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Appointment of Vice-Consuls of Norway, at Christchurch and Invercargill, recognised.*

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

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

HENRY DALBY CARTER, Esq.,

as Vice-Consul of Norway, at Christchurch; and also to recognise the appointment of

WALTER SINCLAIR WATERSTON, Esq.,

as Vice-Consul of Norway, at Invercargill.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Inspectors of Weights and Measures for certain Districts appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Inspectors of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1903," for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz.:-

Name.	District.
Constable THOMAS FITZGIBBON .. .. .	Borough of Foxton.
Constable DENIS CARMODY .. .. .	Counties of Sounds and Marlborough, and Boroughs of Picton and Blenheim.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Trustees of Te Puke Drainage District appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased, in terms of section 10 of "The Land Drainage Act, 1904," to appoint

THOMAS NEWLANDS DIPROSE,  
CHARLES COLLINS,  
PATRICK DONOVAN,  
JOHN PONCIA TAYLOR, and  
WILLIAM ATHERTON BENNETT

to be Trustees of the Te Puke Drainage District.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Counsel to the Office of Law Drafting appointed.*

Attorney-General's Office,  
Wellington, 7th February, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WILLIAM SALMOND, Esq.,

Bachelor of Law and a Barrister of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, to be Counsel to the Office of Law Drafting. Appointment to date from 6th February, 1907.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Attorney-General.

*Assistant Geologist appointed.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 12th February, 1907.

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

EDWARD DE COURCY CLARKE

to be an Assistant Geologist, as from 1st January, 1907.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*Assistant Topographer appointed.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 12th February, 1907.

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

KENNETH MONTROSE GRAHAM

to be an Assistant Topographer, as from 1st January, 1907.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*Cadet, Marine Department, appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 7th February, 1907.

**I**T is hereby notified that

JAMES ALEXANDER MUNRO

has been appointed a cadet in the Head Office of the Marine Department, as from the 23rd May last.

J. A. MILLAR.

*Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 11th February, 1907.

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

ROBERT JOHN ISSELL,

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

J. A. MILLAR.

*Members of Auckland Harbour Board appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 11th February, 1907.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 7 of "The Auckland Harbour Board Act, 1885," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

JOHN KERRUSH KNEEN and  
WILLIAM JOSEPH NAPIER

to be members of the Auckland Harbour Board.

J. A. MILLAR.

*Members of Thames Harbour Board appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 11th February, 1907.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section 7 of "The Thames Harbour Board Act, 1890," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

WILLIAM DEEBLE and  
WILLIAM HENRY POTTS

to be members of the Thames Harbour Board.

J. A. MILLAR.

*Member of Lyttelton Harbour Board appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 11th February, 1907.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of subsection (1) of section 4 of "The Lyttelton Harbour Board Act, 1882," section 30 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

GEORGE LAURENSEN, M.H.R.,

to be a member of the Lyttelton Harbour Board.

J. A. MILLAR.

*Inspector of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 12th February, 1907.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GODWIN EDWARD AUGUSTUS HOOD

to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901." Appointment is dated 11th February, 1907.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

*Members of Waikaka Commonage Committee appointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 9th February, 1907.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of clause 3 of the Rules and Regulations for the Management of the Waikaka Commonage, been pleased to approve of

WILLIAM TWEEDIE,  
JAMES MCKAY, and  
THOMAS KEATING

being members of the Waikaka Commonage Committee, in the place of David Lamb, James Okane, and John Marr, who retired in accordance with the said regulations; to act in conjunction with William Francis Bennetts, Thomas Maslin, Frank Shirley, and Hugh Rankin, previously appointed.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Marlborough Land Board reappointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 9th February, 1907.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

HARRY MARSH READER

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Marlborough as from the 11th day of February, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Otago Land Board reappointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 9th February, 1907.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

JOHN MUNRO MCKENZIE

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Otago, as from the 8th day of February, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Otago Land Board reappointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 9th February, 1907.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

JOHN TOUGH

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Otago, as from the 8th day of February, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Dairy Commissioner, &c., resigned.—Notice No. 1098.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 13th February, 1907.

**I**T is hereby notified for public information that

JOHN ALEXANDER KINSELLA

has resigned the appointments held by him as Dairy Commissioner in this Department and as Inspector and Grader under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," as from 1st February, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Inspector of Stock, &c., resigned.—Notice No. 1099.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 13th February, 1907.

IT is hereby notified for public information that

THOMAS ARCHIBALD FRASER

has resigned the appointments held by him as Inspector of Stock and Agent to sue for rates in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," Inspector under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882," Inspector under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," Inspector under "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," Inspector under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," and Inspector under "The Fertilisers Act, 1904," as from 1st February, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Port Health Officer appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 11th February, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DENIS BYRNE WALSH, Esq., M.B. and Bach. Surg.  
Univ. Melb. 1902,

to be a Port Health Officer, under section 10 of "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the Port of Thames, *vice* Dr. Aubin, resigned.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Port Health Officer appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 11th February, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH McNAUGHTAN CHRISTIE, Esq., M.B. Ch.M. Univ.  
Glasg. 1893, M.D. Univ. Glasg. 1897, F.R.C.S. Edin.  
1898,

to be a Port Health Officer, under section 10 of "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the Port of Wanganui, *vice* Dr. Earle, absent on leave. The appointment dates from the 1st day of March, 1907.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Chief Clerk of Hospitals and Charitable Aid appointed.*

Department of Hospitals and Charitable Aid,  
Wellington, 11th February, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

OLIVER MEWHINNEY, Esq.,

to be Chief Clerk in the Department of Hospitals and Charitable Aid, as from 11th January, 1907.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister in Charge, Hospitals and Charitable Aid Department.

*Inspector-General of Hospitals and Charitable Aid appointed.*

Department of Hospitals and Charitable Aid,  
Wellington, 11th February, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS HARCOURT AMBROSE VALENTINE, Esq., M.R.C.S.  
Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., D.P.H.,

to be Inspector-General of Hospitals and Charitable Institutions, as from 1st January, 1907.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister in Charge, Hospitals and Charitable Aid Department.

*Volunteer Cycle Corps disbanded.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 5th February, 1907.

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

*Nelson Volunteer Cycle Corps,*

with headquarters at Nelson. Date of disbandment, 28th February, 1906.

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th February, 1907.

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

*Hutt Valley Rifle Volunteers.*

Arthur Marshall to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 5th December, 1906.

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Award of the Imperial Long-service and Good-conduct Medal.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th February, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 470, (i), General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, 1906, of the award of the Imperial Long-service and Good-conduct Medal to

No. 373, First-class Sapper FRANÇOIS HENRI PORTER,  
Royal New Zealand Engineers.

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th February, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under section 15, (1), of "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," the services of the

*Mareretu Defence Rifle Club,*

with headquarters at Mareretu, Auckland. Acceptance to date from the 2nd February, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps disbanded.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th February, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with clause 6, (2), "The Defence Act, 1886," of the disbandment of the

*South Wairarapa Mounted Rifle Volunteers,*

and with effect from 15th March, 1905.

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer's Commission cancelled.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th 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

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel ROBERT STUART REID,  
V.D., New Zealand Medical Corps,

and with effect from 30th January, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Resignation of Trustee of Dannevirke Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 11th February, 1907.

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

ANDERS HAGENSON, Esq., Dannevirke,

as a Trustee of the Dannevirke Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve. Date of resignation, 19th December, 1906.

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Appointment of Trustee of Dannevirke Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 11th February, 1907.

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

FRANCIS JOHN KNIGHT, Esq., Dannevirke,

as a Trustee of the Dannevirke Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve, vice Anders Hagenson, Esq., resigned. Appointment to date from 29th December, 1906.

ROBERT McNAB,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
John Edward Anderson	Farm labourer ..	Waharoa.
Antony Banicevich ..	Gum-digger ..	Whangapara.
John Banicevich ..	Gum-digger ..	Whangapara.
Alois Butler ..	Carpenter ..	Inglewood.
Herman Beck ..	Bushman ..	Dargaville.
Mick Brajkovich ..	Gum-digger ..	Awanui North.
Chin Ben Sing ..	Laundryman ..	Dunedin.
Louis Francis Joseph Napoleon De Farelle	Fisherman ..	Te Kopuru.
Frederick Hendricksen	Fisherman ..	French Pass.
Long Sha ..	Cook ..	Hokitika.
Constantine Marquis ..	Fisherman ..	Auckland.
Johanne Marie Mathieson	Settler ..	Woodhaugh.
Joseph Johan Mader ..	Watchmaker and jeweller	Inglewood.
Giuseppe Morasso ..	Gum-digger ..	Waipu, Auckland.
Mate Pecor ..	Gum-digger ..	Aponga.
Quong Chong On ..	Storekeeper ..	Hokitika.
Thorvald Wilhelm Rasmussen	Sawmill hand ..	Rimu.
Frederick Schlup ..	Engineer ..	Auckland.
Peter Urlich ..	Gum-digger ..	Aponga.
Joe Urlich ..	Gum-digger ..	Aponga.
Fredrick Windsor ..	Labourer ..	Mangawai.
Andrew Zimmermann	Labourer ..	Khandallah.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Approval of Fees for licensing of Vehicles fixed by By-law, Wairoa County Council.*

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

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 311 of "The Counties Act, 1886," that so much of the By-law No. 6 made by the Wairoa County Council, and sealed on the 12th day of December, 1906, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the Wairoa County funds for the licensing of vehicles has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Mr. Montgomery to retain the Title of "Honourable."*

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

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Colonial Secretary.

*(New Zealand.—Miscellaneous.)*

Downing Street, 14th December, 1906.

MY LORD,—In reply to Your Lordship's despatch (No. 90) of the 23rd October last, I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Mr. William Montgomery on his retirement from the Legislative Council of the Colony of New Zealand, after a continuous service of more than ten years.

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

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

*Special Order made by the Council of the County of Rangitikei.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 7th February, 1907.

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

W. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £100, Union Road.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Rangitikei County Council doth hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £100, authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of completing the metalling, a distance of about 60 chains, on the Union Road, between the Makirikiri Road and the Bull's-Turakina Road, and the cost of raising the loan to be paid out of the loan, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 4d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Union Special-rating District, comprising Sections 46A, part 52, and part 58 (containing in all 279 acres 1 rood 13 perches, assessed to Fullerton-Smith and Miles), and Sections 56 and 57, all in Block I; Sections parts 31 (102 acres assessed to D. McLean and 100½ acres to A. Poppe), also part 31, 34, part 35, and 57A (containing in all 155½ acres, and assessed to J. Gair), all being in Block II; Sections part 37 in Block V, and part 38 in Block VI (containing together 105 acres and 33 perches, and assessed to J. Davey), and part Section 58, Block V (400 acres assessed to late W. B. Rhodes's trustees), all being in the Rangitoto Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off, the interest on such loan being at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

I, Reginald Edward Beckett, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 19th day of December, 1906, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 2nd day of February, 1907.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Rangitikei County Council has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1907.

R. E. BECKETT,  
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed on the 2nd day of February, 1907, in the presence of—

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,  
County Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Council of the County of Rangitikei.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 7th February, 1907.

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

W. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £120, Wairano and Puhirua Roads.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Rangitikei County Council doth hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £120, authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," being 10 per centum additional on loan of £1,200, raised for the purpose of gravelling the Wairano Road from the Torere Road to the Puhirua Road, and the Puhirua Road from the Wairano Road to Mr. Matthew's gate, a total distance of about two miles and three-quarters, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Wairano Special-rating District, as described on page 1728 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of 1905, and comprising Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 41, 46, 47, 48, and 49, and reserve (5 acres and 34 perches) adjoining Section 21, all in Block III, Hautapu Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off, the interest on such loan being at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

I, Reginald Edward Beckett, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 19th day of December, 1906, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 2nd day of February, 1907.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Rangitikei County Council has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1907.

R. E. BECKETT,  
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed on the 2nd day of February, 1907, in the presence of—

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,  
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 7th 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.

*Waikawa Water-supply District Loan.—Special Meeting held 3rd November, 1906.—Special Order.*

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 £600, 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 water-races in the Waikawa Water-supply District, as comprised in the following sections—Manawatu-Kukutaauaki part 4d No. 1, part 4d No. 2, part 4d No. 3, part 4d No. 4, part 4d No. 5, part 4d No. 5, part 4d No. 6, part 4c No. 1, part 4c No. 2, part 4c No. 3, part 4c No. 5, part 4c

No. 4, and Sections 4, 5, and part 6, Block VII, Waitohu Survey District—the said Horowhenua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable properties in the Waikawa Water-supply District Special-rating District, as more particularly set forth in the ratepayers' consent and plan; 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 8th day of December, 1906.—Carried.

I certify the above to be a correct copy of the special order raising loan of £600 for construction of water-races in the Waikawa Water-supply District.

J. McCULLOCH,  
County Clerk.

26th January, 1907.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Waikawa Water-races Loan of £600, 8th December, 1906.*

That the special order made for the raising a loan of £600 for the construction of water-races in the Waikawa Water-supply District, and the making of a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all properties in the said Waikawa Water-supply District, be now confirmed.—Carried.

I certify the above to be a correct copy of the confirmation of special order raising the said loan.

J. McCULLOCH,  
County Clerk.

26th January, 1907.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 8th 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," in substitution for that already gazetted on page 2526 of the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1906.

W. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order.*

PROPOSED by Councillor Guthrie, seconded by Councillor Meads,—

That, in pursuance 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 £1,800, 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 completing the forming, bridging, widening, and metal-ling of Kawhatau Valley Road from western boundary of Section 18, Block XI, Hautapu Survey District, to junction with Pourangaki Road, the said Kiwitea County Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Valley Special-rating District, comprising Sections 1, 2, Block X, Ruahine Survey District; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 13, 14, Block IX, Ruahine Survey District; 8, Block IX, 4, 5, Block XIII, Ruahine Survey District; 1, Blocks VI and VII, Hautapu Survey District; 2, Block VII, Hautapu Survey District; 5, 6, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, Block XI, Hautapu Survey District; 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 20, 21, Otama Kapua Native Reserve No. 2E, Block XII, 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 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 £1,800.

I, Hilton Fowler, 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 Council held the 19th day of May, 1906, and confirmed at a special meeting held the 16th day of June, 1906.

H. FOWLER,  
Chairman, Kiwitea County Council.

*Special Order made by the Mataongaonga Road Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 11th February, 1907.

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

W. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

## MATAONGAONGA ROAD BOARD.

Copy of Special Order made by the Mataongaonga Road Board at a Special Meeting of the Board held on the 6th day of December, 1906, and subsequently confirmed at a Special Meeting of the Board held on the 30th day of January, 1907.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Mataongaonga Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £150, authorised to be raised by the Mataongaonga Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of rebuilding a bridge on the No. 3 Line of road, the said Mataongaonga Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{100}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Mataongaonga Road District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I, Robert Neilson, Chairman of the Mataongaonga Road Board, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a special order adopted by resolution of the Mataongaonga Road Board passed at a special meeting of the said Board held on the 6th day of December, 1906, and subsequently confirmed at a special meeting of the said Board held on the 30th day of January, 1907.

ROBERT NEILSON,  
Chairman of the Mataongaonga Road Board.

The common seal of the inhabitants of the Mataongaonga Road District was attached hereto in the presence of—

ROBERT NEILSON,  
Chairman.  
C. E. MACKAY,  
Member.  
ERNEST BARNES,  
Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Palmerston North.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 11th February, 1907.

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

W. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

## PALMERSTON NORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Borough Council of the Borough of Palmerston North hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £20,000, authorised to be raised by the Borough Council of the Borough of Palmerston North, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of completing and extending the drainage system, the said Borough Council of the Borough of Palmerston North hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of the rateable property of the Borough of Palmerston North, comprising the district bounded towards the north-east by a straight line being the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 389 and 420 and a straight line joining the said north-eastern boundaries, 12550 links; towards the east and south-east by the Manawatu River, 36400 links, and Section No. 371, 177 links; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 371, 372, 373, and 374, 6250 links, and by Section No. 370, 3000 links, and by Section No. 350 and across a public road, 8200 links; and towards the north-west by a public road being the north-western boundary of Section No. 558, 177 links, and by a public road, 27300 links: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of July and the 1st day of January in each and every year during the

currency of such loan, being a period of ten years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Certified to be a true copy of a resolution adopted at a special meeting of the Palmerston North Borough Council held on the 31st day of December, 1906, and confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on the 5th day of February, 1907.

ROBT. N. KEELING,  
Town Clerk, Palmerston North.

*Special Order made by the Awatere Road Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 11th February, 1907.

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

W. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

## AWATERE ROAD BOARD.

*Special Order striking Special Rate.*

PROPOSED by J. G. Armstrong, seconded by J. F. Foster,—

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it on that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments thereof, the Awatere Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £4,000, authorised to be raised by the Awatere Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the formation, construction, and gravelling of the undermentioned roads, including the purchase of road-making machinery and plant—viz., constructing new road, Dumgree; forming and gravelling road, &c., from Lion's Back Road to New Flaxbourne Road; forming and gravelling road, &c., from Section No. 3 to Run 137, Richmond Brook; forming and gravelling road at King's Flat; forming and gravelling road from Grassmere to Clarence Bridge; and protective works at Woodman's Bend—the said Awatere Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{10}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Awatere Road District, comprising all that area in the Provincial District of Marlborough bounded towards the north-east by the ocean from Cape Campbell to the mouth of the Awatere River; thence towards the north and north-west by the Awatere River aforesaid to a point in line with the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 30, Clifford Bay Survey District; thence again towards the north-east by a right line across the Awatere River aforesaid to and thence by Section No. 30 aforesaid; thence again towards the north-west by a road fronting Section No. 31, aforesaid survey district; thence again towards the north-east generally by a road and Sections Nos. 29, 28, and 4 of Block I, 6 of Block II, 15 of Block II, and 14 of Block II, Clifford Bay Survey District aforesaid; thence again towards the north-west by Section No. 14 of Block II aforesaid and Section No. 27 to the Maxwell Pass Stream; thence again towards the north-east and east generally by that stream to the watershed; thence to and by a tributary of the Taylor River to the Taylor River at the base of the hill called "the Maori"; thence by the Taylor River and by the eastern side of the Taylor Pass Road to its junction with the road between Sections Nos. 28 and 48, Taylor Pass Survey District; thence towards the north by that road; thence towards the west and south-west by the western side of the Taylor Pass Road to the confluence of the Taylor Pass Creek with the Taylor Pass River aforesaid, and by that river to a place near the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 44 of Block I, Taylor Pass Survey District; thence by a line to the saddle, and by the summit of the dividing-range between the Wairau and Awatere Valleys to Barefel Pass; thence by the Guide River and Acheron River to the confluence of the latter with the Clarence River; thence towards the south-east by the boundary-line between the Provincial Districts of Marlborough and Nelson to the Clarence River aforesaid; thence again towards the south-east and towards the south-west by that river to the ocean; and thence again towards the south-east by the ocean to Cape Campbell aforesaid, the place of commencement: and that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of the months of February and August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-two years, or until the loan is fully paid off; and that the interest of the said loan is to be at the rate of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. per annum.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a special order adopted at a properly convened special meeting of the Awatere Road Board held on the 7th day of January, 1907, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 4th day of February, 1907.

S. M. NEVILLE,  
Chairman.

Dated at Seddon, this 6th day of February, 1907.



*Special Order made by the Council of the County of Pohangina.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 12th February, 1907.

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

W. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

## POHANGINA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Pohangina County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorised to be raised by the Pohangina County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of acquiring land and forming and metalling a road through Section No. 13, Block V, Pohangina Survey District, from Te Awa Road to the Oroua River, and expending £900 in the formation of Coulter's Line to this point by the Kiwitea County Council, the said Pohangina County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound sterling on the rateable value of all rateable property of the Te Awa Special-rating District, comprising Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, part 9 (200 acres), 10, 12, 13, Block II; 2 to 18 inclusive, Block V; 1 to 13 and 19 to 27 inclusive, Block VI; 76 and 77, Block IX; and 1, Block X, Pohangina Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off, the interest on such loan being at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

I, Robert Workman Brown, Chairman of the Pohangina County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Pohangina County Council held on the 12th day of January, 1907, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Pohangina County Council held on the 9th day of February, 1907.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Pohangina County Council has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1907.

R. W. BROWN,  
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Pohangina was hereunto affixed, this 9th day of February, 1907, in the presence of—

JOHN COYLE,  
County Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Council of the County of Pohangina.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 12th February, 1907.

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

W. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

## POHANGINA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Pohangina County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorised to be raised by the Pohangina County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming footpaths in the Township of Apiti, the said Pohangina County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2½d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Apiti Township Special-rating District, comprising all sections in the Township of Apiti; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off, the interest of such loan being at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

I, Robert Workman Brown, Chairman of the Pohangina County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Pohangina County Council held on the 12th day of January,

1907, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Pohangina County Council held on the 9th day of February, 1907.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Pohangina County Council has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1907.

R. W. BROWN,  
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Pohangina was hereunto affixed, this 9th day of February, 1907, in the presence of—

JOHN COYLE,  
County Clerk.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 11th February, 1907.

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

W. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

## PALMERSTON NORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

I HEREBY give notice that the number of votes recorded upon the taking of the poll on the 14th day of December, 1906, for and against the proposal of the Borough of Palmerston North to borrow by way of special loan within the meaning of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the sum of £20,000 for the purpose of completing and extending the present drainage scheme, was as follows: For the proposal, 370; against the proposal, 151.

I hereby declare the proposal carried.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1907.

S. ABRAHAMS,  
Deputy Mayor of the Borough of  
Palmerston North.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 11th February, 1907.

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

W. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

## RANGIORA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

*Result of Poll on Proposed Loan of £8,000.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Rangiora (including all persons entitled to vote on proposals to raise loans) was taken in the Borough Council's temporary office, High Street, Rangiora, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1907, upon the following proposal—namely, to borrow under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the sum of £8,000 for the purpose of constructing, providing, establishing, and equipping gasworks for the manufacturing and supply of gas to light roads, streets, and public places of the Borough of Rangiora, and for the use of the Council, and for sale to consumers, and the doing of all things necessary or incidental to such undertaking; and at such poll the number of votes recorded for and against the proposal was—for the proposal, 111; against the proposal, 16; informal, 1.

I therefore declare the said proposal duly carried.

I, Edward William Ralph, Mayor of the Borough of Rangiora and Chairman of statutory meeting of ratepayers, certify that all proceedings required by law to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the ratepayers to the proposal to raise a loan of £8,000 for the purpose of constructing, establishing, and equipping gasworks for the said borough, and all things necessary or incidental to such undertaking, have been duly taken, and that the proposal has been duly carried; and I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

E. W. RALPH,  
Mayor and Chairman of Statutory Meeting  
of Ratepayers.

Declared at Rangiora, this 7th day of February, 1907, before me—C. J. Jennings, Justice of the Peace.

*Tenders.*

Public Works Department,  
Wellington, 6th February, 1907.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

## ERECTOR OF POLICE RESIDENCE, NELSON.

<i>Accepted.</i>		£	s.	d.
Galbraith, S. M., Nelson	.. ..	543	17	9
<i>Declined.</i>				
Millar, A., Nelson	.. ..	564	0	0
Scott, John, Nelson	.. ..	586	0	0

## ERECTOR OF POST-OFFICE, CAMBRIDGE.

<i>Accepted.</i>		£	s.	d.
Care, W. G., Cambridge	.. ..	2,694	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Mathieson, J. G., Auckland	.. ..	2,786	7	5
Frankham, C. H., Auckland	.. ..	2,768	0	0
Potts, F., Cambridge	.. ..	2,804	0	0
Guthrie and Colebourne, Auckland	.. ..	3,174	0	0

## ERECTOR OF NEW WARD, HORITIKA HOSPITAL.

<i>Accepted.</i>		£	s.	d.
Kelsall and Son, Greymouth	.. ..	2,319	5	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Mouat, W. G., Greymouth	.. ..	2,547	0	0
Arnett, W., Greymouth	.. ..	2,887	10	7

*Tenders.*

Public Works Department,  
Wellington, 12th February, 1907.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

## ERECTOR OF POSTMASTER'S RESIDENCE, ARROWTOWN.

<i>Accepted.</i>		£	s.	d.
Drummev, J., Alexandra	.. ..	562	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Lyders, P. A.	.. ..	626	0	0
Rhodes, Watson and Son	.. ..	659	5	0
Orr, Robert	.. ..	661	14	0
Wates and Smyth	.. ..	736	0	0

*Approving and Appointing Bonded Tobacco-manufactory.*

IN pursuance of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Tobacco Act, 1879," I, the Minister of Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the undermentioned building or premises as a manufactory in which tobacco may be manufactured prior to the payment of duty thereon.

A three-storied building constructed of brick and roofed with corrugated iron, situated in Victoria Street and the corner of Chew's Lane, part of Allotment 19, Reclaimed Land, Plan 331, City of Wellington, to be known as

THE BRITISH EMPIRE TRADING COMPANY'S TOBACCO-FACTORY.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twelfth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Customs.

Minister's Order No. 832.]

*Notice to Mariners No. 9 of 1907.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 9th February, 1907.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

## INNER ROUTE TO TORRES STRAIT.—DHU (D) REEF BEACON DOWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the beacon on Dhu (d) Reef has been blown down.

The beacon will be replaced as soon as practicable.

Chart affected: No. 2922, "Australia Directory," Vol. ii.

JOHN MACKAY,  
Portmaster.

Marine Department,  
Brisbane, 22nd January, 1907.

*Notice to Mariners No. 10 of 1907.*

## UNCHARTED ROCKS ON THE WEST COAST OF SOUTH ISLAND, BETWEEN BRUCE BAY AND JACKSON'S BAY.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 6th February, 1907.

CAPTAIN BOLLONS, of the Government s.s. "Hinemoa," reports the following uncharted rocks between Bruce Bay and Jackson's Bay on the west coast of the South Island:—

(1.) A rock, which dries 4 ft. (low water, ordinary springs), lies N. 62° E. of N.E. point of Taumaki Island (or Open Bay Island), distant half a mile.

(2.) A rock, which is awash at L.W.O.S., lies N. 48° E. of N.E. point of Taumaki Island, distant 1.7 miles. This is an extremely dangerous rock, as it is in the line of course that any one might take if navigating only by the chart. A clear passage exists south of Taumaki Island, and is always used by the Government steamers.

(3.) The Alhambra Rock lies one-third of a mile south of the charted position relative to the Haast River entrance.

(4.) A rock, which only breaks at L.W. and with a heavy sea, lies off of the Oinemaka River entrance, with the N.W. side of Hanata Island and Tititira Head in line S. 48° W., and Oinemaka River entrance S. 32° E., distant one mile.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2590, sheet xiii; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, Chap. 10, pages 364 and 368.

J. A. MILLAR.

*Regulations for the Carriage of Deck Cargo.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 11th February, 1907.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section 223 of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," that the Minister may from time to time make, alter, and revoke regulations as to the issue of licenses for the carriage of cargo and live-stock on the decks of vessels, and the appointment of persons to report to the Collectors on the amount of cargo and live-stock so to be carried:

And whereas regulations were made under the above-mentioned section by the Minister on the 14th September, 1895, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 69, of the 19th day of the same month:

And whereas it is desirable to alter the said regulations:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, the Minister of Marine, do hereby make the following regulations as to the issue of licenses for the carriage of cargo and live-stock on the decks of vessels, and do order that the said regulations of the 14th September shall be altered accordingly, but not further or otherwise; and, in pursuance of the power conferred by the said section of the Act quoted, I do prescribe a fee of one pound for a license to carry sheep or other live-stock on deck in cases in which a surveyor or officer is employed by the Collector to inspect the ship before the issue of a license.

## REGULATIONS.

## ANNUAL SPECIAL LICENSES.

ANNUAL special licenses, Classes A and B, may be issued for the carriage of cargo on deck in the case of vessels under 150 tons register engaged in the home trade; but before issuing such licenses Collectors must satisfy themselves that the vessels are to be laden and ballasted to carry the cargo allowed with safety, and that the vessels have sufficient stability.

## LIVE-STOCK.

In the case of home-trade steamships, when it is desired to carry more live-stock on deck than provided for by the regulations relating to the carriage of cargo and live-stock on deck which were made on the 14th September, 1895, and pub-

lished in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 19th day of the same month, the owner or master shall make written application to a Collector of Customs for a license to do so, specifying the number and description of live-stock for which the license is required; and the Collector may, after inspection of the ship by a surveyor or officer approved by him, grant a special license for such number as he is satisfied she is able to carry with safety to the ship and the people on board. The license may be granted for the home trade generally, or for such parts of the coast as are deemed safe by the inspecting officer.

**DIVISION A, CLASS III.—INTERCOLONIAL AND HOME-TRADE SAILING-SHIPS, WITH OR WITHOUT PASSENGERS.**

*Special Licenses, Class B.*

1. Special licenses of this class will be granted to sailing-ships for carrying a specified amount of timber or other cargo as deck cargo, subject to the rules and regulations herein stated.

2. Sailing-ships with good sheer, and raised poop or quarter-deck and fore-castle, and great beam, solely laden with timber, will be granted licenses of this class to carry timber on deck as measurement deck cargo, and such deck cargo shall not exceed a quantity equal to 30 per cent. of the net register tonnage of the ship, allowing 500 ft. to each ton, and shall not be carried higher than the topgallant rail.

3. Sailing-ships of this description laden with timber and carrying timber on deck must have their holds full, and if ballast is required it must be of such a nature that it will not wash away into the bilges in the event of the ship leaking or getting water in the hold, and it must also be so stowed that it cannot shift. A license for this class will only be given provided that such vessel is inspected by an officer approved by the Collector of Customs, and he is satisfied about her seaworthiness and ability to carry the same with safety to the ship and people on board.

4. Sailing-vessels with flat bottoms, centre-board keels, and beam four times or more the depth of vessel, built expressly for carriage of deck cargo, and having no hatches, may be allowed to carry all their cargo on deck, provided the height of cargo from keel or bottom of vessel does not exceed half the beam, and the load-line is not submerged; also provided that such ship is inspected by a surveyor or officer approved by the Collector of Customs, and he is satisfied about her seaworthiness and her ability to carry the same with safety to the ship and the people on board. These vessels will only be allowed to trade with this license to such parts of the New Zealand coast as are deemed safe by the inspecting officer, and he will take into consideration the length of voyage and season of the year. In the case of vessels loaded with kauri and white-pine logs the height of cargo may be allowed to be slightly in excess of the above rule, provided the load-line is clear of the water; but when dead-weight cargo is carried the vessel must have one-third greater freeboard than with the ordinary timber load.

5. Sailing-vessels built expressly with flat bottoms, and having reliable centre-boards, and beam three and a half times or more the depth of vessel, but with hatches, and holds for the carriage of cargo, may be allowed to carry one-third of their cargo of timber on deck, provided the hold is full, and the height of cargo from keel or bottom of vessel does not exceed half the beam, and the load-line is not submerged; also provided that such ship is inspected by a surveyor or officer approved by the Collector of Customs, and he is satisfied about her seaworthiness, and her ability to carry the same with safety to the ship and the people on board. These vessels will only be allowed to trade with this license to such parts of the New Zealand coast as are deemed safe by the inspecting officer; and he will take into consideration the length of voyage and season of the year.

6. Vessels of similar construction to that of clause 5 may be allowed to carry a larger percentage of cargo on deck in the intercolonial trade than is allowed by clause 2. The amount allowed will be left to the discretion of the surveyor or officer appointed by the Collector of Customs, who will take into consideration the nature of the voyage and cargo; the construction, strength, rig, &c., of the vessel; and the means for properly securing the cargo on deck, which might be exposed to very high seas striking it. In no case shall it exceed 40 per cent. of the net register tonnage of the vessel.

7. All oil-engine vessels of similar construction to that of clause 5 will be allowed to load according to the same rule.

8. Vessels of similar construction to that of clauses 4 and 5 may be allowed by the Collector of Customs to carry live-stock or other cargo on deck according to the deck-space available, instead of by the percentage on the registered tonnage. The number of live-stock or amount of other cargo which may be carried will be left to the discretion of the Collector of Customs, as it will depend greatly on the length

and kind of voyage to be made, and the fitness of the vessel to carry such cargo.

9. In all cases where timber is carried on deck proper life-lines must, before the vessel leaves port, be fitted for the use and safety of the crew.

10. Every vessel carrying sawn timber shall have proper chains, not more than twelve (12) feet apart, and secured with union screws; and vessels carrying logs shall have securing-chains not more than eight (8) feet apart, and secured with union screws.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Marine.

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

WHEREAS by notice dated the 23rd day of October, 1906, and gazetted on the 25th day of October, 1906, the Minister of Labour, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon him by section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," and acting in accordance with a requisition duly made and certified as required by those sections, did direct that from and after the 1st day of November, 1906, all shops in the Hawksbury Borough should be closed at 6 p.m. on four days in the week—viz., Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays—at 9 o'clock p.m. on Saturdays, and at 1 o'clock on Wednesdays, the weekly half-holiday (Christmas and New Year's Eves to be excepted): And whereas by a like requisition, duly made and certified as aforesaid, he has been requested to vary the said notice by exempting hairdressers' saloons, and fixing the hours for closing of same at 8 p.m. on four days in the week—viz., Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays—at 10 p.m. on Saturdays, and at 1 o'clock on Wednesdays, the weekly half-holiday (Christmas and New Year's Eves to be excepted):

Now, therefore, in compliance with the last-mentioned requisition, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the above-mentioned sections, I do hereby vary the said notice by directing that on and after the 18th day of February all hairdressers' saloons shall be closed accordingly.

Dated at Wellington, this 6th day of February, 1907.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

*Varied Notice fixing Closing-hours of Fruiterers' and other Shops in the Inangahua County.*

WHEREAS by notice dated the 18th day of December, 1906, and gazetted on the 20th day of December, 1906, the Minister of Labour, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon him by section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," and acting in accordance with a requisition duly made and certified by those sections, did direct that from and after the 1st day of January, 1907, all shops in the Inangahua County should be closed at 6 p.m. on four days in the week—viz., Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays; the hours for booksellers and stationers to be 8 p.m. on those days; that all shops shall be closed at 10 p.m. on Saturdays, except one Saturday in each month (locally known as pay-Saturday), when the closing-hour shall be 11 p.m., and at 1 o'clock on Wednesdays, the weekly half-holiday (Christmas and New Year's Eves to be excepted, when the hour shall be 11 p.m., or when Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall on Monday the closing-hour on the preceding Saturday shall be 11 p.m.): And whereas by a like requisition, duly made and certified as aforesaid, he has been requested to vary the said notice by fixing the closing-hour at midnight on all working-days for all shops in which are exclusively carried on the businesses of a fruiterer, a confectioner, and a restaurant-keeper:

Now, therefore, in compliance with the last-mentioned requisition, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," I do hereby vary the said notice by directing that on and after the 18th day of February, 1907, all fruiterers', confectioners', and restaurant-keepers' shops shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 9th day of February, 1907.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

*Notice fixing Closing-hours of Boot and Shoe Dealers' Shops in the Borough of Petone under the Shops and Offices Act.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the boot and shoe dealers' shops in the Borough of Petone, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed at 6 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, and 10 p.m. on Saturdays: And whereas the Petone Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the boot and shoe dealers' 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 25th day of February, 1907, all boot and shoe dealers' shops in the Petone Borough shall be closed in accordance with such requisition. The weekly half-holiday is on Wednesday.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of February, 1907.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

*Notice fixing Closing-hours of Shops in the Borough of Taihape 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 Taihape, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all shops within the said borough shall be closed in the evening on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday in each week at 6 o'clock, on Saturday at 9.30 o'clock, and on Thursday at 1 o'clock (being the statutory half holiday): And whereas the Taihape Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops within 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 25th day of February, 1907, all shops in the Taihape Borough shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of February, 1907.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

*Authorising the Laying-off of Streets in the Township of Bayfield Extension of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 11th February, 1907.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Robert McNab, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of the streets in the Township of Bayfield Extension, Otago Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. each, instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Branch of Friendly Society registered.*

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 13th February, 1907.

THE Island Bay Lodge, No. 57, situated at Island Bay, is registered as a branch of the District Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand of the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 13th day of February, 1907.

ROBT. E. HAYES,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*Officiating Ministers for 1907.—Notice No. 5.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 13th 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 in-

titled "The Marriage Act, 1904," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

*Congregational Independents.*

The Reverend Charles Edward Davidson.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 40 acres, be the same a little more or less, and being eastern portion of Allotment 17 and western portion of Allotment 18, in the Parish of Maungataniwha and Provincial District of Auckland. The grantee is one Henry Clay Nathan, described as of Auckland, clerk, who cannot now be traced. And also to the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 40 acres, more or less, and being middle portion of Section 17, in the Parish of Maungataniwha and Provincial District of Auckland. The grantee is Alfred Longbottom, described as of Newmarket, Auckland, farm labourer, who cannot now be traced.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described lands is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the colony:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land, or some part or parts thereof, specified in this notice; and if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 7th day of February, 1907.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 12th February, 1907.

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

Charles Blanchard, late of Hawera, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, labourer. Filed on the 29th day of January, 1907.

George Alfred George, late of Hastings, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, bar-tender. Filed on the 29th day of January, 1907.

George Sykes, late of Dannevirke, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, contractor. Filed on the 31st day of January, 1907.

Robert Gainsford, late of Woolston, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, estate agent. Filed on the 6th day of February, 1907.

Mabel Beatrice Kearney, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, spinster. Filed on the 11th day of February, 1907.

Joseph Jenner, late of Sydenham, Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, shoemaker. Filed on the 11th day of February, 1907.

Howard Lear, late of Caversham, in the Provincial District of Otago, old-age pensioner. Filed on the 11th day of February, 1907.

George Roxborough, late of Waihi, in the Provincial District of Auckland, miner. Filed on the 11th day of February, 1907.

Albert Edward Newdick, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 11th day of February, 1907.

Sarah Milne, late of Lyttelton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, married woman. Filed on the 11th day of February, 1907.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the month of January, 1907.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Atkins, Philip William ..	Pirongia ..	England ..	28 Dec., 1906	Relatives known.
2	Baker, Charles ..	Waikaia ..	Germany ..	9 Dec., 1906	..
3	Bergman, Frans Siveren ..	Raetihi ..	..	12 Jan., 1907	Relatives known.
4	Birbeck, John ..	Christchurch ..	..	21 July, 1898	Relatives known.
5	Boniface, Arthur Oliver ..	Picton ..	England ..	22 Dec., 1906	..
6	Bowes, Elizabeth ..	Burke's ..	..	..	..
7	Brown, John ..	Wellington ..	..	17 Jan., 1907	Relatives known.
8	Bulat, Joseph ..	Auckland ..	Austria ..	12 Dec., 1906	Relatives known.
9	Cairns, Joseph ..	Maori Gully ..	England ..	28 Dec., 1906	..
10	Campbell, William ..	Owen Junction ..	Canada ..	22 Dec., 1906	..
11	Campion, Alfred ..	Christchurch ..	..	14 Oct., 1906	Relatives known.
12	Clyne, Alexander ..	Queenstown ..	Scotland ..	15 Nov., 1906	Relatives known.
13	Coffee, Jeremiah ..	Whangamomona ..	Ireland ..	4 Jan., 1907	Relatives known.
14	Cohen, Maurice ..	Waverley ..	..	..	Relatives known.
15	Cook, Robert ..	Wellington ..	..	9 Dec., 1906	..
16	Cumming, James C. ..	Nelson Creek ..	..	30 Oct., 1906	Relatives known.
17	Dawson, Annie ..	Reefton ..	..	..	Relatives known.
18	Donaldson, Eliza ..	Dunedin ..	..	..	Relatives known.
19	Dunbar, Alexander ..	Palmerston North ..	..	8 Dec., 1906	..
20	Duncan, James ..	Wellington ..	Scotland ..	31 Dec., 1906	Relatives known.
21	Erskine, Thomas ..	Wellington ..	..	26 Jan., 1907	Relatives known.
22	Evison, William ..	Havelock North ..	England ..	9 Dec., 1906	Relatives known.
23	Foreshaw, Isaac ..	Pukekohe ..	..	9 Jan., 1907	Probate.
24	Foster, Charles James ..	Wanganui ..	..	11 Dec., 1906	Probate.
25	Gainesford, Robert ..	Woolston ..	England ..	22 Oct., 1905	Relatives known.
26	George, George Alfred ..	Hastings, Hawke's Bay ..	..	27 Nov., 1906	Relatives known.
27	Goodwin, Charles Edwin ..	Otahuhu ..	..	9 Jan., 1907	..
28	Grant, Jeremiah ..	Black's Point ..	Australia ..	9 Jan., 1907	Relatives known.
29	Hennessey, James ..	Bennett's ..	Ireland ..	2 Nov., 1906	Relatives known.
30	Hind, Emily ..	Wellington ..	..	25 Dec., 1906	Probate.
31	Jenner, Joseph ..	Christchurch ..	England ..	21 Jan., 1907	Relatives known.
32	Laidlaw, Thomas B. ..	Christchurch ..	England ..	25 Dec., 1906	Relatives known.
33	Lear, Howard ..	Dunedin ..	New York ..	9 Jan., 1907	Relatives known.
34	Lindsay, Daniel ..	Hokitika ..	Scotland ..	25 Jan., 1907	Relatives known.
35	Ludwig, Carl ..	Thames ..	..	5 Dec., 1906	Probate.
36	Mabey, Charles ..	Masterton ..	England ..	21 Dec., 1906	Relatives known.
37	Mackie, Mary Ann ..	Christchurch ..	..	27 Dec., 1906	Probate.
38	Martin, James ..	Middlemarch ..	Scotland ..	19 Nov., 1906	Probate.
39	Milne, Sarah ..	Lytelton ..	Australia ..	22 Nov., 1906	Relatives known.
40	McArthur, John ..	Allanton ..	Scotland ..	21 Nov., 1906	..
41	McFetbridge, Robert Beattie ..	Bunnythorpe ..	Ireland ..	14 Jan., 1907	Relatives known.
42	McGown, John ..	Tuapeka Mouth ..	Ireland ..	15 Dec., 1906	Relatives known.
43	Newdick, Albert Edward ..	Akatarawa ..	..	7 Jan., 1907	Relatives known.
44	Nicholson, George ..	Porangahau ..	..	5 Dec., 1906	..
45	Nicholson, Malcolm ..	Aratapu ..	..	29 Nov., 1906	..
46	Oxby, Henry ..	Timaru ..	..	10 Jan., 1906	Relatives known.
47	Parker, John ..	Melbourne ..	..	5 Feb., 1857	Probate.
48	Pickersgill, John ..	Leithfield ..	England ..	29 Dec., 1906	Relatives known.
49	Powell, Helen Kate ..	Waikino ..	..	4 Dec., 1906	Relatives known.
50	Reihill, Patrick ..	Otautau ..	Ireland ..	6 Jan., 1907	Probate.
51	Roscoe, Helen Douglas ..	Wellington ..	England ..	22 Jan., 1907	Probate.
52	Ross, Alexander ..	Auckland ..	..	19 June, 1881	Relatives known.
53	Roxborough, George ..	Waihi ..	..	1 Dec., 1906	Relatives known.
54	Smith, Alfred Kenelm ..	Wharekawa ..	..	22 Dec., 1906	Relatives known.
55	Stoeffel, Mary ..	Rawhitiroa ..	..	23 Jan., 1907	Relatives known.
56	Sundberg, Thore ..	Dunedin ..	..	..	..
57	Thompson, William ..	Normanby ..	..	20 Dec., 1906	Relatives known.
58	Thomson, Lucy Hannah ..	Wellington ..	..	19 Aug., 1895	Relatives known.
59	Townley, James ..	Waiwera South ..	England ..	26 Dec., 1906	Relatives known.
60	Walker, Frederick ..	Blenheim ..	England ..	6 Dec., 1906	Relatives known.
61	Walker, George Shaw ..	Clark's Flat, Otago ..	Scotland ..	8 Jan., 1907	Probate.
62	Walsh, Patrick ..	Ngapara ..	Ireland ..	19 Dec., 1906	Relatives known.
63	Watts, Thomas Alexander ..	Hastings ..	..	6 Jan., 1907	Relatives known.
64	Waugh, Thomas ..	Whatawhata ..	England ..	16 Jan., 1907	Relatives known.
65	Williams, Richard Radnall ..	Auckland ..	..	2 Jan., 1907	Probate.
66	Wignall, George Robinson ..	Petone ..	England ..	28 Jan., 1907	Relatives known.
67	Vercoe, William Bryant ..	Nelson ..	..	24 Sept., 1906	Relatives known.

Dated the 7th day of February, 1907.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

## Census, 1906.—Places of Worship.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 8th February, 1907.

THE following tables (I to V), showing the results of the Census taken in April, 1906, in respect of places of worship, libraries, &c., are published for general information.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

## PLACES OF WORSHIP OF VARIOUS RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS.

TABLE I.—Showing the Number of Churches and Chapels, Schoolhouses, and other Buildings used for Public Worship by the different Religious Denominations in April, 1906; also the Number of Persons for whom there was Accommodation, and the Number usually attending (according to Returns furnished under the Census Act).

Denominations.*	Churches and Chapels.	Schoolhouses used for Public Worship.	Dwellings or Public Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons	
				For whom Accommodation.	Attending Service.
Church of England .. .. .	516	72	35	85,185	49,946
Presbyterian .. .. .	382	147	56	80,558	52,103
Roman Catholic .. .. .	290	6	12	65,565	41,512
Catholic Apostolic .. .. .	5	..	..	520	235
<b>Methodists—</b>					
Methodist Church of Australasia .. .. .	322	43	30	59,234	34,623
Primitive Methodist .. .. .	62	8	..	11,906	6,490
Free Methodist .. .. .	2	..	..	570	315
<b>Other Denominations—</b>					
Baptist .. .. .	46	..	3	12,706	7,034
Congregational .. .. .	22	..	..	6,691	4,065
Christian Brethren .. .. .	50	2	2	8,250	3,066
Plymouth Brethren .. .. .	19	3	..	2,690	1,248
Church of Christ .. .. .	32	1	3	7,510	3,661
Lutheran .. .. .	14	..	..	1,690	743
Society of Friends .. .. .	1	..	..	60	15
Christadelphian .. .. .	2	4	..	735	120
Seventh-day Adventists .. .. .	11	..	..	1,860	447
Gospel Mission .. .. .	1	..	..	500	100
Church of Our Father .. .. .	..	..	2	350	140
Unitarian .. .. .	1	..	..	240	180
Salvation Army .. .. .	73	..	2	20,095	10,213
Hebrew .. .. .	5	..	..	1,240	530
Spiritualists .. .. .	..	..	4	820	510
Theosophists .. .. .	..	..	1	100	48
Confucian .. .. .	1	..	..	50	50
No denomination† .. .. .	15	16	18	6,783	2,869
<b>Totals .. .. .</b>	<b>1,872</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>375,908</b>	<b>220,263</b>

\* For numbers of adherents see *Gazettes* Nos. 2 and 4, pp. 58-9 and 171-2. † These represent buildings which are used by more than one denomination.

NOTE.—As stated above, the figures in this and the two succeeding tables give the results according to the returns furnished to the Registrar-General. The attendance at service and other details may be made up in different ways by the several denominations, but the general view of the position is probably useful information, and the Census Act requires its publication.

## PLACES OF WORSHIP.—SUMMARY BY PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS.

TABLE II.—Showing for each Provincial District the Number of Churches and Chapels, Schoolhouses, and other Buildings used for Public Worship in April 1906; also the Number of Persons for whom there was Accommodation, and the Number usually attending (according to Returns furnished under the Census Act).

Provincial Districts.	Churches and Chapels.	Schoolhouses used for Public Worship.	Dwellings or Public Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons	
				For whom Accommodation.	Attending Service.
Auckland .. .. .	446	63	43	89,061	50,202
Taranaki .. .. .	122	12	10	18,391	10,936
Hawke's Bay .. .. .	88	14	5	17,591	10,323
Wellington .. .. .	294	38	35	61,973	36,366
Marlborough .. .. .	34	6	3	6,170	3,574
Nelson .. .. .	98	28	12	17,615	10,014
Westland .. .. .	54	6	1	9,840	5,039
Canterbury .. .. .	332	55	21	69,453	42,661
Otago (exclusive of Southland portion) .. .. .	281	51	21	59,720	35,123
Southland portion .. .. .	122	29	17	26,049	15,990
Chatham Islands .. .. .	1	..	..	45	35
<b>Totals .. .. .</b>	<b>1,872</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>375,908</b>	<b>220,263</b>

See note to Table I.

PLACES OF WORSHIP.

TABLE III.—Showing for each County (with interior Boroughs) the Number of Churches and Chapels, Schoolhouses, and other Buildings used for Public Worship by the different Religious Denominations in April, 1906; also the Number of Persons for whom there was Accommodation, and the Number usually attending (according to the Returns furnished under the Census Act).

Counties.	Churches and Chapels.	Schoolhouses used for Public Worship.	Dwellings and Public Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons	
				For whom Accommodation.	Attending Service.
Mangonui .. .. .	3	..	..	460	110
Whangaroa .. .. .	8	..	..	660	265
Hokianga .. .. .	2	2	..	410	205
Bay of Islands .. .. .	9	1	2	1,593	532
Hobson .. .. .	10	1	..	1,550	568
Whangarei .. .. .	23	5	4	3,758	1,891
Otamatea .. .. .	11	1	..	1,240	452
Rodney .. .. .	14	..	2	1,670	464
Waitemata .. .. .	32	..	3	4,943	2,312
Eden .. .. .	100	3	5	34,925	22,630
Manukau .. .. .	75	13	5	8,980	5,020
Coromandel .. .. .	14	3	1	2,540	836
Thames .. .. .	13	..	..	4,280	2,455
Ohinemuri .. .. .	24	2	..	4,699	3,200
Piako .. .. .	4	2	1	810	490
Waikato .. .. .	15	8	4	2,665	1,515
Waipa .. .. .	21	1	1	2,632	1,310
Raglan .. .. .	4	..	..	351	160
Waitomo .. .. .	2	7	10	928	454
Rotorua .. .. .	7	..	1	1,112	463
Tauranga .. .. .	9	5	2	1,835	744
Whakatane .. .. .	4	3	..	640	299
Opotiki .. .. .	5	1	..	645	437
Waipapua .. .. .	22	..	..	2,230	1,095
Cook .. .. .	15	5	2	3,505	2,295
Clifton .. .. .	6	..	..	570	270
Taranaki .. .. .	38	7	2	7,036	4,524
Egmont .. .. .	11	1	2	1,260	785
Stratford .. .. .	24	4	3	2,830	1,385
Hawera .. .. .	30	..	..	4,255	2,843
Patea .. .. .	13	..	3	2,440	1,129
Wairoa .. .. .	6	..	..	640	440
Hawke's Bay .. .. .	34	1	2	9,085	5,177
Waipawa .. .. .	33	8	3	5,921	3,585
Woodville .. .. .	7	3	..	1,190	706
Patangata .. .. .	8	2	..	755	415
Waitotara .. .. .	6	..	1	800	419
Waimarino .. .. .	7	..	..	780	340
Wanganui .. .. .	15	2	4	3,837	2,414
Rangitikei .. .. .	35	8	6	5,226	2,453
Kiwitea .. .. .	11	5	1	1,080	369
Kairanga .. .. .	15	2	1	4,222	3,078
Oroua .. .. .	21	1	1	4,430	1,965
Pohangina .. .. .	9	1	1	1,110	468
Manawatu .. .. .	16	1	..	2,240	1,215
Horowhenua .. .. .	19	5	2	3,316	2,103
Pahiatua .. .. .	11	4	2	2,550	1,263
Akitio .. .. .	2	..	..	200	50
Eketahuna .. .. .	5	1	3	520	280
Mauriceville .. .. .	4	..	..	320	195
Masterton .. .. .	13	..	..	2,600	1,620
South Wairarapa .. .. .	10	1	..	1,615	761
Featherston .. .. .	6	..	..	900	415
Hutt .. .. .	89	7	13	26,227	16,958
Marlborough .. .. .	27	6	1	5,110	3,014
Kaikoura .. .. .	7	..	2	1,060	560
Collingwood .. .. .	1	4	4	815	370
Takaka .. .. .	4	..	..	450	265
Waimea .. .. .	52	9	3	9,050	4,945
Buller .. .. .	20	5	3	3,875	2,125
Inangahua .. .. .	9	2	2	1,815	1,160
Amuri .. .. .	9	..	..	1,050	670
Cheviot .. .. .	3	8	..	560	479
Grey .. .. .	27	..	..	5,180	2,813
Westland .. .. .	27	6	1	4,660	2,226
Ashley .. .. .	63	..	..	8,975	4,902
Selwyn .. .. .	145	11	5	36,465	22,945
Akaroa .. .. .	13	6	2	1,700	960
Mount Herbert .. .. .	2	1	1	150	84
Ashburton .. .. .	40	10	8	7,093	4,605
Geraldine .. .. .	32	3	1	5,500	3,285
Levels .. .. .	15	8	3	4,935	2,785
Mackenzie .. .. .	5	..	..	740	360
Waimate .. .. .	17	16	1	3,895	2,735
Waitaki .. .. .	29	7	1	6,428	3,770
Waihemo .. .. .	11	4	..	1,940	1,030
Waikouaiti .. .. .	33	1	2	3,682	2,115
Peninsula .. .. .	7	2	..	1,160	805
Taieri .. .. .	79	6	7	24,520	15,303
Bruce .. .. .	24	10	5	4,833	2,804
Tuapeka .. .. .	25	4	2	4,636	2,578
Clutha .. .. .	28	5	3	5,110	2,980
Maniototo .. .. .	14	5	1	2,570	1,425
Vincent .. .. .	13	3	..	1,756	901
Lake .. .. .	18	4	..	3,085	1,412
Southland .. .. .	96	20	12	21,549	13,376
Wallace .. .. .	23	9	5	4,150	2,464
Stewart Island .. .. .	3	..	..	350	150
Chatham Islands .. .. .	1	..	..	45	35
Totals .. .. .	1,872	302	168	375,908	220,263

See note to Table I.



PRINCIPAL PUBLIC LIBRARIES, MECHANICS' INSTITUTES, AND OTHER LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS.

TABLE IV.—Showing the Number of Principal Public Libraries, Mechanics' Institutes, and other Literary and Scientific Institutions in the Colony of New Zealand in April 1906— for which Returns were furnished to the Registrar-General—specifying the Number of Institutions in each Provincial District, the Number of Members, and the Number of Books.

Provincial Districts.	* Number of		
	Institutions.	Members.	Books.
Auckland .. .. .	66	3,885	121,575
Taranaki .. .. .	11	635	11,574
Hawke's Bay .. .. .	19	740	28,459
Wellington .. .. .	32	5,187	99,251
Marlborough .. .. .	5	270	10,999
Nelson .. .. .	29	1,154	36,451
Westland .. .. .	9	300	12,930
Canterbury .. .. .	67	5,361	120,501
Otago .. .. .	75	5,238	126,101
Totals .. .. .	313*	22,770	567,841

\* NOTE.—The Census returns are incomplete as regards the smaller public libraries. The number of these amongst which Government subsidy was distributed for the year 1905 was 430, and these were subsidised to the amount of £2,989.

PRINCIPAL PUBLIC LIBRARIES, MECHANICS' INSTITUTES, AND LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS.

TABLE V.— Showing the Principal Public Libraries, Mechanics' Institutes, and other Literary and Scientific Institutions, as in April, 1906, in each County (with Interior Boroughs) of New Zealand, specifying the Number of Members and Number of Books.

Counties (with Interior Boroughs).	* Number of			Counties (with Interior Boroughs).	* Number of		
	Institutions.	Members.	Books.		Institutions.	Members.	Books.
Mangonui .. .. .	2	60	1,450	Eketahuna .. .. .	1	115	970
Whangaroa .. .. .	1	35	500	Masterton .. .. .	2	339	6,192
Hokianga .. .. .	3	132	3,034	South Wairarapa .. .. .	1	132	5,935
Bay of Islands .. .. .	4	103	3,899	Featherston .. .. .	3	216	7,458
Whangarei .. .. .	10	263	8,455	Hutt .. .. .	8	3,093	46,947
Otamatea .. .. .	6	129	4,966	Marlborough .. .. .	4	210	9,849
Eden .. .. .	3	1,183	48,678	Kaikoura .. .. .	1	60	1,150
Manukau .. .. .	8	190	9,278	Collingwood .. .. .	2	6	500
Coromandel .. .. .	2	26	1,970	Takaka .. .. .	3	48	4,102
Thames .. .. .	1	120	5,000	Waimea .. .. .	10	424	19,020
Ohinemuri .. .. .	2	125	2,384	Buller .. .. .	8	419	6,519
Piako .. .. .	2	35	661	Inangahua .. .. .	2	101	3,320
Waikato .. .. .	2	196	3,258	Amuri .. .. .	3	86	2,220
Waipa .. .. .	6	391	10,921	Cheviot .. .. .	1	70	770
Raglan .. .. .	3	55	1,514	Grey .. .. .	6	213	8,607
Kawhia .. .. .	1	20	856	Westland .. .. .	3	87	4,323
Rotorua .. .. .	1	79	1,600	Ashley .. .. .	14	417	20,487
Tauranga .. .. .	3	103	3,673	Selwyn .. .. .	25	3,587	63,201
Whakatane .. .. .	2	50	1,247	Akaroa .. .. .	5	149	6,800
Opotiki .. .. .	1	75	1,980	Ashburton .. .. .	8	337	10,691
Cook .. .. .	3	515	6,251	Geraldine .. .. .	4	203	6,785
Clifton .. .. .	1	13	563	Levels .. .. .	3	352	6,150
Taranaki .. .. .	2	93	2,430	Mackenzie .. .. .	1	31	1,000
Egmont .. .. .	2	52	673	Waimate .. .. .	7	285	5,387
Stratford .. .. .	2	145	2,576	Waitaki .. .. .	7	408	14,043
Hawera .. .. .	3	301	4,803	Waihemo .. .. .	4	71	3,371
Patea .. .. .	1	31	529	Waikouaiti .. .. .	5	386	8,231
Wairoa .. .. .	2	59	2,363	Peninsula .. .. .	3	61	4,162
Hawke's Bay .. .. .	3	178	10,153	Taieri .. .. .	10	2,254	31,687
Waipawa .. .. .	9	352	11,744	Bruce .. .. .	6	312	11,769
Woodville .. .. .	1	36	1,192	Tuapeka .. .. .	5	255	9,558
Patangata .. .. .	3	88	2,357	Clutha .. .. .	2	25	2,100
Weber .. .. .	1	27	650	Maniototo .. .. .	3	74	3,784
Waitotara .. .. .	1	345	8,787	Vincent .. .. .	4	87	7,037
Rangitikei .. .. .	6	388	8,359	Lake .. .. .	3	68	3,800
Kairanga .. .. .	3	271	4,047	Wallace .. .. .	7	103	4,086
Oroua .. .. .	1	36	1,150	Southland .. .. .	15	1,099	21,773
Manawatu .. .. .	1	28	1,527	Stewart Island .. .. .	1	35	700
Horowhenua .. .. .	4	165	6,374				
Pahiatua .. .. .	1	59	1,505	Totals .. .. .	313*	22,770	567,841

\* NOTE.—The Census returns are incomplete as regards the smaller public libraries. See note to previous table as to these.

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

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 13th February, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 21 of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Acts Compilation Act, 1905," the registration of the Palmerston North Gas Stokers and Cokers Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 518, situated at Palmerston North, 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.

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

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 13th February, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 21 of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Acts Compilation Act, 1905," the registration of the New Zealand Federated Master Tailors Industrial Association of Employers, registered number 394, situated at Christchurch, 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.

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

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 13th February, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Nelson Master Bakers Industrial Union of Employers, registered No. 366, situated at Nelson, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having some claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside such cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDWARD TREGEAR,  
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

**CROWN LANDS NOTICES.**

Reserve in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,  
Wellington, 11th February, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of seven years, at the Gretna Hall, Taihape, on Wednesday, the 17th day of April, 1907, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

**SCHEDULE.**

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT. — RANGITIKEI COUNTY. — TAIHAPE TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
3	V	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 30 0 0

Situated in the main street of Taihape, in the business part of the town, about 10 chains from the post-office and railway-station. Comprises flat land of good quality, felled, and in grass.

The buildings now standing on the section may be removed by the owner within one month from the date of sale if he does not become the lessee.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.**

1. A deposit of six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 is. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
2. 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 specified hereon, 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 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.

*Pastoral Runs in Westland Land District classified.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 9th February, 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 Westland Land District have reported to His Excellency the Governor that the lands described in the Schedule hereto have 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 No.	Locality.	Acreage.
32	Wainihinihi .. .. .	7,000
34	Kawhaka River .. .. .	5,500
53	Okuru and Mataketake Range .. .. .	13,000
57	Mariner's Peak .. .. .	7,500
62	Hokitika River .. .. .	8,500
80	Mount Argentine .. .. .	6,000
81	Mataketake .. .. .	7,000
82	Mount French Range .. .. .	7,000
84	Kelly's Range .. .. .	13,000
85	Browning's Pass .. .. .	8,000
86	Toaroa .. .. .	11,000
90	Bald Hill Range .. .. .	5,500
92	Mount Misery .. .. .	5,000
93	Mount Meta Range .. .. .	10,000
94	Bannock Brae .. .. .	8,500
95	Axius River .. .. .	5,000
98	Copland Range .. .. .	5,000
97	Fox Range .. .. .	5,000
99	Whitcombe Pass .. .. .	5,000
100	Gribben Spur .. .. .	5,000
101	Dickie's Spur .. .. .	5,000
114	Wilberg Range .. .. .	5,000
424	Lake Brunner .. .. .	9,400
426	Poerua .. .. .	4,100
427	Otira .. .. .	11,900
428	Upper Arahura .. .. .	35,500
430	Upper Mikonui .. .. .	15,400
431	Whitcombe Valley .. .. .	34,400
435	Mount Adams .. .. .	26,100
436	Price Range .. .. .	23,200
437	Upper Wataroa .. .. .	45,500
445	Upper Cook Valley .. .. .	20,000
446	Upper Karangarua .. .. .	15,100
447	Wills Valley .. .. .	31,600
449	Hope River .. .. .	11,000
450	George River .. .. .	31,500
451	Big Bay .. .. .	32,500

CLASS II.—PASTORAL AGRICULTURAL LANDS, being Lands adapted in Part for Pasturage and in Part for Agricultural Purposes, but suitable for Subdivision in Areas not exceeding Five Thousand Acres.

Pastoral Runs.

Run No.	Locality.	Acreage.
2	Tekinga, Teremakau .. ..	10,000
3	Taramakau River .. ..	10,500
4	Taramakau River .. ..	6,000
5	Upper Taramakau Valley ..	10,000
7	Taipu River .. ..	8,900
9	Kokatahi and Toaroha Rivers	17,190
11	Hokitika River .. ..	11,000
12	Mikonui River .. ..	3,000
13	Little Wanganui River .. ..	17,000
14	Hope River .. ..	10,000
15	Totara and Waiho Rivers ..	6,500
16	Omoeroa River .. ..	11,500
17	Waikukupa River .. ..	9,000
18	Karangarua River .. ..	14,500
19	Mahitahi River .. ..	17,000
20	Paringa River .. ..	14,000
21	Arnott and Mataketake ..	13,500
22	Mataketake .. ..	21,000
23	Clarke and Lansboro' Rivers	23,000
24	Waikatoto River .. ..	10,000
25	Arawata River .. ..	18,000
27	Cook's River .. ..	24,000
29	Taramakau River .. ..	1,500
36	Oinemaka River .. ..	15,000
39	Lake Brunner .. ..	7,000
40	Lake Mapourika .. ..	7,000
43	Makawhio River .. ..	9,700
44	Hohonu and Turiwhate ..	6,000
46	Turnbull River .. ..	5,000
47	Okuru River .. ..	15,000
48	Moeraki River .. ..	9,150
49	Happy Valley .. ..	8,300
50	Paringa and Abbey Rocks ..	10,000
55	Poerua River Valley West ..	15,870
56	One One and Wataroa River	17,000
58	Evans Creek .. ..	5,800
59	Cascade Valley .. ..	10,000
60	Gillespie's and Karangarua	16,000
61	Waiho River .. ..	5,000
63	Wataroa River .. ..	7,500
64	Arnott, Mataketake .. ..	13,000
65	Moeraki River .. ..	15,000
66	Jackson's River .. ..	12,000
67	Cascade .. ..	10,000
68	Stafford River .. ..	7,000
69	Cascade River .. ..	10,000
70	Haast and Waita River ..	12,500
71	Kaimata Range .. ..	10,000
72	Mataketake and Clark ..	12,000
74	Haast River .. ..	10,000
75	Haast River .. ..	6,000
76	Clark and Haast Pass ..	9,000
77	Cascade Valley .. ..	9,500
78	Gorge River and Macfarlane	10,000
83	Mount Alexander Range ..	10,000
87	Upper Haast .. ..	7,000
88	Wanganui Valley .. ..	18,000
91	Doctor's Creek .. ..	7,500
96	Okuru and Waikatoto River	5,000
102	Kanieri .. ..	3,220
102A	Kanieri .. ..	2,050
103	Mount Graham .. ..	5,000
105	Upper Taipo .. ..	5,000
106	Paringa and Otoka Rivers	2,350
115	Lower Waiho River .. ..	2,700
117	Karangarua River .. ..	11,000
119	Makawhio River .. ..	5,000
425	Upper Teremakau .. ..	3,840
429	Greenstone .. ..	8,200
432	Mount Rangitoto .. ..	10,200
433	Upper Waitaha .. ..	22,700
434	Lake Ianthe .. ..	22,000
438	Saltwater Lagoon .. ..	16,100
439	Okarito Lagoon .. ..	17,500
440	Mapourika Lake .. ..	16,900
441	Mapourika Lake .. ..	13,200
442	Waitangi-ta-ona .. ..	11,800
443	Waikupa-kupa .. ..	16,800
444	Clearwater .. ..	10,100
448	Mount Watney .. ..	9,900
452	Upper Cascade .. ..	13,700
476	Waikatoto River .. ..	5,000
477	Smoothwater .. ..	6,000

G. J. ROBERTS,  
J. S. LANG,  
ANDREW CUMMING, } Commissioners.

Lands in the Township of Hokio, Wellington Land District, for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands Office,  
Wellington, 11th February, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up till 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 10th day of April, 1907, for leases of the undermentioned lands for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," and its amendments, and the regulations made thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HOKIO TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Yearly Rent.
		A.	B.	P.	
3	III	0	1	9	£ s. d. 0 10 0
1	IV	0	1	0	0 10 0
2	"	0	1	0	0 10 0
3	"	0	1	0	0 10 0
4	"	0	1	0	0 10 0
5	"	0	1	0	0 10 0
6	"	0	1	0	0 10 0
7	"	0	1	0	0 10 0
8	"	0	1	0	0 10 0
9	"	0	1	0	0 10 0
10	"	0	1	0	0 10 0
12	"	0	1	0	0 10 0
13	"	0	1	0	0 10 0
14	"	0	1	0	0 10 0
15	"	0	1	0	0 10 0
16	"	0	1	0	0 10 0
17	"	0	1	0	0 10 0
18	"	0	1	0	0 10 0
19	"	0	1	0	0 10 0
20	"	0	1	0	0 10 0
21	"	0	1	0	0 10 0
22	"	0	1	0	0 10 0
1	VI	0	1	37	1 0 0
2	"	0	2	0	1 0 0
3	"	0	2	0	1 0 0
4	"	0	2	0	0 10 0
5	"	0	2	0	0 10 0
6	"	0	2	0	0 10 0
9	"	0	1	28	0 10 0

Locality and Description.

Situated at the mouth of Hokio Stream, about five miles and three-quarters from Levin Railway-station. Hokio is a summer resort in which thirty sections have already been selected. Horowhenua Lake lies between Levin and Hokio.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.

Class I.

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

Locality and Description of Run.

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands,

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

District Lands Office, Wellington, 9th February, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for sale or selection, at this office, either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on Wednesday, the 15th day of May, 1907, under the provisions of Part III of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

First class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Eketahuna	Tararua	1	IV	201 2 0	£ 3 0 0	£ 604 10 0	s. 3 0	£ 15 2 3	s. 2 4 8	£ 12 1 10

Situated on the Mangahao River at the junction of the Kakariki North and Pukohai Roads. Accessible from Hukanui Railway-station, three miles and a half distant, by metalled dray-road. About 50 acres river-flat, remainder part flat and broken. Forest comprises rimu, rata, hinau, &c., with the usual undergrowth; milling-timber has been removed. Soil is silt-deposit on the flat and clay on ridges, resting on papa formation; well watered. Elevation, from 450 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office, Invercargill, 22nd January, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at the District Lands Office, Invercargill, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Thursday, the 28th day of February, 1907, under the provisions of Part VI of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Pastoral Runs.—Class I.

County.	Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of Years.
Wallace	173A, 415A1 (grouped)	Takitimo	Acres. 17,600	£ 155 0 0	14
Southland and Vincent	328, 436A, 424, 436 (grouped)	Wakaia, Gap, Whitecoomb, & Obelisk	95,784	130 0 0	21
Southland	214A	Nokomai	4,850	45 0 0	14
Wallace	187C, 187D (grouped)	Wairaki	12,300	120 0 0	14
Southland	423	Oteramika Hundred	1,300	2 0 0	7
Wallace	415A2	Takitimo	4,300	5 0 0	9

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION OF RUNS.

Runs 173A and 415A1 (grouped): This run contains 17,600 acres, having a frontage to the Waiuu River of about five miles, is situated in Takitimo District, Wallace County, and is distant some fifty miles by good wagon-road from Otautau Railway-station. About half the area is level to undulating, attaining an altitude of 600 ft. to 2,500 ft. above sea-level, and is well covered with white tussock and other grasses; the other half or balance is high, rugged mountain country, attaining an altitude of 5,500 ft. above sea-level, purely summer country, subject to running shingle, and is poorly grassed with snow tussock and other mountain vegetation.

Runs 328, 436A, 424, 436, and Block V, Wakaia (grouped): This run contains 95,784 acres, situated in Wakaia, Gap, Whitecoomb, and Obelisk Survey Districts, Southland and Vincent Counties, and is accessible by good wagon-road, about twenty-five miles from Riversdale Railway-station. The country is, generally speaking, very high and broken, ranging in altitude from 800 ft. to 6,000 ft. above sea-level; large areas of the high country, where flat, are very wet and peaty. The lower areas, about 10,000 acres, which may be considered safe winter country, are fairly well grassed, principally with snow tussock and other mountain growths. The balance, the larger portion, is fairly grassed with snow and blue tussocks and other alpine vegetation, but it is purely summer country and cannot be safely used in any other season.

Run 214A: This run contains 4,850 acres, situated in the Nokomai Survey District, Lake and Southland Counties, and about two miles by fair wagon-road from Athol Railway-station. The run is well grassed, principally with white tussock with a mixture of snow grass; it is good sheep country, well watered, stony, and dry, and ranges from 900 ft. to 3,800 ft. above sea-level.

Runs 187C and 187D (grouped): This run contains 12,300 acres, situated in Wairaki Survey District, Wallace County, and is distant about twelve miles from Nightcaps Railway-station, nine of which are formed, the balance in its natural state; or, say, fifteen miles from Mossburn Railway-station, eleven of which are by good road, the balance unformed. Although high, ranging in altitude from 1,400 ft. to 3,000 ft. above sea-level, it is, comparatively speaking, not rough country, and is well sheltered from the prevailing winds.

Run 423: This run contains 1,300 acres, having a frontage to Waituna Lagoon, and is situated in Oteramika Hundred, Southland County, about six miles by formed road from Kapuka Railway-station. The whole block is level, wet, and peaty, covered with peat-bog grass and large patches of manuka scrub, and is elevated about 15 ft. above sea-level.

Run 415A2: This run contains 4,300 acres, situated in Takitimo Survey District, Wallace County, and is distant from Otautau Railway-station forty-five miles, forty of which is by good wagon-road, the remainder unformed, and could be made available for pack-horses. It is all high, rough, rugged mountain country, ranging in altitude from 4,000 ft. to 5,500 ft. above sea-level, and is poorly grassed with snow tussock and other alpine vegetation.

Possession will be given on the 1st March, 1908.

Valuation for improvements must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Invercargill, before the purchaser will be let into possession.

The above runs will be sold generally in accordance with Part VI of "The Land Act, 1892."

Purchasers must deposit statutory declaration, as required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the first half-year's rent, together with the license fee of £1 1s., on the fall of the hammer.

JOHN HAY,  
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.
3374	XVI	A. R. P. 14 0 6	£ s. d. 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.

1. 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 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 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.	£ s. d.
22	0 3 8	1 5 0	0 10 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.	£ s. d.
31	13 1 26	0 10 0	3 7 1

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, Wellington; 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.

*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.*

63	..	0 1 0	5 0 0	7 years.
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Situated in Koraeuni 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 Shannon.*

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

*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.

*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.

*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.

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 leases 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 Waipao Stream).  
Time for removal, three months.

Lot 5.

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

Lot 6.

Sections 108 and 109, Parish of Matakoho.  
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.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	XIII	0	1	38	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.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, & 62, and 73 (grouped)	XI and XIII	3	3	38	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 ls. 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.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
89	Hunua Parish	38	0	0	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 ls. 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, 38,500 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. 358c, 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.	
"	"	46A to 49	"	287 2 27	5 0	71 18 4	0 3	1 16 0	0 2.4	1 8 9	
"	"	60	"	44 3 5	15 0	33 11 8	0 9	0 16 9	0 7.2	0 13 5	
"	"	61	"	44 3 14	15 0	33 12 6	0 9	0 16 10	0 7.2	0 13 5	
"	"	62	"	44 3 27	15 0	33 13 9	0 9	0 16 10	0 7.2	0 13 5	
"	"	63	"	45 0 0	15 0	33 15 0	0 9	0 16 10	0 7.2	0 13 6	
"	"	64	"	45 0 12	15 0	33 16 1	0 9	0 16 11	0 7.2	0 13 6	

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

JOHN HAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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.—WAIPIURAU 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).  
80 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, Omarepe Survey District, and Block I, Punakitere Survey District.*

276 green and dry kauri-trees, containing approximately 488,168 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing-brand thus: II.

Time for removal: Eighteen months.

Terms: Cash within seven days after acceptance of tender.

## HOBSON COUNTY.

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

## Lot 5.

313 green kauri-trees, containing approximately 904,885 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	2,841 0 0	1 1	126 16 2
92	VI, VII	3,316 0 0	0 11	151 19 8

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

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

*Locality and Description of Runs.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

*Workmen's Homes Allotments.*

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

*Cradock Hamlet.*

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

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

*Methuen Hamlet.*

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

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Auckland Land District for Sale under Section 11 of "The Land Act, 1892."*

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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.

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-Tuwharetoa  
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 8 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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
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	
3	"	0 1 28	0 10 0	Fencing to be removed.
4	"	0 1 30	0 10 0	Ditto.
11	"	0 3 38	1 0 0	Ditto.
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            roads            porches, 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, Kihikihiki, 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 Awani is by track to the west coast, and along the beach to Hukatera, 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.

1. 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.
2. Each lease shall be for a term of ten years, commencing from the first day of March, 1907.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 28th day of February, 1907, and all tenders will be opened simultaneously by the Board on the 1st day of March, 1907, at 11 a.m. Every tender shall be deemed to be informal and incapable of being accepted where the rental tendered is less than the upset rental fixed as aforesaid.
6. The highest tenderer, if his tender shall equal or exceed the upset rental, shall be declared the lessee, and be entitled to possession of the lands so soon as he has duly executed a lease thereof, and has complied with all other conditions lawfully prescribed in that behalf. But the Board reserves to itself the right to call upon him, if it thinks necessary, to enter into a bond for an amount to be fixed by the Board, and to furnish two sureties, to be approved by the Board, for the due fulfilment of the terms and conditions of the lease.
7. If the rent offered by two or more persons is the same amount, and is higher than that offered by any other tenderers, then the Board shall, after opening all the tenders, decide by lot, in such manner as it shall think fit, which of such two or more persons shall be declared the lessee.
8. The deposits and fees paid by the unsuccessful tenderers for any lease shall be returned to them by the Board immediately after any tender for such lease has been accepted.
9. When the Board shall declare any person to be the lessee of any block it shall forthwith notify the same to such person by registered letter, addressed to such person at the address given in the tender, and shall in such notice require such person, within thirty days after such notice, to execute the lease in triplicate. If two or more persons jointly tender, the notice shall be posted to each of such persons. Such notice shall be in the Form L in the Schedule to the regulations under the Act, or to the effect thereof.
10. If any person who has been declared a lessee shall fail to execute his lease within thirty days after being required by notice so to do, then his deposit and the above-mentioned sum of £3 3s. shall be absolutely forfeited to the Board, and the right of such person to obtain such lease shall absolutely cease and determine.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1.) The demise shall reserve unto the lessor all mines, metals, minerals, coal, lignite, slate, or freestone in or upon or under the land, with power to work, win, use, possess, sell, and dispose of the same, or any part thereof respectively, except such as may be required by the lessee for the lessee's own use but not for sale or disposal; with power also to the lessor to make roads through the demised lands, and for such purposes or any of them to erect or build houses and other convenient buildings thereon, on paying compensation for damage done to the surface only, the amount of such compensation in case of disagreement to be ascertained and determined by arbitration.

(2.) The lessee shall and will during the term of the lease pay the rent reserved thereby free and clear from all deductions or abatements whatsoever, and shall and will pay all rates, taxes, charges, or assessments now made or hereafter during the said term assessed, charged, or imposed upon the demised premises, or tenant in respect thereof, or upon any buildings or improvements thereon; and in case any of the said rents shall at any time be and continue in arrear and unpaid for fourteen days next after any of the days appointed for payment thereof, the lessee will (if demanded) pay to the lessor interest upon such arrears at the rate of £3 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, TRANSFERREE, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ roads \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Tokerau District Maori Land Board.*

Auckland, 5th February, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board to be held at Auckland on Friday, the 1st day of March, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

JAS. W. BROWNE, President.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
T. 1907-3 ..	Nicholson and Gribbin (solicitors for Ernest Edward Price)	Whatitiri No. 12M No. 2A ..	Nohotakitahi Wereta Pou.
T. 1907-4 ..	James Brown .. .. .	Waikare No. 1 .. .. .	Mita Wepiba and others.

*Meeting of the Tai-Rawhiti District Maori Land Board.*

Gisborne, 5th February, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tai-Rawhiti District Maori Land Board to be held at Wairoa on Wednesday, the 20th day of February, 1907, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

[1907-3.]

T. W. PORTER, President.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
T. 1907-39	De Lautour, Barker, and Stock (solicitors for William Woods)	Whatatuna No. 3c .. .. .	Hapi Kiniha and others.
T. 1907-41	De Lautour, Barker, and Stock (solicitors for William Woods)	Whatatuna No. 3B .. .. .	Amiria Tipoki.
T. 1907-43	F. J. Foot (solicitor for M. F. Bourke)	Paeroa 1B Nos. 2 and 3 .. .. .	Ramari Kaiora and others.
T. 1907-45	F. J. Foot (solicitor for M. F. Bourke)	Paeroa 1B No. 5 .. .. .	Waata Puihi.
T. 1907-47	F. J. Foot (solicitor for M. F. Bourke)	Paeroa 1C No. 5 .. .. .	Heni Renata.
T. 1907-49	F. J. Foot (solicitor for Catherine Bourke)	Paeroa 1B Nos. 7B and 9 .. .. .	Hinerangi Torori, Riria Puharakeke and others.
T. 1907-53	Michael Mullooly .. .. .	Mangarara H. .. .. .	Ramari Puhipuhi and others.

## APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO ASSIGNMENT OF TIMBER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Natives alienating.
T. 1907-51	Roke Bros. (by their solicitor, W. D. Lysnar)	Part Manukawhitikitiki D No. 2 ..	Rehunga Watikena and others.

At the conclusion of the sitting at Wairoa the Board will adjourn to Gisborne.

*Meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.*

## SUPPLEMENTARY NOTICE.

Wellington, 8th 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 Thursday, the 28th day of February, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

R. C. SIM, President.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
46	I. 1906-39	A. N. H. Kirkham (by his solicitors, Kennedy and Lusk, Napier)	Petane No. 1, Lot 1 of Lot 2	Hone Haukore and another.
47	I. 1907-66	George Ebbett, Solicitor, Hastings ..	Petane No. 2 .. .. .	Iripoama Rakatairi.
48	I. 1907-67	George Ebbett, Solicitor, Hastings ..	Petane No. 3, Lots 2 and 3 of Lot 1	Erieta Poka.

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

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

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 9th February, 1907.  
IT is hereby notified that the application of Ruaputahanga, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the inclusion of his name as one of the successors to the interest of Maku Rangitupoki, deceased, in Te Aro Pa, Section 22, has been dismissed.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

*Native Land Court Agent licensed.*

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

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

CHARLES REBE PARATA.

Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of February, 1907.

A. E. WELCH, Registrar.

*Native Land Court Agent licensed.*

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

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

CHARLES RICHARDSON BAYLEY.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of February, 1907.

A. E. WELCH, Registrar.

*Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 12th February, 1907.  
NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

[Wellington. Sec. 55.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer .. ..	29th January, 1907 ..	Wellington City, Sub-division 3 of Section 487	Taniora Love and Wi Hapi Ngati to Whiti Love to Thomas Kennedy Macdonald.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Greytown.*

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 11th February, 1907.  
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Greytown on the 13th day of March, 1907. All persons having business to bring before the Court should send in their applications at once.

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at New Plymouth.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 11th February, 1907.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at New Plymouth on the 23rd day of February, 1907, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1907-5.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
768	Conveyance .. ..	29th January, 1907 ..	Section 30, Block IV, Waitara Survey District, and Section 37, Block I, Waitara Survey District	Teieto to Alfred Rowe.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
769	Bunny, Rawson, and Petherick.. .. .	Hutt, Section 16, Subdivision 24.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
770	C. N. Rowe (by his solicitors, Wilson and Grey) .. ..	Eraia Ngamuka.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Particulars of Adoption.
772	Te Wairingiringi .. .. .	Kahukare .. .. .	Adoption by Te Wairingiringi, of Waitara, of Kahukare, a child of Waimapuna.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
773	Arete Tamahau .. .. .	Gethsemane No. 5.

**BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.**

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Waikato and Thames, holden at Hamilton.*

NOTICE is hereby given that PAUL GOSSNER, of Huntly, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 13th day of February, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 2nd February, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JOHN WHITE, of Levin, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 11th day of February, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 30th January, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HUGH REA, of Masterton, Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Monday, the 18th day of February, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 11th February, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR ELEY WAUGH, of Palmerston North, Draper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 14th day of February, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 6th February, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HANS JACOB OLSON, of Wellington, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 18th day of February, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 9th February, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN VINCENT GIBBINS, of Aratika, Bushman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 14th day of February, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock.

JAMES E. ALLEN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

4th February, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM CLARK and ROBERT PHILLIP ALLAN, trading together as "Clark and Allan," of Dunedin, Contractors, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 12th day of February, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,  
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 5th February, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN FRANCIS FORD, of Mossburn, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 18th day of February, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 5th February, 1907.

## MINING NOTICES.

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waibi Beach Gold-mining Company (No Liability).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th April, 1905.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Partly protected.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 5 Hobson Buildings, Auckland; Henry James Lee.  
 Nominal capital: £14,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,416 13s. 4d.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,084 13s. 1d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 140,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 140,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 11d.  
 Amount called up per share: 11d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £332 0s. 3d.  
 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, 197.  
 Present number of shareholders: 228.  
 Number of men employed by company: 13.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,615 15s. 9d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,870 6s. 9d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £185 2s. 7d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £29 3s. 9d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £332 0s. 3d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £332 0s. 3d.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £501 16s. 3d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £820 15s. 9d.

I, Henry James Lee, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Waibi Beach Gold-mining 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."

HENRY J. LEE,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 7th day of January, 1907,  
 before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 209

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Halcyon Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 31st July, 1906.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Partly protected.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 5 Hobson Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; Henry James Lee.  
 Nominal capital: £5,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,000.  
 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: £500.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 6d. on 20,000, 3d. on 80,000.  
 Amount called up per share: Nil.  
 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: 154.  
 Present number of shareholders: 164.  
 Number of men employed by company: 5.

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 since last statement:  
 Total expenditure since registration: £812 1s. 5d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £172 6s. 1d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £15 12s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £15 12s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry James Lee, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Halcyon 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."

HENRY J. LEE,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 7th day of January, 1907,  
 before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 210

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Southern Queen Gold-mining Company (No Liability).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th February, 1906.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Partly protected.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 5 Hobson Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; Henry James Lee.  
 Nominal capital: £5,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,250.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,181 4s. 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: £625.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 85,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 25,000 at 6d., 60,000 at 5d.  
 Amount called up per share: 5d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £68 15s. 8d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 92.  
 Present number of shareholders: 129.  
 Number of men employed by company: 8.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 118 oz. 14 dwt.; £325 4s.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 118 oz. 14 dwt.; £325 4s.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,172 6s. 9d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,172 6s. 9d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £264 7s. 11d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 1s. 8d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £68 15s. 8d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £68 15s. 8d.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry James Lee, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Southern Queen Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1906; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

HENRY J. LEE,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 7th day of January, 1907,  
 before me—T. B. McDonald, J.P. 211



**S** STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Occidental Gold-mining Company (No Liability).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th September, 1905.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 5 Hobson Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; Henry James Lee.  
 Nominal capital: £7,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,262 10s.  
 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: £575.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 70,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 63,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 7d.  
 Amount called up per share: 7d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £129 11s. 8d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 8,900.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 8,900; £39 13s. 8d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 89.  
 Present number of shareholders: 96.  
 Number of men employed by company: 2.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £576 15s. 8d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £948 1s. 4d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £67 4s. 10d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 18s. 4d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £129 11s. 8d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £129 11s. 8d.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £6.

I, Henry James Lee, of Auckland, the Secretary of the New Occidental Gold-mining 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."

HENRY J. LEE,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 7th day of January, 1907,  
 before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 212

**S** STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waitangi Gold-mining Company (No Liability).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th March, 1906.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Partly protected.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 5 Hobson Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; Henry James Lee.  
 Nominal capital: £5,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,250.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,218 15s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £500.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 85,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 6d. on 20,000, 4½d. on 65,000.  
 Amount called up per share: 4½d.  
 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: 65.  
 Present number of shareholders: 175.  
 Number of men employed by company: 9.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,068 1s. 11d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,068 1s. 11d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £150 13s. 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: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry James Lee, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Waitangi Gold-mining 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."

HENRY J. LEE,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 7th day of January, 1907,  
 before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 213

**S** STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Bonanza Gold-mining Company (No Liability).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd October, 1906.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Partly protected.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 5 Hobson Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; Henry James Lee.  
 Nominal capital: £10,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,000.  
 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: £500.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 20,000 at 6d., 80,000 at 3d.  
 Amount called up per share: Nil.  
 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: 105.  
 Present number of shareholders: 126.  
 Number of men employed by company: 3.  
 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 since last statement:  
 Total expenditure since registration: £269 17s. 3d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £730 2s. 9d.  
 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, Henry James Lee, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Bonanza Gold-mining 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."

HENRY J. LEE,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 7th day of January, 1907,  
 before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 214

**S** STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mount Morgan Sluicing Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd July, 1902.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Matakani; J. D. Nicolson.  
 Nominal capital: £2,800.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £800.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £800.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,800.  
 Number of shares allotted: 2,800.  
 Amount paid per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same:  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.  
 Present number of shareholders: 7.  
 Number of men employed by company: 3.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 208 oz. 14 dwt. 19 gr.; £801 4s. 7d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 745 oz. 4 dwt. 15 gr.; £2,862 18s. 3d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £623 4s. 10d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,169 2s. 11d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £350.  
 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: £6 14s. 11d.; and special levy of 1s. 6d. per share, £210.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Douglas Nicolson, of Matakauui, the Secretary of the Mount Morgan 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."

J. D. NICOLSON,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Matakauui, this 4th day of February, 1907,  
 before me—T. Duggan, J.P. 215

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: Arrindell Syndicate (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 30th June, 1903; 10th December, 1903.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Yes.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Thames; George Arrindell Dougall.  
 Where mine is situate: Karaka Creek, Thames.  
 Nominal capital: £20,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.  
 Price paid to vendors of mine—  
 (a.) In fully paid-up shares: £12,000.  
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Nil.  
 (c.) In cash: £1,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.  
 Number of shares on Colonial Register: Nil.  
 Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): Nil.  
 Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): Nil.  
 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 shares on Colonial Register: Nil.  
 Number of men employed by company in colony: 10.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 10 oz. 1 dwt.; £31 3s.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 46 oz. 5 dwt.; £135 6s. 10d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony since last statement: £2,000.  
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £6,000.  
 Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's in colony: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.  
 Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company in colony:  
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £1,250.

I, George Arrindell Dougall, of Thames, the Attorney of the Arrindell Syndicate (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 26th day of January, 1907; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

GEO. A. DOUGALL,  
 Attorney.

Declared at Thames, this 26th day of January, 1907,  
 before me—W. H. Lucas, J.P. 216

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hauraki Freeholds (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th November, 1898; 25th January, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation (on tribute).  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 32 Shortland Street, Auckland; C. A. Stubbs.  
 Nominal capital: £20,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,275.  
 Paid up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £20,000; £1,275.  
 Paid up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £18,725.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 3s. on 8,500.  
 Amount called up per share: 3s. on 8,500.  
 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: 164.  
 Present number of shareholders: 391.  
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 1,372 oz. 17 dwt.; £4,217 4s. 8d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £126 3s. 9d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,638 19s. 3d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £117 7s. 3d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £13.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £13.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £6 3s. 4d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles Arthur Stubbs, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Hauraki Freeholds (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."

C. A. STUBBS,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 30th day of January, 1907,  
 before me—Thornton Jackson, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 219

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Sylvia Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd October, 1905; 24th October, 1905.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Active.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 32 Shortland Street, Auckland; C. A. Stubbs.  
 Nominal capital: £10,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,175 8s. 4d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 25,000 paid up to 6d., 75,000 paid up to 6d., 100,000 paid up to 1d.; £2,916 13s. 4d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 25,000 paid up to 6d.; £625.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.

Amount paid per share: 6d. per share on 75,000, 1d. per share on 100,000.  
 Amount called up per share: 6d. per share on 75,000, 1d. per share on 100,000.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 38; £116 5s.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,400.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,400; £14 1s. 2d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 113.  
 Present number of shareholders: 158.  
 Number of men employed by company: 6.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,445 8s. 3d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,048 13s. 7d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £146 0s. 11d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £116 5s.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £116 5s.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £37 6s. 9d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles Arthur Stubbs, of Auckland, the Secretary of the New Sylvia 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."

C. A. STUBBS,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 30th day of January, 1907, before me—Thornton Jackson, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 220

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Bunker's Hill Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd December, 1905.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Active.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 32 Shortland Street, Auckland; C. A. Stubbs.  
 Nominal capital: £25,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,000.  
 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: 200,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 80,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 3d.  
 Amount called up per share: 3d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £48 10s. 1d.  
 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: 171.  
 Present number of shareholders: 175.  
 Number of men employed by company: 5.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement:  
 Total expenditure since registration: £773 11s. 3d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £179 13s. 4d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £48 10s. 1d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £48 10s. 1d.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £31 16s. 8d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles Arthur Stubbs, of Auckland, the Secretary of the New Bunker's Hill 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."

C. A. STUBBS,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1907, before me—Thornton Jackson, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 221

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Alexandra Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th July, 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: £17,521.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £14,521.  
 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: 17,521.  
 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: 146.  
 Present number of shareholders: 185.  
 Number of men employed by company: 10.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 882 oz. 2 dwt. 8 gr.; £3,420 6s. 6d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 7,947 oz. 0 dwt. 13 gr.; £30,776 3s. 1d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,741 2s. 1d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £31,571 19s. 5d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £14,033 12s.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £14,032 7s.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £1 5s.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £127 17s. 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: £429 14s. 5d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Alexandra 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. 224

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Sailor's Bend Dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st September, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler.  
 Nominal capital: £8,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,500.  
 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: £1,500.  
 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 company: 103.  
 Present number of shareholders: 175.  
 Number of men employed by company: 8.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,908 oz. 5 dwt. 21 gr.; £11,239 0s. 2d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,286 17s. 7d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £16,084 13s.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,800.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,791 5s.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £8 15s.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £304 13s. 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: £1,031 5s. 9d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Sailor's Bend 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. 225

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Electric Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd September, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler.  
 Nominal capital: £26,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £26,000.  
 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: £26,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 26,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 26,000.  
 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: 19.  
 Present number of shareholders: 271.  
 Number of men employed by company: 18.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 2,228 oz. 13 dwt.; £8,694.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 43,424 oz. 15 dwt. 22 gr.; £168,786 1s. 8d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £8,897 11s. 3d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £49,900 9s. 11d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £118,300.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £118,292 10s.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £7 10s.  
 Amount of cash at banker's and at deposit: £3,812 4s.  
 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: £1,413 10s. 6d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Electric 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. 226

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Junction Electric Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd September, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler.  
 Nominal capital: £26,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £26,000.  
 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: £26,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 26,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 26,000.  
 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: 19.  
 Present number of shareholders: 307.  
 Number of men employed by company: 10.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 680 oz. 11 dwt.; £2,472 6s. 7d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 17,099 oz. 12 dwt. 3 gr.; £66,225 19s.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £5,830 15s. 11d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £47,015 3s. 1d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £22,750.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £22,750.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's and at deposit: £674 9s. 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: £219 3s. 6d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Junction Electric 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. 227

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Lower Nevis Dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th November, 1906.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Alexandra; C. E. Richards.  
 Nominal capital: £1,200.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £550.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £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: £600.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,200.  
 Number of shares allotted: 1,150.  
 Amount paid per share: 10s.  
 Amount called up per share: 10s.  
 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: 6.  
 Present number of shareholders: 6.  
 Number of men employed by company: 7.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £146 16s. 7d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £146 16s. 7d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £131 3s. 5d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £5 5s.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £327 15s. 4d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles Edward Richards, of Alexandra, the Secretary of the Lower Nevis 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."

C. E. RICHARDS,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1907,  
 before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 228

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY

Name of company: Stafford Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th May, 1905.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Alexandra; C. E. Richards.  
 Nominal capital: £2,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £289.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £289.  
 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: £1,734.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,500.  
 Number of shares allotted: 2,023.  
 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: 7.  
 Number of men employed by company: 7.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,004 oz. 13 dwt.; £3,867 17s.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,516 oz. 3 dwt.; £5,837 1s. 6d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,075 17s. 5d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,665 2s. 1d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared during year: £404 12s.  
 Total amount of dividends paid during year: £404 12s.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £1,092 17s. 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: £206 5s. 5d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles Edward Richards, of Alexandra, the Secretary of the Stafford 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."

C. E. RICHARDS,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1907,  
 before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 229

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Chicago Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st November, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Alexandra; C. E. Richards.  
 Nominal capital: £5,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,750 (2,500 shares at £1 10s. premium).  
 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: 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: 25.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 58.  
 Present number of shareholders: 66.  
 Number of men employed by company: 7.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 886 oz. 8 dwt. 19 gr.; £3,411 1s. 7d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 6,359 oz. 9 dwt. 11 gr.; £24,709 14s. 4d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,925 0s. 11d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £19,708 9s. 2d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared during year: £497.  
 Total amount of dividends paid during year: £497.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £844 9s. 9d.  
 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: £226 5s. 2d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles Edward Richards, of Alexandra, the Secretary of the Chicago 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."

C. E. RICHARDS,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1907,  
 before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 230

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Earnsclough Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th July, 1901.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Alexandra; C. E. Richards.  
 Nominal capital: £11,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8.  
 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: £10,992.  
 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 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: 9.  
 Present number of shareholders: 9.  
 Number of men employed by company: 33.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 3,834 oz. 13 dwt. 19 gr.; £14,753 16s. 2d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 22,157 oz. 19 dwt. 7 gr.; £85,630 2s. 7d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £10,821 3s. 11d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £59,250 14s. 10d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared during year: £1,100.  
 Total amount of dividends paid during year: £1,100.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £8,253 15s. 6d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £6 8s. 7d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £451 0s. 9d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles Edward Richards, of Alexandra, the Secretary of the Earnsclough 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."

C. E. RICHARDS,  
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1907,  
before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 231

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Round Hill Mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 30th July, 1902.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Riverton and Round Hill; Alfred Reynolds.  
Nominal capital: £50,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £28,245.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,753 6s. 8d.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £6,753 6s. 8d.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £21,491 13s. 4d. [Note.—This was given in payment for the property, representing actual cash for that amount previously paid.]  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 5,649.  
Amount paid per share: £5.  
Amount called up per share: £5.  
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: 180.  
Number of men employed by company: 35.  
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 2,167 oz. 13 dwt. 8 gr.; £8,741 16s. 4d.  
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 24,474 oz. 11 dwt. 13 gr.; £97,730 3s.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £7,460 3s. 11d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £107,251 3s. 10d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: £1,977 3s.  
Total amount of dividends paid: £1,977 3s.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: In New Zealand, nil.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: £62 9s. 10d.  
Amount of debts considered good: £62 9s. 10d.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £359 17s. 3d.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Alfred Reynolds, the Secretary of the Round Hill 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."

ALFRED REYNOLDS,  
Secretary.

Declared at Riverton, this 29th day of January, 1907,  
before me—George Robertson, J.P. 233

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Barewood Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 24th December, 1908.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 51 Crawford Street, Dunedin; S. E. Brent.  
Nominal capital: £8,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £7,900.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,900.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £7,900.  
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: 7,900.  
Amount paid per share: £1.  
Amount called up per share: £1.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 100.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 100 shares; £60 paid up.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
Present number of shareholders: 146.  
Number of men employed by company: 21.  
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 974 oz. 0 dwt. 13 gr.; £3,786 9s. 3d.  
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,657 oz. 3 dwt. 3 gr.; £14,084 0s. 4d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,792 13s. 9d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £13,779 18s. 8d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: £2,800.  
Total amount of dividends paid: £2,800.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's: £252 0s. 10d.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: £11 0s. 5d.; also bullion at mine, £174 8s. 9d.  
Amount of debts considered good: £11 0s. 5d.; also bullion at mine, £174 8s. 9d.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £223 15s. 8d.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Septimus Edward Brent, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Barewood 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."

S. E. BRENT,  
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 6th day of February, 1907,  
before me—John Angus, J.P. 234

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Manuka Mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 26th May, 1904.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence, Otago; Richard Pilling, jun.  
Nominal capital: £500.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £200.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £200.  
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: 500.  
Number of shares allotted: 200.  
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: 3.  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 103 oz. 0 dwt. 13 gr.; £394 15s.  
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 320 oz.; £1,240 15s. 1d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £429 17s.  
Total expenditure since registration: £1,784 3s. 11d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's: £14 4s. 4d.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £62 0s. 9d.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Richard Pilling, jun., of Lawrence, Otago, the Manager of the Manuka 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."

R. PILLING, JUN.,  
Manager.

Declared at Lawrence, this 30th day of January, 1907,  
before me—Thos. Pilling, J.P. 235



## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Luggate Mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 17th December, 1904.

Whether in active operation or not: Closed down.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:  
Lawrence, Otago; Richard Pilling, jun.

Nominal capital: £1,200.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £1,200.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £65 in hand when company registered.

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: £1,200.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24 (£50 shares).

Number of shares allotted: 24.

Amount paid per share:

Amount called up per share: Shares issued as paid up.

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: 9.

Number of men employed by company: None at present.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 10 oz. 1 dwt. 10 gr.; £38 15s. 5d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 10 oz. 1 dwt. 10 gr.; £38 15s. 5d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £15 7s.

Total expenditure since registration: £344 16s. 5d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £219 4s. 10d.

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

I, Richard Pilling, jun., of Lawrence, Otago, the Manager of the Luggate 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."

R. PILLING, JUN.,  
Manager.

Declared at Lawrence, this 30th day of January, 1907,  
before me—Thos. Pilling, J.P. 236

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tallaburn Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 3rd December, 1904.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:  
Miller's Flat, Otago; Barbara Bennet.

Nominal capital: £1,200.

Amount of capital subscribed: £1,200.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,200.

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

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12, of £100 each.

Number of shares allotted: 12.

Amount paid per share: £100.

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: 7.

Number of men employed by company: 7.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 240 oz. 2 dwt.; £924 6s. 9d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 852 oz. 18 dwt. 11 gr.; £3,283 13s. 10d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £977 9s. 10d.

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Total expenditure since registration: £3,582 18s. 3d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £1,380.

Total amount of dividends paid: £1,380.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):  
£43 17s. 9d.

I, Barbara Bennet, of Miller's Flat, Otago, the Secretary of the Tallaburn 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."

B. BENNET,  
Secretary.

Declared at Miller's Flat, this 26th day of January, 1907,  
before me—John Kerr, J.P. 237

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Manuherikia Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 1st August, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:  
Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,000.

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: £6,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.

Number of shares allotted: 12,000.

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: 176.

Number of men employed by company: 8, when working.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year:  
204 oz. 1 dwt. 10 gr.; £787 4s. 5d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration:  
12,143 oz. 2 dwt. 9 gr.; £46,355 6s. 11d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,041 3s. 2d.

Total expenditure since registration: £24,877 5s. 7d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £26,700.

Total amount of dividends paid: £26,700.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £4 4s. 6d.

Amount of cash at banker's and at deposit: £1,002 13s. 4d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £42 10s. 6d.

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

I, Andrew Hamilton, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Manuherikia 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."

ANDREW HAMILTON,  
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 26th day of January, 1907, before  
me—G. L. Denniston, J.P. 239

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Revival Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 27th August, 1903.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.

Nominal capital: £2,600.



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: £600.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,600.  
 Number of shares allotted: 2,600.  
 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: 18.  
 Number of men employed by company: 8, when working.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 354 oz. 8 dwt. 18 gr.; £1,411 11s. 5d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,969 oz. 8 dwt. 5 gr.; £7,700 0s. 7d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,215 16s. 7d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £9,008 4s. 6d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £650.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £650.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's and at deposit: £41 16s. 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: £317.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Andrew Hamilton, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Revival 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."

ANDREW HAMILTON,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 26th day of January, 1907, before me—G. L. Denniston, J.P. 240

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Alexandra Eureka Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th November, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.  
 Nominal capital: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.  
 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: £12,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.  
 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: 38.  
 Number of men employed by company: 8.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 761 oz. 5 dwt. 10 gr.; £3,072 13s. 9d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 9,568 oz. 13 dwt. 13 gr.; £37,053 16s. 6d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,484 10s. 11d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £21,592 19s. 1d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £15,450.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £15,450.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's and at deposit: £18 14s. 7d.  
 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: £156 4s. 8d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Andrew Hamilton, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Alexandra Eureka 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."

ANDREW HAMILTON,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 26th day of January, 1907, before me—G. L. Denniston, J.P. 241

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Roxburgh Amalgamated Mining and Sluicing Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd March, 1889.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; John Davie.  
 Nominal capital: £30,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £29,152 10s.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £13,121 5s. 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: £15,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 29,152.  
 Amount paid per share: 18s. 6d. on contributing shares.  
 Amount called up per share: 18s. 6d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 825.  
 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: 168.  
 Number of men employed by company: Average, 14.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,588 oz. 1 dwt.; £6,232 14s. 8d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 22,612 oz. 14 dwt. 7 gr.; £87,911 16s. 7d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,857 4s. 4d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £76,299 9s. 5d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £25,141 18s. 4d.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £25,141 18s. 4d.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £574 5s. 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: £96 3s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Davie, the Secretary of the Roxburgh Amalgamated Mining 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."

JOHN DAVIE,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1907, before me—S. N. Brown, J.P. 242

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Scandinavian Water-race Company (Registered).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th April, 1868.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: St. Bathans; Neil Nicolson.  
 Nominal capital: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £12,000.  
 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: 240.  
 Number of shares allotted: 240.  
 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: No record.  
 Present number of shareholders: 20.  
 Number of men employed by company: 13.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 1,266 oz.; £4,937.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: No record.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £4,539 1s. 10d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: No record.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £15,666.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £15,666.  
 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: £2,557 Os. 5d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £553 1s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £5,212 1s. 10d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Neil Nicolson, the Secretary of the Scandinavian Water-race Company (Registered), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present time; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

NEIL NICOLSON,  
 Manager.

Declared at St. Bathans, this 6th day of February, 1907,  
 before me—W. McConnochie, J.P. 246

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Muddy Creek Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd November, 1901.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Yes.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Holland's Chambers, Gore; Herbert Gowland Horn.  
 Nominal capital: £2,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,120.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,120.  
 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: £725.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,500.  
 Number of shares allotted: 1,845.  
 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: 13.  
 Present number of shareholders: 28.  
 Number of men employed by company: 10.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,701 oz.; £6,673 8s. 11d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 5,818 oz. 14 dwt.; £22,725 2s. 8d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,079 18s. 1d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £17,088 7s. 6d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £4,335 15s.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £4,335 15s.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at deposit and banker's: £702 7s. 8d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £12 9s. 7d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £12 9s. 7d.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Herbert Gowland Horn, the Manager of the Muddy Creek 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. G. HORN,  
 Manager.

Declared at Gore, this 6th day of February, 1907, before me—A. A. MacGibbon, J.P. 247

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Lee and Party Waikaka Dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th July, 1906.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Active.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; C. Burns (Miss).  
 Nominal capital: £8,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,180.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,180.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £5,180.  
 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: 5,180.  
 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: 15.  
 Present number of shareholders: 15.  
 Number of men employed by company: 8.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 842 oz. 13 dwt.; £3,396 11s. 10d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 496 oz. 8 dwt.; £2,002 18s. 3d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,395 4s. 1d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £923 14s. 1d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,036.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,036.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £217 17s. 11d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 6s. 5d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £108 11s. 6d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Christina Burns, the Secretary of Lee and Party Waikaka 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."

CHRISTINA BURNS,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 7th day of February, 1907,  
 before me—Alex. Sligo, J.P. 248

#### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after 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 *Gazette* containing this notice.

Application 1099. JOSEPH COCHRANE MACKY and DAVID ROBERT CALDWELL, Applicants.—5.7 perches, being part of section numbered 683, Town of New Plymouth; unoccupied; together with a right-of-way on northern side of said piece of land. Adjoining occupiers are R. C. Hughes and His Majesty the King.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Deposited Plan 2399).

Dated this 6th day of February, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

244 T. HUTCHISON,  
 District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after 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.

1242. HENRY CHEETHAM JACKSON.—50 acres, Section 28 of the Makauri Block, on Deposited Plan 764. Occupied by Frederick Hall.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.  
 Dated this 8th day of February, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

253 R. N. JONES,  
 District Land Registrar.

**A** PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of **ALBERT GEORGE HOWARD MOORE**, of Wellington, Commercial Traveller, for Lot 23, Block IV, and Lot 44, Block V, Deposited Plan No. 1340, Township of Island Bay, being parts Section 7, Town District, and the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 150, folio 156, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 28th day of February, 1907.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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

3952. **WALTER JAMES LINDOP**.—26 $\frac{3}{4}$  perches, part Section 6, Township of Carterton. Occupied by Applicant.

3953. **EDWARD LOUTH WAKELIN**.—8 acres and 16 perches, part Section 6, Township of Carterton. Occupied by Applicant.

3954. **JAMES ALBERT WAKELIN** and **EDWARD LOUTH WAKELIN**, the Younger.—1 acre and  $\frac{1}{10}$  perch, part Section 6, Township of Carterton. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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**A** PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of two provisional certificates of title in the name of **NELS ANDREW ANDERSON**, of Manukau, Blacksmith, as follows—Section 70, Township of Manukau, Deposited Plan No. 420, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 56, folio 28; Sections 15, 16, 18, and 19, Township of Manukau, Deposited Plan No. 420, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 54, folio 139—and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificates of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificates of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 28th day of February, 1907.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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**A** PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of **ALBERT EDWARD ASHCROFT**, of Hunterville, Surveyor, for Section 4, Block II, Township of Ohakune, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 82, folio 150, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 28th day of February, 1907.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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

1408. **ELIZA SMITH**, of the Tadmor.—Part of Section 98, Upper Motueka District, 4 acres 1 rood 1 perch. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

W. W. DE CASTRO,  
Assistant District Land Registrar.

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**N**OTICE 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.

10287. **RICHARD EVANS** and **ISAAC MIDDLETON BOOKER**.—58 acres 1 rood 2 perches, parts of Rural Section 2220, Block XIV, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by John Fergie and Thomas Burgin.

10444. **ELLEN MCGIFFERT**.—4 acres 1 rood 4 perches, part of Rural Section 86, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by Applicant and tenants.

10446. **ANTHONY FRANCIS**.—2 roods, Lot 18, Plan 1829, part of Rural Section 7538, Block I, Teviotdale Survey District. Occupied by John Cameron.

10447. **ELIZABETH ANNE WOOD**.—10 acres 3 roods 16 perches, part of Rural Section 7538, Block XI, Waikari Survey District. Occupied by Austin Hoban.

10448. **JOSEPH HISLOP**.—1 rood 19 $\frac{8}{10}$  perches, part of Rural Section 33, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Frederick William Crawford.

10449. **ELLEN RYAN**.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 26, Linwood Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied partly by Applicant and partly by Mrs. Deverell.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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**N**OTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the publication hereof.

**AMY EMMA HASKELL**, **MAUD MARY HASKELL**, and **KATE SOPHIA ROBERTSON**.—Part Sections 47, 56, and 58, Block XI, City of Dunedin. Unoccupied. No. 4759.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

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**A** PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for Sections 15, 16, 17, and 18, Block I, Town of Pukerau, registered in the name of **GEORGE BELL**, in Register-book, Vol. 39, folio 80, and evidence having been lodged as to the destruction by fire of the original certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

The Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, 8th February, 1907.

C. E. NALDER,  
District Land Registrar.

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## PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

### THE WAIKATO RIVERSIDE ESTATE (LIMITED).

**N**OTICE 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 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

**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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**ERNEST WILLIAM GIESEN**, M.B. B.S. Lond., L.R.C.P. Lond., M.R.C.S. Eng., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 5th March, 1907, 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 at Wellington.

E. W. GIESEN.  
Dated at Wellington, 5th February, 1907. 217

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Partnership between Messrs. THOMAS VINCENT BURRELL and HERBERT GENTLES, of Auckland, as Manufacturers' Agents, under the name of "Burrell and Gentles," was dissolved as from the 5th day of February, 1907.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1907.

THOS. V. BURRELL.  
HERBERT GENTLES.

Witness to signatures—M. H. Wynyard, Solicitor, Auckland. 218

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903."

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (3).

**TAKE** notice that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereto will at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies will be dissolved.

Schedule.

The Mataura Sawmilling Company (Limited). 1901/14.  
The Nicol-Stewart Patent Candle-holder Company (Limited). 1902/3.

The Victoria Gold-mining Company (Limited). 1905/9.  
Dated at Invercargill, this 6th day of February, 1907.

C. E. NALDER,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies. 222

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

THE MOUNT THOMAS ESTATE COMPANY (LIMITED).

**TAKE** notice that the name of the above company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved.

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

P. G. WITHERS,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies. 223

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

**PHILIP SESTON VICKERMAN**, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, University of Edinburgh, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 5th 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 at Auckland.

P. S. VICKERMAN.  
Dated at Auckland, 5th February, 1907. 232

THE CANTERBURY STEVEDORING ASSOCIATION (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a General Meeting of the shareholders will be held on the 28th day of February instant, at 3 p.m., at the offices of the New Zealand Shipping Company (Limited), Hereford Street, Christchurch.  
*Business.*—To receive Liquidator's account in the winding-up of the company.

I. GIBBS,  
G. LAMBIE, } Liquidators.  
Dated at Christchurch, 7th February, 1907. 238

**THOMAS ARTHUR MACGIBBON**, B.A. and B.Sc. of the New Zealand University, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of Edinburgh, now residing in Matura, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 9th 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 of Births and Deaths at Invercargill.

T. ARTHUR MACGIBBON, B.A., B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B.  
Dated at Invercargill, 8th February, 1907. 245

THE WELLINGTON AND MARLBOROUGH CEMENT, LIME, AND COAL COMPANY (LIMITED).

**NOTICE** is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Wellington and Marlborough Cement, Lime, and Coal Company (Limited), held at the Chamber of Commerce, Wellington, on the 31st January, 1907, the following extraordinary resolution was unanimously carried: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and it is advisable to wind up the same, and that it be wound up accordingly; and that Mr. R. T. BADHAM and Mr. A. S. BISS be appointed Liquidators."

R. T. BADHAM,  
A. S. BISS, } Liquidators.  
Wellington, 12th February, 1907. 255

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Dawson Patent Egg-carrier Company (Limited).

SPECIAL RESOLUTION.

Passed the 22nd day of January, 1907; confirmed the 6th day of February, 1907.

At an extraordinary general meeting of the Dawson Patent Egg-carrier Company (Limited), duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, A.M.P. Buildings, Christchurch, on the 22nd day of January, 1907, the subjoined special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 6th day of February, 1907, the subjoined special resolution was duly confirmed:—

That it is desirable to reconstruct the company, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that SIDNEY WHITTA THORNTON, of the A.M.P. Buildings, Christchurch, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up; and

That the said Liquidator be and the same is hereby authorised to consent to the registration of a new company, to be named the Dawson Patent Egg-carrier Company (Limited), with a memorandum and articles of association which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the directors of this company; and

That the draft agreement submitted to this meeting and expressed to be made between this company and its Liquidator of the one part, and the Dawson Patent Egg-carrier Company (Limited) of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved; and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised, pursuant to section 259 of "The Companies Act, 1903," to enter into an agreement with such new company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said draft and to carry the same into effect, with such (if any) modifications as he thinks expedient.

G. WHITTA THORNTON,  
Secretary. 257

GOLLIN AND COMPANY PROPRIETARY (LIMITED).

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the situation or locality of the office or place of business of the above-named company has been changed to No. 36 Jervois Quay, in the City of Wellington. 256

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us, as builders, at Brooklyn and elsewhere, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of January, 1907.

WILLIAM SIMMONS.  
PETER BROE. 258

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