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Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road in the County of Waitemata.

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,
(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway (Kaipara Section), and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister for Railways that such land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in the County of Waitemata, the local authority of which has assented to the issue of this Proclamation:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor is of opinion that the said local authority can conveniently construct and maintain the said road:

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 section one hundred and ninety-seven 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 described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control of the Waitemata County Council, and shall be maintained by the said Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, containing 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, being a portion of railway land at Mount Rex Railway-station, and being portion of Education Reserve 93, in Block X, Kaipara Survey District and Parish of Ararimu, and being bounded as follows: On the north by the south side of a road forming the northern boundary of the railway land, a distance of 72 links; on the south-east by the south-eastern boundary of the railway land, a distance of 389 links; on the south-

west by the north-east side of a road forming the south-western boundary of the railway land, a distance of 96 links; and on the north-west by a line concentric with 25 links distant from and south-east of the centre-line of railway, a distance of 328.4 links: as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 14945, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

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 Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land taken for an Approach Road to Hukarere Station for the Purposes of the Nelson-Greymouth 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 Nelson-Greymouth Railway to take further land for an approach road to Hukarere Station, 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.

ERRATUM.— In notice of appointment of Native Appellate Court Judges, published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 12, of 7th February, 1907, page 460, for "William Edward Rawson" read "Walter Edward Rawson."

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 3 21	1	XI	Mawhera-iti.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 15118, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

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 Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking a Proclamation setting apart Land in Nelson Land District for Lease as a Village Settlement.

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation setting apart lands in Nelson Land District for lease as a village settlement, issued on the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in *Gazette* No. 17, of the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six.

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 taken for a Road through Block VI, Oamaru Survey District, Waitaki County.

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Lands taken.	Being Portion of Section No. or Allotment	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 3.6	1 of 40, part of Allot. 66	VI	Oamaru ..	R. 8608	Blue.
0 3 2.6	2 of 40	"	" ..	"	Red.

All in the Otago 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 thirteenth 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 Ranguru No. 3 Block, Block X, Maketu Survey District.

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 purposes of a road in Block X, Maketu Survey District:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the land, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 0 8	Ranguru No. 3 Block	X	Maketu ..	R. 7936	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 thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road through Section 77, Block IV, Haurangi Survey District, Featherston County.

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a certain work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in Block IV, Haurangi Survey District:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the lands, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land to be taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 28	77	IV	Haurangi	R. 7812	Red.
6 0 29	77	"	"	"	Green.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth 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 Otago Land District withdrawn from Lease as a Village-homestead Allotment.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation of the twenty-fourth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, in so far as it relates to the land described in the Schedule hereto, and do declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said land is hereby withdrawn from lease as a village-homestead allotment.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION No. 8, Block XVI, Maniototo Survey District: Area, 7 acres 1 rood 4 perches.

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

ROBERT McNAB,

Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Native School at Tokikuku.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TOKIKUKU NATIVE-SCHOOL SITE.

Approximate Area.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 5 0 0	Lot 63, Parish of Waipa	XIV	Whaingaroa	N.S. 05/368.

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 pur-

poses 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, Waipiu 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 3 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.

Declaring Road known as the Teoka Road, Little River Road District, to be a District Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

TEOKA ROAD.

THAT road known as the Teoka Road, in the County of Akaroa and the Canterbury Land District, commencing from its junction with the Lake Forsyth Road at the Okute River, Block II, Akaroa Survey District, and proceeding thence in a southerly direction through the Kinloch Homestead Block, and through and along the western boundary of Section 1, Kinloch Settlement, and thence in a westerly, south-westerly, north-westerly, northerly, and again southerly and south-easterly direction through Blocks II and I, Akaroa Survey District, to its junction with the road along the summit known as the Bossu Road, being a distance of 3 miles 53 chains or thereabouts; as the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked R. 6568, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Part of the Road known as the Kumara to Springfield Road, Selwyn County, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

KUMARA TO SPRINGFIELD ROAD.

ALL that portion of the road in the Canterbury Land District, Selwyn County, known as the Kumara to Springfield Road, commencing at a point on the south bank of the Kowai River about 2 miles 50 chains from Springfield Railway-station, and proceeding thence generally in a westerly direction over Porter's Pass to the eastern side of Lake Lyndon, thence in a northerly direction past Castle Hill and Craigieburn, and along the western shore of Lake Pearson, and over the Grassmere Flat, and terminating at a point near the Cass River, about 34 miles 43 chains from Springfield Railway-station, being a distance of 31 miles 73 chains or thereabouts; as the same is more par-

ticularly delineated on the plan marked R. 2945, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red, and lettered A.B.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating the Voting-papers used in connection with a Loan of £5,119 applied for by the Hamilton Borough Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Hamilton Borough Council lately proposed to raise a loan of five thousand one hundred and nineteen pounds, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of extending the waterworks in Hamilton, and of extinguishing an overdraft on account of a previous waterworks loan: And whereas the voting-paper used at the poll was not in accordance with the Schedule to "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903": And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the said voting-paper:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," doth hereby validate the voting-paper used as aforesaid, and doth hereby declare that the proposal to raise the said loan shall be as valid to all intents and purposes as though the said voting-paper had been in accordance with the Schedule to "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903," and doth hereby declare that the proceedings relative to the said loan or the security for the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating the Public Notification of the Special Order in connection with a Loan of £350 applied for by the Cook County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Cook County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of three hundred and fifty pounds, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of forming a road from Te Aroha Woolshed to Mill's homestead: And whereas the public notification of the special order making the special rate was published in the *Poverty Bay Herald* newspaper for four weeks, but was not published once in each week of the four weeks immediately preceding the date of the subsequent meeting at which the special order was confirmed, as required by section eleven of "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1903": And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the said notification:

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 consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that such public notification of the special order shall be deemed and taken to be as valid as though the said notification had been properly published, and that the proceedings relative to the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating the Public Notification of the Special Order in connection with a Loan of £600 applied for by the Hangarua Road Board.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Hangarua Road Board lately proposed to raise a loan of six hundred pounds, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of constructing two bridges on the line of the Gisborne-Hangarua Road: And whereas the public notification of the special order making the special rate was published in the *Poverty Bay Herald* newspaper for four weeks, but was not published once in each week of the four weeks immediately preceding the date of the subsequent meeting at which the special order was confirmed, as required by section two of "The Road Boards Acts Amendment Act, 1905": And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the said notifications:

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 consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that such public notification of the special order shall be deemed and taken to be as valid as though the said notification had been properly published, and that the proceedings relative to the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1905."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1905," His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, acting under the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulation set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and with the like advice and consent doth also hereby amend as set forth in the Second Schedule hereto the regulations for the purposes of the said Act made by Order in Council dated the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

For the purposes of section 13 of the principal Act, as amended by section 10 of "The Teachers' Superannuation Act Amendment Act, 1906," the present value of the total annual allowance shall be computed as follows: In case the contributor, although medically unfit for further duty, is shown by the certificate of the two medical practitioners approved by the Board to be otherwise in good health, then the present value of the total annual allowance shall be deemed to be the present value of the annual allowances at 4 per centum per annum on the basis of Dr. Farr's Life Table of the Healthy Districts of England, for males or females according to the sex of the contributor, or by such other tables as are used from time to time by the actuary in valuing the liabilities under the Act; but in all other cases the present value of the total annual allowance shall be deemed to be the total amount of his contributions without interest.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

No. 12 of the regulations under "The Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1905," made by Order in Council dated 30th April, 1906," is hereby amended by adding, after the words "ill health," the words "leave of absence or other circumstances, as defined by subsection (4) of section 7 of the Act."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amended Regulations under "The Scaffolding Inspection Act, 1906."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section five of "The Scaffolding Inspection Act, 1906" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations relating to scaffolding, and gear used in connection therewith: And whereas regulations were made for the purposes of the said Act on the seventeenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, and were published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twentieth day of the same month: And whereas it appears expedient to revoke Regulation 2 of the said regulations and make another provision in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the said Regulation 2, and in lieu thereof doth make the following regulation, viz.:-

"2. All scaffolding, and all gear used in connection therewith, in any district for which an Inspector has been appointed under the said Act shall be of the description indicated in these regulations under the respective headings, and shall be set up, built, maintained, and used in accordance with such regulations: Provided that it shall be lawful for any Inspector to authorise the use of any other description of scaffolding or gear in any case where he has personally inspected the same and certified in writing that in his opinion such scaffolding or gear may safely be used for the purpose intended."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Member of Assessment Court under "The Government Valuation of Land Act Amendment Act, 1906."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Government Valuation of Land Act Amendment Act, 1906," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint

THOMAS EZEKIEL CROSSE

to be a member of the Assessment Court for the County of Hawke's Bay.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking an Order in Council fixing Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-homestead Allotments in Nelson Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Land Act, 1892," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke an Order in Council fixing terms and conditions of lease of lands in Reefton Village Settlement, Nelson Land District, made and issued on the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in *Gazette* No. 32, of the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Land in the Ikaroa Maori Land Board under the Provisions of "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905," and its Amendments.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three of "The Maori Land Settlement Act Amendment Act, 1906," it is enacted that any Maori land which, in the opinion of the Native Minister, has not been properly cleared of noxious weeds within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," shall be deemed to be Maori land subject to the provisions of sections eight to fifteen of the said Act as amended by this Act:

And whereas, under the provisions of the said section three, the Native Minister has made the land in the Schedule hereto subject to an Order in Council under the provisions of section eight of "The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905," and declared that the Governor in Council may deal with the same accordingly:

And whereas by subsection (a) of section eight of the last said Act it is enacted, "The Governor may by Order in Council declare that the land is vested in the Board for an estate in fee-simple in possession, subject nevertheless to all valid encumbrances, liens, and interests affecting the same, to be held and administered by the Board for the benefit of the Maori owners in accordance with the provisions of this Act; and the said land shall vest in the Board accordingly":

And whereas it is desirable that the said land be dealt with under the provisions of the last said Act and its amendments:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the premises and in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Acts, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, hereby declares that the said land is vested in the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board for an estate in fee-simple in possession (subject to all valid encumbrances, liens, and interests affecting the same), to be held and administered by the said Board for the benefit of the Maori owners in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid Acts.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District known as Tangoio South, containing by admeasurement 980 acres, more or less, situate in Blocks IV and VIII, Puketapu Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the north-west by the Ko Nga Mahanga Stream, towards the north-east generally by the Te Ngaru Stream and a line to the ocean, towards the south-east generally by the ocean, and towards the south-west generally by the Pakuratahi Native Block: save and except therout that portion of the said land, containing 3 acres, more or less, vested by order of the Native Land Court dated the 23rd day of July, 1900, in His Majesty as a school-site.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto is vested in the Public Trustee under and by virtue of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and its amendments:

And whereas the beneficial ownership of the said land, and the interests of the owners as against each other, have never been definitely settled: And whereas it is expedient to settle all doubts as to the jurisdiction of the Native Land

Court to exercise the powers given to it by sections fourteen to seventeen of the said Act: And whereas the Public Trustee has preferred a request that such jurisdiction should be exercised:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act and "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby direct the said Native Land Court to exercise in respect of the said land all powers and authorities conferred on the said Court by any statutes in this behalf and necessary for determining who are the Native owners of the land set forth in the Schedule hereunder appearing, and their relative shares or interests therein as against each other, and to cause a list showing the names of such Native owners, and their shares or interests as determined, to be filed in the office of the Public Trustee, and to do, order, and determine all other acts, matters, and things coming within the scope of the directions in the said Acts and of this Order in Council respectively.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land, containing 194 acres, more or less, being Section 1, Block II, Wairoa Survey District, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Volunteer Regulations amended.

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

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

SCHEDULE.

GARRISON AND BATTALION BANDS.

REGULATION 370, (3), add "and to all duly approved battalion bands."

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

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

[C.O.F. 06/A./585.]

Volunteer Regulations amended.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

1. So much of Regulation 3 as relates to the establishment of (a) New Zealand Field Artillery and (c) New Zealand Engineers is hereby revoked, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

(a) New Zealand Field Artillery.
Battery Establishment.

Major*	1	..	
Captain	1	..	
Lieutenants	4	..	
Battery Sergeant-Major	1	..	
Battery Quarter-Master Sergeant	1	..	
Farrier-Sergeant	1	..	
Sergeants	4	..	
Corporals	4	..	
Bombardiers	4	..	
Gunners	35	2	..
Trumpeters	2	..	
Drivers	24	6	3
Officers	76	60	63
N.C.O.s and Men	76	60	63
Total	82		
Totals.			
Maximum			
Minimum			

* An officer after seven years' efficient service as captain of a battery of Field or Garrison Artillery will be eligible for promotion to rank of major, and his term of service in such command shall be limited to seven years, at the end of which period he shall, if within the age-limit set out in Regulation 69, (1), of the General Regulations, be transferred to the Active List, with rank of lieutenant-colonel, without further examination. A major may retire from command of battery and receive promotion to the higher rank, notwithstanding that he has not served the full seven years, provided he is specially recommended for such promotion by the Officer Commanding the District and is within the aforesaid age-limit.

(c) New Zealand Engineers.
Company (Submarine Mining and Field) Establishment.

Major*	1	..	
Captain	1	..	
Lieutenants	4	..	
Company Sergeant-Major	1	..	
Company Sergeant	1	..	
Company Quartermaster-Sergeant	1	..	
Sergeants	6	..	
Corporals	6	..	
Second Corporals	6	..	
Sappers	78	..	
Buglers	2	..	
Officers	6	3	
N.C.O.s and Men	100	60	63
Total	106		
Totals.			
Maximum			
Minimum			

* An officer after seven years' efficient service as captain of an Engineer company will be eligible for promotion to the rank of major, and his term of service in such command shall be limited to seven years, at the end of which period he shall, if within the age-limit set out in Regulation 69, (1), of the General Regulations, be transferred to the Active List, with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, without further examination. A major may retire from command of company and receive promotion to the higher rank, notwithstanding that he has not served the full seven years, provided he is specially recommended for such promotion by the Officer Commanding the District and is within the aforesaid age-limit.

2. The following new regulation is added after Regulation 137:—

"137A. The rank and promotion of honorary chaplains shall be governed by length of service, as follows: Fourth class, with rank of captain; after seven years' service, third class, with rank of major; after twelve years' service, second class, with rank of lieutenant-colonel; first class, with rank of colonel, to be by selection."

3. Regulation 138 is hereby amended by revoking the words "Long and Efficient Service Medal," and substituting in lieu thereof the words "Service Medals."

4. Regulation 385 is hereby amended by revoking the words "and officers of the headquarters' staff," and substituting in lieu thereof the words "officers of the headquarters' staff and the officer commanding the Permanent Force."

5. Regulation 438 is hereby amended by inserting the word "personally" before the word "responsible."

6. The following new regulation is added after Regulation 438:—

"438A. Every member of the Permanent or Volunteer Force shall sign duplicate receipts on the prescribed form for all arms, accoutrements, and other appointments intrusted to his care, one of such receipts being for transmission to the Director of Stores, Wellington, and the other to be retained by the officer commanding the company."

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

[D.07/446.]

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the twenty-fourth 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.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN LAND.			
<i>Town of Macrae's.</i>			
44	I	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 5 0 0
SUBURBAN LAND.			
<i>Town of Papatowai.</i>			
78	..	1 0 10	5 0 0
<i>Town of Waitaki Bridge.</i>			
7 to 17	VII	2 3 10	20 0 0
RURAL LAND.			
<i>Maniototo Survey District.</i>			
8	XVI	7 1 4	15 0 0
61	"	0 2 4	1 5 0
62	"	0 2 31	1 10 0
63	"	3 2 16	7 5 0

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fifteenth 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 section one hundred and thirty-six of "The Land Act, 1892," and section two of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare and provide as follows, that is to say:—

1. The rural land enumerated in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for disposal by way of sale or selection on and after the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, at the respective prices specified in the said Schedule.

2. The said land may be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity: provided that in the case of land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, it shall be selected on lease in perpetuity only and shall not be purchased for cash.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Heavy-bush Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	
Wairarino	Manganui	..	22	X	A. R. P. 200 0 0	£ s. d. 1 2 6	£ s. d. 225 0 0	s. d. 1 1·5	£ s. d. 5 12 6	s. d. 0 10·8	£ s. d. 4 10 0

Situated in the Marton No. 3 Block. Accessible from Raetihi, about eleven miles distant *via* Raetihi-Ohura and Pukekaha Roads, which are formed for dray traffic to within four miles and a half of the section, thence by formed bridle-track to within about a mile; the remainder is not formed. Comprises hilly and broken land with very little flat; well watered; soil of good quality, on papa formation; covered with bush consisting of tawa, rata, rimu, matai, kahikatea, &c., with the usual undergrowth.

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.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
West Taupo	Hunua	1	I	A. R. P. £ s. d.	159 1 7	£ s. d. 238 18 9	s. d. 1 6	£ s. d. 5 19 6	s. d. 1 2 4	£ s. d. 4 15 7
"	"	2	"	"	203 0 0	304 10 0	1 6	7 12 3	1 2 4	6 1 10
"	"	5	II	"	133 0 10	1 12 6	1 7 5	5 8 1	1 3 6	4 6 6
"	"	6	"	"	140 3 32	1 7 6	1 4 5	4 16 11	1 1 2	3 17 6

Situated in the North Waimarino Block on the left bank of the Wanganui River, close to Taumarunui and Manunui. Access is from Taumarunui and Manunui, which are about a mile to a mile and a half distant by unformed road across river-faces. Access can also be obtained from the main coach-road by crossing the Wanganui River in a canoe. Sections are well watered, and consist of spurs, gullies, and basins, covered with fern, tutu, and manuka, with flats on each. The soil is pumice and sandy loam, on sandstone formation, with outcrops of rhyolite. Section 1 has about 1 acre of forest, comprising totara of small girth. Section 2 has about 2 acres of similar forest. Section 5 contains some fair bush—manuka, houhou, matipo, karamu, &c. There is no bush on Section 6.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Nelson Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Nelson 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 Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 2 perches, more or less, being Section No. 19, Village of Omau. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 158.1 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 20 of the said village, 488.9 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 22, 52.4 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 500.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56690/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For a public recreation-ground.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Canterbury Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Lots Nos. 55 and 56 (part of Rural Section 5787), within the Township of Leeston, and situated in Block XIV, Leeston Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by D'Arcy Street, towards the south-east by Pennington Street, towards the south-west by Lots 37 and 35 of the said township, and towards the north-west by Pultney Street; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56529/7, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For the purposes of the Department of Agriculture.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Southland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Southland 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 Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 73 acres 3 roods 3 perches, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block I, Lillburn Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 1609.6 links; towards the east by a public road, 3870.9 links and 29 links respectively; towards the south-west by Section No. 2 in the said block and a public road, 3948.1 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 2180.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56731/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a public recreation-ground.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Southland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Southland 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 Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 46 acres 1 rood 15 perches, more or less, being Section No. 39, Block I, Jacob's River Hundred. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 38, 3591 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 14, 22 links; again towards the north-west by said Section No. 14, 981 links; again towards the north-east by Section No. 13, 1004 links; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 12 and 14, 4500 links, all of the said Block I, Jacob's River Hundred; and towards the south-west by a public road, 998 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56639/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For scenic purposes.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Porirua Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

LEONARD WALL

to be a Trustee, in the place of the Rev. Cecil George Mütter, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Porirua Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR FREDERICK BENT

to be the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Rotorua, *vice* George Augustus Empson.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Cadets appointed.

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 1st February, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH HERBERT WILLIAMS,
WILLIAM JOHN MELODY, and
HENRY WILLIAMS

to be cadets in the Government Insurance Department; the appointments to date from 15th October, 1906, 12th November, 1906, and 27th December, 1906, respectively.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister in Charge of Government
Insurance Department.

Clerk, Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, appointed.

Department of Tourist and Health Resorts,
Wellington, 15th February, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

JAMES ANDREWS

to be a Clerk in the Civil Service (Department of Tourist and Health Resorts), under the provisions of section 3 of "The Civil Service Reform Act Amendment Act, 1897." Appointment to date from the 23rd January, 1907.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Tourist and Health Resorts.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 7th February, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable CHARLEY DAVY

to be Police Gaoler at Gisborne, *vice* Constable Hugh Chisholm, transferred.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Justice.

Revising Barrister appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 18th February, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES RICHMOND FELL, Esq.,

to be a Revising Barrister under "The Building Societies Act, 1880," for the District of Nelson, as from the 17th day of February, 1907.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Stamp Duties.

Members of Waimumu Stream Drainage Board appointed and elected.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 20th February, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of "The Waimumu Stream Drainage Act, 1906," the following persons have been appointed and elected a Board for the management and maintenance of the Waimumu Main Tail-race, under and subject to the said Act:—

JOHN LOWDEN	Appointed by the Minister.
JOHN CAITHNESS and JAMES A. YULE	Elected by the persons on "the Miners' List."
HUGH CAMERON and ROBERT CURRIE	Elected by the persons on "the Ordinary List."

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Member of the Board of Examiners under "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1902," appointed.

Inspection of Machinery Department,
Wellington, 18th February, 1907.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred by section 48 of "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1902,"

ROBERT WEST HOLMES

has been appointed a member of the Board of Examiners constituted under the said section 48, to act as a member while the Chief Inspector of Machinery, or the Inspecting Engineer of the Mines Department, is absent from Wellington or is unable to attend the meeting of the Board.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister in Charge of the Inspection of Machinery Department.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable EDWIN JARDIN PORTEOUS

to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901." The appointment is dated 13th February, 1907.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Inspector of Offices appointed.—Notice No. 1100.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 19th February, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD EVATT

to be Inspector of Offices in the Department of Agriculture, in terms of "The Civil Service Act, 1866"; the appointment to date from 1st January, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister for Agriculture.

Chief Clerk appointed.—Notice No. 1101.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 19th February, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to promote

FREDERICK SIDNEY POPE

to be Chief Clerk in the Department of Agriculture, in terms of "The Civil Service Act, 1866"; the appointment to date from 1st January, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister for Agriculture.

Accountant appointed.—Notice No. 1102.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 19th February, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to promote

EDWARD JOHN FITZGIBBON

to be Accountant in the Department of Agriculture, in terms of "The Civil Service Act, 1866"; the appointment to date from 1st January, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister for Agriculture.

Registrars of Brands appointed.—Notice No. 1103.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 19th February, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments, in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," as from 14th February, 1907:—

JOHN KEER

to be Registrar of Brands for the Waikato Branding District, *vice* D. Ross, transferred.

FRANCIS HENRY BRITAIN

to be Registrar of Brands for the Clifton, Waitara, and New Plymouth Branding Registration Districts, *vice* R. Rowan, transferred.

DAVID FLEMING

to be Registrar of Brands for the Rangitikei Branding District, *vice* J. Duncan, transferred.

FREDERICK GEORGE WAYNE

to be Registrar of Brands for the Akitio, Eketabuna, Mauriceville, Castlepoint, and Masterton Branding Registration Districts, *vice* G. H. Jenkinson, transferred.

ARCHIBALD THEODORE PRENDERGAST HUBBARD

to be Registrar of Brands for the Carterton and Martinborough Branding Registration Districts, *vice* V. A. Huddleston, transferred.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister for Agriculture.

Hemp-graders under "The Products Export Act, 1903," appointed.—Notice No. 1104.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 19th February, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM LESLIE RUTHERFORD and
WILLIAM PETRIE

to be Hemp-graders for the purposes of "The Products Export Act, 1903"; the appointments to date from 21st February, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister for Agriculture.

Inspectors under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," appointed.—Notice No. 1105.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 19th February, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES PRESTON and
THOMAS ANDERSON

to be Inspectors for the purposes of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900"; the appointments to date from 18th February, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister for Agriculture.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 15th February, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LILLIE BOARDMAN

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Kaeo, *vice* Ellen Hanley Stephenson. The appointment dates from the 1st day of November, 1906.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th February, 1907.

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

1st Battalion, Nelson Rifle Volunteers.

Captain (Adjutant) William Henry Bryant. Date of resignation, 28th January, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th February, 1907.

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

Invercargill City Guards Rifle Volunteers.

William Allan Armour to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 5th December, 1906.

King's Rifle Volunteers.

Duncan Gillies to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 5th December, 1906.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Sefton-Ashley Drainage Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th February, 1907.

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

W. HALL-JONES,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

SEFTON-ASHLEY DRAINAGE BOARD.

Special Order.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Sefton-Ashley Drainage Board, held for the purpose in the Board's office, Sefton, on Thursday, the 10th day of January, 1907, at 8 p.m., the following resolution was passed by way of special order:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Sefton-Ashley Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £4,000, authorised to be raised by the Sefton-Ashley Drainage Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for protective purposes (1) along the north bank of the River Ashley, (2) at the lower end of Fox's Creek, and (3) at the lower end of Stony Creek, the said Sefton-Ashley Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Sefton-Ashley Drainage District, bounded as follows—viz., on the north by the Sefton-Ashley Road; on the east by sections numbered 2726 and 5246, thence a by-road to its junction with the North Road, thence by the North Road and Saltwater Creek to the point where the latter joins the Ashley River at its mouth near the sea; on the south by the Ashley River; and on the west by the railway-line: 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 twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off. And it is hereby further notified that this special order will be duly confirmed at a meeting of the said Board to be held in the office on the 11th day of February, 1907, at the hour of 8 p.m.

THOMAS WYLLIE,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly confirmed at a meeting of the Sefton-Ashley Drainage Board held on the 11th day of February, 1907.

J. H. BAIRD,
Sefton, 11th February, 1907. Clerk to the Board.

Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Karori.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 18th February, 1907.

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

W. HALL-JONES,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF KARORI.

Special Order making Special Rate to provide Interest and Sinking Fund on a Loan of £17,000.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Council of the Borough of Karori hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £17,000, authorised to be raised by the Karori Borough Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for completion of the widening and re-grading of the Main Karori Road from the City of Wellington to the foot of Makara Hill, and the completion of the construction of the tramway from the terminus of the tramway system of the City of Wellington at the Botanical Gardens gate, Tinakori Road, to the Cemetery gates at Karori, the said Karori Borough Council hereby makes and levies (by way of special order) a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Karori, the boundaries of which are set forth in the Schedule to this resolution; 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 June and the 1st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-five years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

SCHEDULE.

The boundaries of the Borough of Karori are all that area in the Land District of Wellington, situate in Port Nicholson Survey District, bounded towards the north generally by Sections Nos. 50 and 58 respectively, Makara, and Native reserve (366 acres) at Otari to the left bank of Kaiwara Stream; thence by the Borough of Onslow to the northernmost corner of Tinakori Native Block; then towards the east generally by the City of Wellington to the north-western corner of Section No. 28, Karori; thence by the City of Wellington to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 70, and Sections Nos. 69, 68, and 67 respectively, Terawhiti, to the northernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence towards the north-west generally by Sections Nos. 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 44, 42, 43, and 45 respectively, Makara, to the left bank of the eastern branch of the Makara Stream; thence by the said left bank of the eastern branch of the Makara Stream to a point in line with the southern boundary-line in Section No. 29, Makara; and thence again towards the north by a right line across the said branch, and by the said Section No. 29 to Section No. 50 aforesaid.

The above resolution to be submitted for confirmation at the ordinary meeting of the Council to be held on Tuesday, the 12th day of February, 1907, at 8 p.m., at the Borough Council Office, Karori.

I, Archibald Cameron Pearce, Mayor of the Borough of Karori, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Karori Borough Council on the 8th day of January, 1907, and duly confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the said Karori Borough Council held on the 12th day of February, 1907.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Karori Borough Council has been hereunto affixed.

A. C. PEARCE,
Mayor.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Karori was hereunto affixed on the 12th day of February, 1907, in the presence of—

W. F. ENGLAND,
Town Clerk.

Special Orders made by the Council of the Borough of New Plymouth.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 19th February, 1907.

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

W. HALL-JONES,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

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" (and all other powers, if any, thereunto enabling it), the Council of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of New Plymouth hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £10,000, authorised to be raised by the Council of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of New Plymouth, under the above-mentioned Act, for paying all liabilities already incurred in connection with the electric-light installation; to provide additions and extensions to the electric lighting either within or without the borough, and to supply electricity; to acquire in connection with such additions and extensions lands, easements, and appurtenances, and buildings, engines, machinery, and other things; to pay compensation to any person injuriously affected; and any other purposes incidental to or in relation to any of the above purposes, the said Council of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of New Plymouth hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2½d. in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property of the Borough of New Plymouth; and that such special rate be an annually 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 sixteen years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted at a special meeting of the New Plymouth Borough Council held on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1907, and confirmed as a special order at a special meeting of the said Council held on Monday, the 11th day of February, 1907.

In witness whereof we have hereunto signed our names, and the seal of the said Council has been hereunto affixed, this 12th day of February, 1907.

E. DOCKRILL,
Mayor.
E. P. WEBSTER,
Councillor.
F. T. BELLINGER,
Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

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" (and all other powers, if any, thereunto enabling it), the Council of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of New Plymouth 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 Council of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of New Plymouth, under the above-mentioned Act, for providing additions to and extensions of the drainage system of the borough, and any other purposes incidental to or in relation thereto, the said Council of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of New Plymouth hereby makes and levies a special rate of ¼d. in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) on all rateable property of the Borough of New Plymouth; and that such special rate be an annually 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 sixteen years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted at a special meeting of the New Plymouth Borough Council held on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1907, and confirmed as a special order at a special meeting of the said Council held on Monday, the 11th day of February, 1907.

In witness whereof we have hereunto signed our names, and the seal of the said Council has been hereunto affixed, this 12th day of February, 1907.

E. DOCKRILL,
Mayor.
E. P. WEBSTER,
Councillor.
F. T. BELLINGER,
Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

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" (and all other powers, if any, thereunto enabling it), the Council of the

Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of New Plymouth 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 Council of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of New Plymouth, under the above-mentioned Act, for paying liabilities already incurred in connection with the waterworks, to provide additions to and extensions of waterworks either within or without the borough, and any other purposes incidental to or in relation to any of the above purposes, the said Council of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of New Plymouth hereby makes and levies a special rate of ¼d. in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property of the Borough of New Plymouth; and that such special rate be an annually 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 sixteen years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted at a special meeting of the New Plymouth Borough Council held on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1907, and confirmed as a special order at a special meeting of the said Council held on Monday, the 11th day of February, 1907.

In witness whereof we have hereunto signed our names, and the seal of the said Council has been hereunto affixed, this 12th day of February, 1907.

E. DOCKRILL,
Mayor.
E. P. WEBSTER,
Councillor.
F. T. BELLINGER,
Town Clerk.

Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Eltham.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 20th February, 1907.

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

W. HALL-JONES,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

ELTHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Eltham Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a further loan of £1,600, required to complete the water and drainage works within the borough (being 10 per cent. additional advance on a loan of £16,000, authorised to be raised by the Eltham Borough Council, under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," to provide water-supply works (£4,000) and drainage-works (£12,000) for the borough), the Eltham Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all the rateable property of the Borough of Eltham (on the basis of capital value); 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 interest to be paid on such loan is at the rate of 4 per centum per annum.

CERTIFICATE.

The above resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Eltham Borough Council held on the 7th day of January, 1907, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 6th day of February, 1907.

W. J. TRISTRAM,
Town Clerk.

Special Order made by the Makereua Drainage Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 20th February, 1907.

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

W. HALL-JONES,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

CERTIFIED COPY.

At a special meeting of the Makerua Drainage Board held at Tokomaru on the 15th day of December, 1906, the following special order was duly made, and was confirmed at a subsequent special meeting held at Tokomaru on the 1st day of February, 1907, as adjourned from the 26th day of January, 1907:—

MAKERUA DRAINAGE BOARD.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Makerua Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £6,000, authorised to be raised by the Makerua Drainage Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing in part and reconstructing in part a drain to be known as the main drain from the Manawatu River to a junction with the Mangaone Creek, and for improving, widening, and deepening the Tokomaru Stream from Section 56 to the Manawatu River, the said Makerua Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1¹/₂d. in the pound upon the rateable value of the rateable property of the Makerua Drainage District, comprising the said sections and blocks—viz., Sections 15 to 34 (both inclusive), Sections 42 to 57 (both inclusive), and 31 acres 3 roods 13 perches and £285 valuation of Section 136, and 46 acres 1 rood 21 perches and £465 valuation of Section 137, all in Block I, Ararua Survey District, Counties of Kairanga and Horowhenua; Sections 3, 4, 5, and 65 acres and £625 valuation of Section 6, and 20 acres and £166 valuation of Section 7, in Block VIII, Mount Robinson Survey District; and 20 acres and £250 valuation of Section 2, 12 acres and £110 valuation of Section 3, and 40 acres and £420 valuation of Sections 4, 5, and 9, and 10 acres and £105 valuation of Section 10, all in Block XII, Mount Robinson Survey District; and 317 acres and £3,459 valuation of Sections 6B and 7, and Section P, in Block XI, Mount Robinson Survey District; and the Kakerua Estate: excepting 1,961 acres and £7,479 valuation in Blocks VIII and XI, Mount Robinson Survey District, County of Horowhenua: and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The said special order to be confirmed at a special meeting of the Board to be held on the 26th day of January, 1907.

By order.

H. GREIG,
Chairman.

24th December, 1906.

I, Edward John Armstrong, of Palmerston North, Clerk and Engineer to the Makerua Drainage Board, duly appointed, do hereby certify that the preceding special order and statement of facts is a true and complete copy of the said special order and of the facts relating thereto as extracted from the Board's minute-book.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1907.

As witness my hand.

E. J. ARMSTRONG, C.E.
Palmerston North, 18th February, 1907.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road through Section 20, Block III, Wairere Survey District, Piako County.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, that, in pursuance of the rights reserved to the Crown in certificate of title, Volume 21, folio 234, in the Registration District of Auckland, the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 14th October, 1906, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrant dated the 24th February, 1906.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portions of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 24 1 5	Section 20, northern portion	III	Wairere	R. 494	Pink.
8 1 9	Section 20, southern portion		"	"	"

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

Dated this 13th day of February, 1907.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works

Approving and Appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Minister of Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the undermentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely:—

Port of Dunedin.

A building of brick and stone, roofed with slates, situate on Sections 10 and 11, Block 39, Bond Street, to be known as DENNISTON'S BOND.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Customs.

Minister's Order No. 833.]

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Shops in the Borough of Ross 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 Ross, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all shops in the borough shall be closed at 8 o'clock p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays (except butchers, who shall close at 7 p.m.), at 10 o'clock p.m. on Saturdays, and at 1 o'clock p.m. on Wednesdays (the statutory half-holiday): And whereas the Ross 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 1st day of March, 1907, all shops in the Ross Borough shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of February, 1907.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Notice as to Statutory Closing-day under "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904."

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the Chairman of the Conference of Delegates of all the local authorities of the Combined District of Whangarei and Kamo, as constituted for the purposes of that Act, and comprising the Borough of Whangarei and the Town District of Kamo, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint Thursday to be the statutory closing-day for shops in the said Combined District of Whangarei and Kamo.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Notice as to Statutory Closing-day under "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904."

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the Chairman of the Conference of Delegates of all the local authorities of the Combined District of Auckland, as constituted for the purposes of that Act, and comprising the City of Auckland and the Boroughs of Parnell, Newmarket, Grey Lynn, and Mount Eden, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint Wednesday to be the statutory closing-day for shops in the said Combined District of Auckland.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Notice as to Statutory Closing-day under "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904."

WHEREAS the local authorities of the Boroughs of Petone and Lower Hutt, comprising the Combined District of Petone and Lower Hutt, have failed to decide what working-day in the week shall be the statutory closing-day for shops in their district:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon me by section 13 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint Wednesday to be the statutory closing-day for shops in the said Combined District of Petone and Lower Hutt.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Notice as to Statutory Closing-day under "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904."

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the Chairman of the Conference of Delegates of all the local authorities of the Combined District of Wellington, as constituted for the purposes of that Act, and comprising the City of Wellington, the Boroughs of Onslow, Karori, and Miramar, and the Town District of Johnsonville, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint Wednesday to be the statutory closing-day for shops in the said Combined District of Wellington.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Notice as to Statutory Closing-day under "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904."

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the Chairman of the Conference of Delegates of all the local authorities of the Combined District of Christchurch, as constituted for the purposes of that Act, and comprising the City of Christchurch and the Borough of Woolston, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint Thursday to be the statutory closing-day for shops in the said Combined District of Christchurch.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Notice as to Statutory Closing-day under "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904."

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the Chairman of the Conference of Delegates of all the local authorities of the Combined District of Ashburton, as constituted for the purposes of that Act, and comprising the Borough of Ashburton and the Town Districts of Hampstead and Tinwald, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint Thursday to be the statutory closing-day for shops in the said Combined District of Ashburton.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Notice as to Statutory Closing-day under "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904."

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the Chairman of the Conference of Delegates of all the local authorities of the Combined District of Dunedin, as constituted for the purposes of that Act, and comprising the City of Dunedin and the Boroughs of South Dunedin, St. Kilda, Mornington, Reslyn, Maori Hill, North-east Valley, West Harbour, and Port Chalmers, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint Wednesday to be the statutory closing-day for shops in the said Combined District of Dunedin.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Notice as to Statutory Closing-day under "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904."

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the Chairman of the Conference of Delegates of all the local authorities of the Combined District of Invercargill, as constituted for the purposes of that Act, and comprising the Boroughs of Invercargill, East Invercargill, North Invercargill, South Invercargill, Avenal, and Gladstone, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint Wednesday to be the statutory closing-day for shops in the said Combined District of Invercargill.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Notice as to Statutory Closing-days under "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904."

WHEREAS the Mayors or Chairmen, as the case may be, of the local authorities of the respective separate districts mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto have duly notified to me that the days decided on as the statutory closing-days in their respective districts, pursuant to the provisions of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," are the days set opposite their respective names in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by the said Act, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint that the said respective days shall be the statutory closing-days for shops in the said respective separate districts.

First Column.	SCHEDULE.	Second Column.
The Boroughs of—		
	<i>North Island.</i>	
Birkenhead	Wednesday.
Cambridge	"
Carterton	Thursday.
Devonport	Wednesday.
Eastbourne	Thursday.
Eltham	"
Feilding	Wednesday.
Foxton	"
Gisborne	Thursday.
Greytown	"
Hamilton	Wednesday.
Hastings	"
Hawera	"
Marton	"
Masterton	Thursday.
Napier	Wednesday.
New Plymouth	Thursday.
Onehunga	Wednesday.
Pahiatua	"
Palmerston North	"
Patea	"
Stratford	Thursday.
Taihape	"
Tauranga	"
Te Aroha	Wednesday.
Thames	Thursday.
Waihi	Wednesday.
Woodville	"
	<i>South Island.</i>	
Akaroa	Thursday.
Alexandra	"
Arrowtown	Wednesday.
Balclutha	"
Blenheim	"
Brunner	"
Campbelltown	"
Cromwell	"
Geraldine	Thursday.
Gore	Wednesday.
Green Island	"
Greymouth	"
Hawkesbury	"
Hokitika	"
Kaipoi	Thursday.
Kumara	Wednesday.
Lawrence	"
Lytelton	Thursday.
Mataura	Wednesday.
Milton	"
Mosgiel	Thursday.
Naseby	"

First Column.	Second Column.
Nelson City	Wednesday.
New Brighton	Thursday.
Oamaru	Wednesday.
Palmerston	Thursday.
Picton	Thursday.
Queenstown	Wednesday.
Rangiora	Thursday.
Richmond	Wednesday.
Riverton	Thursday.
Roxburgh	Wednesday.
Sumner	Thursday.
Taranui	Wednesday.
Temuka	Thursday.
Timaru	Wednesday.
Westport	Thursday.
Winton	Wednesday.

The Town Districts of—

North Island.

Featherston	Thursday.
Halcombe	Wednesday.
Helensville	Thursday.
Hunterville	Wednesday.
Kaikora North	Thursday.
Kaponga	Wednesday.
Kihikihi	Thursday.
Lethbridge	Wednesday.
Manaia	Thursday.
Martinborough	Wednesday.
Ngaruawahia	Thursday.
Normanby	Wednesday.
Opotiki	Thursday.
Opunake	Wednesday.
Ormondville	Thursday.
Papakura	Tuesday.
Pukekohe	Saturday.
Rongotea	Wednesday.
Rotorna	Thursday.
Te Awamutu	Wednesday.
Waipawa	Thursday.
Waipukurau	Wednesday.

South Island.

Amberley	Saturday.
Clinton	Wednesday.
Grey	Thursday.
Otautau	Wednesday.
Outram	Saturday.
Southbridge	Wednesday.

The Road Districts of—

Arch Hill, Eden County	Wednesday.
Avondale, Eden County	Thursday.
Ashburton Upper, Ashburton County	Thursday.
Avon, Selwyn County	Friday.
Cust, Ashley County	Wednesday.
Eden Terrace, Eden County	Thursday.
Ellesmere, Selwyn County	Friday.
Heathcote, Selwyn County	Thursday.
Hikurangi, Whangarei County	Friday.
Howick Township, Manukau County	Wednesday.
Huntly, Waikato County	Thursday.
Katikati, Tauranga County	Friday.
Kaukapakapa, Waitemata County	Thursday.
Kowai, Ashley County	Friday.
Le Bon's Bay, Akaroa County	Friday.
Lincoln, Selwyn County	Friday.
Little River, Akaroa County	Friday.
Malvern East, Selwyn County	Thursday.
Malvern, Selwyn County	Friday.
Maunu, Whangarei County	Friday.
Mauku, Manukau County	Friday.
Moa, Taranaki County	Friday.
Mount Albert, Eden County	Wednesday.
Mount Hut, Ashburton County	Thursday.
Mount Somers, Ashburton County	Thursday.
Mount Wellington, Eden County	Wednesday.
Omaka, Marlborough County	Friday.
Otahuhu, Manukau County	Friday.
Oxford, Ashley County	Friday.
Pakuranga, Manukau County	Friday.
Papakura, Manukau County	Thursday.
Parua, Whangarei County	Friday.
Patea East, Patea County	Wednesday.
Patea West, Patea County	Friday.
Patutahi, Cook County	Thursday.
Poverty Bay, Cook County	Friday.
Puhoi, Rodney County	Friday.
Pukeatua, Waitemata County	Friday.
Pukekohe East, Manukau County	Friday.
Rakaia South, Ashburton County	Wednesday.
Riccarton, Selwyn County	Thursday.

First Column.	Second Column.
Ruarangi, Whangarei County	Tuesday.
Stoke, Waimea County	Thursday.
Suburban North, Waimea County	Friday.
Taitapu, Selwyn County	Saturday.
Tamaki East, Manukau County	Thursday.
Tamaki West, Eden County	Friday.
Templeton, Selwyn County	Thursday.
Temuka, Geraldine County	Friday.
Turanga, Manukau County	Wednesday.
Upper Moutere, Waimea County	Thursday.
Waikohu, Cook County	Thursday.
Waipara, Ashley County	Wednesday.
Wairoa, Manukau County	Thursday.
Waitotara-Momohaki, Patea County	Friday.
Waiuku, Manukau County	Friday.
Whangamarino, Waikato County	Friday.

The Counties of—

North Island.

Bay of Islands	Friday.
Cook	Wednesday.
Coromandel	Thursday.
Eltham	Friday.
Egmont	Wednesday.
Hawke's Bay	Thursday.
Hawera	Friday.
Hobson	Friday.
Horowhenua	Friday.
Hutt	Friday.
Kairanga	Friday.
Kiwitea	Friday.
Oroua	Friday.
Otamatea	Friday.
Pohangina	Friday.
Rangitikei	Friday.
Raglan	Thursday.
Thames	Friday.
Waipapu	Wednesday.
Waimarino	Thursday.
Wairarapa South	Friday.
Wairoa	Friday.
Waitemata	Friday.
Waitomo	Friday.
Waitotara	Friday.
Whakatane	Friday.
Whangarei	Friday.
Whangaroa	Friday.

South Island.

Amuri	Wednesday.
Bruce	Thursday.
Buller	Thursday.
Cheviot	Saturday.
Clutha	Wednesday.
Collingwood	Friday.
Grey	Thursday.
Inangahua	Wednesday.
Kaikoura	Friday.
Lake	Friday.
Levels	Thursday.
Mackenzie	Friday.
Maniototo	Friday.
Mount Herbert	Friday.
Southland	Wednesday.
Taiari	Thursday.
Tuapeka	Wednesday.
Takaka	Friday.
Vincent	Friday.
Waihemo	Friday.
Waimate	Thursday.
Waitaki	Friday.
Wallace	Wednesday.
Waimea	Friday.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Notice as to Statutory Closing-days under "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904."

WHEREAS the local authorities of the respective separate districts mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto have failed to decide what working-day in the week shall be the statutory closing-day for shops in their respective districts:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 13 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint as the statutory closing-day for shops in

each such district the respective working-days set opposite their respective names in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.		Second Column.
First Column.		
The Boroughs of—		
<i>North Island.</i>		
Dannevirke .. .. .	.. .. .	Wednesday.
Inglewood .. .. .	.. .. .	Thursday.
Levin .. .. .	.. .. .	Wednesday.
Waitara .. .. .	.. .. .	Thursday.
Wanganui .. .. .	.. .. .	"
<i>South Island.</i>		
Hampden .. .. .	.. .. .	Wednesday.
Kaitangata .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Motueka .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Ross .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Waimate .. .. .	.. .. .	Thursday.
The Town Districts of—		
<i>North Island.</i>		
Bull's .. .. .	.. .. .	Wednesday.
Clyde .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Eketahuna .. .. .	.. .. .	Thursday.
Taradale .. .. .	.. .. .	Wednesday.
Waverley .. .. .	.. .. .	"
<i>South Island.</i>		
Bay .. .. .	.. .. .	Wednesday.
Havelock .. .. .	.. .. .	Thursday.
Wynham .. .. .	.. .. .	Wednesday.
The Road Districts of—		
Anama, Ashburton County .. .. .	.. .. .	Thursday.
Awhitu, Manukau County .. .. .	.. .. .	Wednesday.
Albertland North, Rodney County .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Albertland South, Rodney County .. .. .	.. .. .	Saturday.
Akaroa, Rodney County .. .. .	.. .. .	Tuesday.
Akaroa-Wainui, Akaroa County .. .. .	.. .. .	Thursday.
Ashley, Ashley County .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Arai, Cook County .. .. .	.. .. .	Wednesday.
Aroha, Cook County .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Awatere, Marlborough County .. .. .	.. .. .	Friday.
Barrett, Taranaki County .. .. .	.. .. .	Thursday.
Balmoral, Bruce County .. .. .	.. .. .	Wednesday.
Carrington, Taranaki County .. .. .	.. .. .	Thursday.
Cambridge, Waikato County .. .. .	.. .. .	Wednesday.
Coldstream, Ashburton County .. .. .	.. .. .	Thursday.
Courtenay, Selwyn County .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Dovedale, Waimea County .. .. .	.. .. .	Wednesday.
Drury, Manukau County .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Egmont, Taranaki County .. .. .	.. .. .	Thursday.
Elliott, Taranaki County .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Epsom, Eden County .. .. .	.. .. .	Wednesday.
Eyreton West, Ashley County .. .. .	.. .. .	Thursday.
Eyreton, Ashley County .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Frankley, Taranaki County .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Geraldine, Geraldine County .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Hangaroa, Cook County .. .. .	.. .. .	Wednesday.
Henui, Taranaki County .. .. .	.. .. .	Thursday.
Halswell, Selwyn County .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Hunua, Manukau County .. .. .	.. .. .	Wednesday.
Half-way Bush, Taieri County .. .. .	.. .. .	Thursday.
Inch-Cliutha, Bruce County .. .. .	.. .. .	Wednesday.
Invercargill, Southland County .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Kaiti, Cook County .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Kohi, Patea County .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Karamu, Raglan County .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Kaipara, Rodney County .. .. .	.. .. .	Tuesday.
Karaka, Manukau County .. .. .	.. .. .	Saturday.
Kirikiri, Waikato County .. .. .	.. .. .	Wednesday.
Kaukatea, Wanganui County .. .. .	.. .. .	Thursday.
Kaitoke, Wanganui County .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Kaurihohore, Whangarei County .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Komokoriki, Rodney County .. .. .	.. .. .	Wednesday.
Longbeach, Ashburton County .. .. .	.. .. .	Thursday.
Lake Coleridge, Selwyn County .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Mount Roskill, Eden County .. .. .	.. .. .	Wednesday.
Marasetai, Manukau County .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Makara, Hutt County .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Manurewa, Manukau County .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Mataongaonga, Wanganui County .. .. .	.. .. .	Thursday.
Mangawai, Otamatea County .. .. .	.. .. .	Wednesday.
Mareretu, Otamatea County .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Motoroa, Patea County .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Matamata, Piako County .. .. .	.. .. .	Thursday.
Matakana West, Rodney County .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Matakana East, Rodney County .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Manganui, Stratford County .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Mercer, Manukau County .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Mangorei, Taranaki County .. .. .	.. .. .	"
Mangawhero, Wanganui County .. .. .	.. .. .	"

First Column.	Second Column.
Maungatawhiri, Manukau County	Saturday.
Marua, Whangarei County	Thursday.
Maungakarama, Whangarei County	"
Mahurangi Eastern, Rodney County	Saturday.
Mangere, Manukau County	Wednesday.
Malvern South, Selwyn County	"
Mandeville and Rangiora, Ashley County	Thursday.
Mount Peel, Geraldine County	"
Mount Eden, Eden County	Wednesday.
Mount Stewart, Bruce County	"
Matakohe, Otamatea County	"
Ngatapu, Cook County	"
Newcastle, Waipa County	"
Norsewood, Waipawa County	"
Ormond, Cook County	"
Orakei, Eden County	"
Okutuku, Patea County	"
Omata, Taranaki County	Thursday.
Okato, Taranaki County	"
Okain's Bay, Akaroa County	Saturday.
One-tree Hill, Eden County	Wednesday.
Otaki, Horowhenua County	"
Opapeke, Manukau County	"
Oero, Patangata County	"
Oakura, Taranaki County	Thursday.
Otanga, Whangarei County	"
Panmure Township, Eden County	Wednesday.
Papatoitoti, Manukau County	"
Paparoa, Manukau County	"
Pokeno, Manukau County	"
Pelorus, Marlborough County	"
Pouawa, Cook County	"
Point Chevalier, Eden County	"
Porangabau, Patangata County	"
Pukekohe West, Manukau County	"
Picton, Marlborough County	"
Plimmerton, Hutt County	"
Patangata, Patangata County	"
Pukekura, Waipa County	"
Purua, Wanganui County	Thursday.
Pigeon Bay, Akaroa County	"
Portobello, Peninsula County	Wednesday.
Pollok Settlement, Manukau County	Thursday.
Paparata, Manukau County	Saturday.
Peninsula, Peninsula County	Wednesday.
Parihaka, Taranaki County	"
Remuera, Eden County	"
Rakaia, Selwyn County	Thursday.
Riwaka, Waimea County	Wednesday.
Rangiaohia, Waipa County	"
Rangitata, Ashburton County	"
Ruataniwha North, Waipawa County	"
Spreydon, Selwyn County	Thursday.
Springs, Selwyn County	Wednesday.
Spring Creek, Marlborough County	"
Titirangi, Cook County	"
Taruheru, Cook County	"
Taumumu, Patangata County	"
Te Horo, Horowhenua County	"
Te Akau, Raglan County	"
Tauhoa, Rodney County	"
Tataramaka, Taranaki County	Thursday.
Te Puna, Tauranga County	"
Te Puke, Tauranga County	"
Tomanawk, Peninsula County	Wednesday.
Tamahere, Waikato County	"
Tuhikarama, Waipa County	"
Tuturau, Southland County	"
Takapu, Waipawa County	"
Upper Hurford, Taranaki County	Thursday.
Waimata, Cook County	Wednesday.
Wairoa, Manukau County	"
Wallingford, Patangata County	"
Warkworth (Northward), Rodney County	"
Waitoa, Piako County	Thursday.
Waitara West, Taranaki County	"
Wangaehu Upper, Wanganui County	"
Waipu North, Whangarei County	"
Wakanui, Ashburton County	Wednesday.
Wairau, Marlborough County	"
Waimea West, Waimea County	"
Whataupoko, Cook County	"
Wirokino, Taranaki County	Thursday.
Waipaoa, Cook County	Wednesday.
Waimate, Hawera County	"
Whenuakura-Waitotara, Patea County	"
Wharehine, Rodney County	"
Waiwakaiho, Taranaki County	Thursday.
Waipawa, Waipawa County	Wednesday.
Whareora, Whangarei County	Thursday.
Waikiekie, Whangarei County	"
Waimakariri Upper, Selwyn County	"

First Column.	Second Column.
Wanstead, Patangata County ..	Wednesday.
Whakapirau, Otamatea County ..	"
Waipipi, Manukau County ..	Thursday.
Waipukurau, Waipawa County ..	Wednesday.
Whangaparua, Waitemata County ..	"
Warkworth, Rodney County ..	Tuesday.

The Counties of—

North Island.	
Akitio ..	Wednesday.
Awakino ..	Thursday.
Castlepoint ..	"
Clifton ..	"
Eden ..	Wednesday.
Eketahuna ..	Thursday.
Featherston ..	"
Hokianga ..	"
Kawhia ..	Wednesday.
Manawatu ..	"
Mangonui ..	Friday.
Manukau ..	Wednesday.
Masterton ..	Thursday.
Mauriceville ..	"
Ohinemuri ..	Wednesday.
Opotiki ..	"
Pahiatua ..	"
Patangata ..	"
Patea ..	"
Piako ..	Thursday.
Rodney ..	Saturday.
Rotorua ..	Wednesday.
Stratford ..	Thursday.
Taranaki ..	"
Tauranga ..	"
Taupo East ..	Wednesday.
Taupo West ..	"
Waikato ..	"
Waipara ..	"
Waipawa ..	"
Wanganui ..	Thursday.
Weber ..	"
Woodville ..	Wednesday.

South Island.	
Akaroa ..	Thursday.
Ashley ..	"
Ashburton ..	"
Fiord ..	Wednesday.
Geraldine ..	Thursday.
Marlborough ..	Wednesday.
Peninsula ..	"
Stewart Island ..	Thursday.
Sounds ..	Wednesday.
Waikouaiti ..	"
Westland ..	"

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 19th 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 Southern Gold-mining Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 390, situated at Gore, 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 TREGGAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 19th 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 Flour-mill Employees Industrial Association of Workers, registered number 511, situated at Dunedin, 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 TREGGAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 19th February, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the South Canterbury Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Sheet-metal Workers Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 496, situated at Timaru, 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 TREGGAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 20th February, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Wellington Timber-merchants and Sawmillers Industrial Union of Employers, No. 328, situated at Wellington, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD TREGGAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 19th 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 Auckland Master Hairdressers and Tobacconists Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 505, situated at Auckland, will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within such period it is shown that it has not ceased to exist.

EDWARD TREGGAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Officiating Ministers for 1907.—Notice No. 6.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 20th February, 1907.

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

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend Joseph Broadhurst Brocklehurst.

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend Thomas Gilbert.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 11th February, 1907.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Acting Postmaster-General and Minister of Telegraphs.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Berridge, Norman	Assistant P.O. Messenger	New Plymouth	8 Aug., 1906.
Burn, Guy Millar	"	Dunedin	10 Sept., "
Clark, Elsie	Cadette, T.E.	Christchurch	16 July, "
Connell, Thomas Vincent	Distributor	Wanganui	23 " "
Croker, Richard Markham	Letter-carrier	Hamilton	21 Aug., "
Don, Angus Mitchell	"	Dunedin	13 " "
Flood, Daniel	"	Waihi	11 " "
Forde, Mary Annie Gertrude	Cadette, T.E.	Timaru	6 " "
Haliburton, George Lowe	Letter-carrier	Dannevirke	31 Dec., "
Higgs, Samuel	"	Dunedin	9 Aug., "
Jones, Walter Thomas Thimbleby	"	Kumara	20 " "
Keaney, Arthur James	Cadet, D.L.O.	Wellington	10 April, "
Kenny, Irene Ella Nora	Cadette, T.E.	Auckland	1 Aug., "
McGilligan, Michael James	Assistant and Letter-carrier	Motueka	6 " "
Mackenzie, Hector Campbell	Letter-carrier	Gore	6 " "
McKenzie, Murdoch Beaton	"	Dunedin	1 " "
Madden, George Patrick	"	Sumner	28 July, "
Maxey, William David	P.O. Boy Messenger	Napier	6 Aug., "
O'Brien, James	Letter-carrier	Invercargill	6 " "
O'Sullivan, John Patrick	"	Wellington	1 Feb., "
Pellett, Alfred Alexander	Lineman	Waipu	23 April, "
Poole, Ivilene Mehetabel	Cadette, T.E.	Dunedin	1 Aug., "
Robins, George Henry	Cadet	Nelson	3 Sept., "
Rose, Florence Christina	Cadette, T.E.	Christchurch	16 July, "
Schaab, Francis Stanley	Letter-carrier	Timaru	28 " "
Schmelz, Frederick Charles	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Dunedin	1 Sept., "
Shaw, John	Letter-carrier	Gisborne	3 " "
Shea, Terence Edward	"	Mataura	8 Aug., "
Sisson, Amy Gertrude	Cadette, T.E.	Christchurch	9 July, "
Smith, William Alfred	Letter-carrier	Hastings	6 Aug., "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
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POSTMASTER.

Railway Officer.

Faulkner, George	Paerata	Auckland	14 Nov., 1906.
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POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.

Railway Officers.

Housley, Burnett Chetwynd	Ohaupo	Auckland	1 Dec., 1906.
Kirkpatrick, James Shennan	Pukekohe	"	24 Sept., "

POSTMASTER AND TELEPHONIST.

Railway Officer.

Robson, Norman Robert	Taupiri	Auckland	28 Nov., 1906.
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POSTMASTERS.

Bradley, Rowland Meredith	Moumahakimui	Wanganui	1 Nov., 1906.
French, George	Mokai	Auckland	14 " "
Gibb, George Henry	Te Whiti	Wellington	16 " "
Godwin, Horace Pern Evans	Waimarama	Napier	12 Dec., "
Graham, William John	Karapiro	Auckland	22 Nov., "
Inge, Peter	Khandallah	Wellington	1 Dec., "
Labes, Albert	Katea	Dunedin	12 Nov., "
Lindsay, James	Mangaotaki	Auckland	20 Oct., "
McLeod, Isaac	Tangitiki	"	12 Nov., "
MacDonald, Hector	Hokonui	Invercargill	21 " "
McMillan, Catherine Alice Cameron	Saltwater Creek	Christchurch	25 Oct., "
Merton, Charles Arthur Vincent	Rangitahi	Auckland	21 Nov., "
Minchan, Augusta Mary	Drybread	Dunedin	9 Oct., "
Moore, Elizabeth Agnes	Seaview	Christchurch	1 " "
Nathan, Charles Joseph	Putorino	Napier	27 Nov., "
Naylor, John Henry	Deep Stream	Dunedin	19 " "
Parsons, Charles	Coonor	Wellington	1 Jan., 1907.
Steele, Alexander Campbell	Tahunga	Gisborne	13 Nov., 1906.
Woodhouse, Margaret Agnes	Rongahere	Dunedin	30 Oct., "
Youngman, William Edward	Inchbonnie	Greymouth	5 " "

NON-PERMANENT—continued.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Anderson, William Charles	Highbank	Christchurch	6 Nov., 1906.
Annett, Alice Phoebe	Bald Hill Flat	Dunedin	5 " "
Askin, Samuel Peter	Clarence Bridge	Blenheim	12 " "
Brewster, Edward James	Wakatahuri	"	1 Oct., "
Cain, Edward	Te Kiri	Wanganui	20 Nov., "
Campbell, Donald	Mokoia	"	28 Oct., "
Dunn, John	Borton's	Oamaru	30 Nov., "
Edmonds, Julia Margaret	Raglan	Auckland	22 " "
Falconer, Mary	Blackball	Greymouth	5 " "
Glover, George	Takeke	Auckland	21 " "
Hutchinson, Frances	Howick	"	1 Aug., "
Knight, Maud	Kuaotunu	"	1 Sept., "
Lepper, Edith Ann	Northcote	"	1 Oct., "
List, Ellen Elizabeth	Miranda	Thames	16 Nov., "
McIntosh, Jessie	Shag Point	Oamaru	1 Dec., "
McNamara, Michael	Ongarue	Auckland	19 Nov., "
Manning, Mary	Cricklewood	Timaru	6 " "
Peters, Andrew	Kaiaua	Thames	13 " "
Thwaites, Emily Martha	Howick	Auckland	31 Oct., "
Watts, Walter Edwin	Mangere Bridge	"	8 Nov., "
White, Katie	Waimauku	"	15 " "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Blue, Francis Ritchie	Knapdale	Invercargill	1 Nov., 1906.
Greenhalgh, Edward Wall	Riverhead	Auckland	12 " "
Hammond, Herbert Vernon	Awawaro	Wellington	27 " "
Harrison, Henry	Poroporo	Thames	13 " "
Hayward, Edward Herbert	Puni	Auckland	26 " "
Hill, Charlotte Jane	Greenstreet	Christchurch	27 " "
Lewis, John Thomas	Overdale	"	17 " "
McDowell, John	Riverside	"	9 Oct., "
Moore, Elizabeth Agnes	Seaview	"	9 " "
Murray, Peter	Owhata	Auckland	29 Aug., "
Peters, Walter	Kaiaua	Thames	1 Nov., "
Smith, Edward	Lismore	Christchurch	13 " "
Thom, Percival	Ohinemutu	Auckland	1 Dec., "
Tweed, Matthew	Wylie's Crossing	Dunedin	7 Nov., "

Offices opened and closed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 11th February, 1907.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Acting Postmaster-General and Minister of Telegraphs.

OFFICES.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Karapiro	Auckland	22 November, 1906.
Katea	Dunedin	12 " "
Khandallah (reopened)	Wellington	1 December, "
Mangaotaki	Auckland	20 October, "
Mokai	"	14 November, "
Moumahakinui	Wanganui	1 " "
Paerata	Auckland	14 " "
Putorino	Napier	27 " "
Rangitahi	Auckland	21 " "
Tahunga	Gisborne	13 " "
Tangitiki	Auckland	12 " "
Waimarama	Napier	12 December, "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Oio	Auckland	30 November, 1906.
Tokatea	"	11 September, "
MONEY-ORDER AND POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Motu	Gisborne	1 February, 1907.
POSTAL-NOTE (ISSUING) OFFICE OPENED.		
Limehills	Invercargill	24 January, 1907.
POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK CLOSED.		
Springfield Railway works	Christchurch	22 December, 1906.

OFFICES—continued.

Name.	District.	Date.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Ferry Road	Christchurch	15 January, 1907.
Hauturu	Auckland	15 " "
Hayward's Point	Dunedin	11 " "
Te Rauamo	Auckland	7 " "
Wakaipa	Christchurch	15 " "
Woodgrove	"	12 " "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Ferry Road	Christchurch	15 January, 1907.
Hayward's Point	Dunedin	11 " "
Kyle	Christchurch	13 October, 1906.
Lismore	"	13 November, "
Owhata	Auckland	7 January, 1907.
Seafield	Christchurch	17 October, 1906.
Seaview	"	9 " "
Wakaipa	"	15 January, 1907.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of February, 1907.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less being Allotment No. 253 of Section 2, Town of Tauranga, in the Provincial District of Auckland, situate in the northern corner of Edgcombe Road and Seventh Avenue.

Government Insurance Department.—Agency opened at Upper Matakītaki.

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 13th February, 1907.

AN Agency of the above Department (Life and Accident Branches) will be opened at

THE POST-OFFICE, UPPER MATAKITAKI,

as from the 28th February, 1907.

J. H. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.

Vital Statistics.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of January, 1907:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of January, 1907.

BOROUGH.	POPULATION, CENSUS, 1906.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1907.							Total Deaths	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, January, 1907.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1905.
			Males.			Females.						
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland	37,736	117	7	1	29	4	1	20	62	1.64	12.15	
Birkenhead	1,266	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.79	6.57
Devonport	5,073	7	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	0.59	6.27
Newmarket	2,342	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.62
Grey Lynn	5,882	12	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	0.51	7.29
Parnell	5,253	12	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	0.57	8.76
Mount Eden	6,888	19	..	..	3	..	1	2	6	0.87	..
Other suburbs* .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs*	64,440	174	11	1	36	5	2	23	78	1.21	10.52	
Total population of Greater Auckland, Census, 1906	82,101, including suburbs not in boroughs.											
Wellington	58,563	180	7	1	21	9	1	19	58	0.99	10.55	
Karori	2,194	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.46	4.24
Onslow	2,098	6	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	1.47	7.10
Miramar	952	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Wellington and suburbs, Census, 1906	63,807	194	7	1	23	10	1	20	62	0.97	10.21	
Christchurch	49,928	140	12	5	20	11	..	32	80	1.60	10.76	
Woolston	2,900	15	1	..	1	1	..	..	3	1.04	12.81
Other suburbs* .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and suburban borough*	52,828	155	13	5	21	12	..	32	83	1.57	10.89	
Total population of Greater Christchurch, Census, 1906	67,878, including suburbs not in boroughs, and New Brighton.											
Dunedin	36,070	70	5	1	19	8	2	12	47	1.30	11.18	
Maori Hill	1,886	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.59
Mornington	4,154	7	2	..	3	..	..	..	5	1.20	8.56
North-east Valley	4,378	8	..	..	1	..	1	3	0.69	10.84	
Roslyn	5,438	15	1	1	3	2	..	1	8	1.48	8.71	
St. Kilda	2,579	14	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	1.16	6.86
West Harbour	1,515	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.66	7.43
Totals Dunedin and suburbs, Census, 1906	56,020	124	8	2	28	11	3	15	67	1.19	10.12	

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 647, against 552 in December—an increase of 95. The deaths in January were 290, an increase of 110 on the number in December. Of the total deaths, males contributed 156, females 134. Ninety-two of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 31.72 per cent. of the whole number; 77 of these were under one year of age.

There were seventy-six deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Eighteen men, 65 (two), 67 (two), 68, 70, 71, 72 (three), 74 (four), 75, 78, 79, 80, and nine women, 65, 67, 69, 77, 82, 84, 86, 90, 96, died at Auckland; five men, 71, 72, 76, 80, 85, and nine women, 65, 67, 68, 75 (two), 76, 81, 86, 91, at Wellington; eight men, 66, 68, 73, 74, 76, 77, 78, 79, and eleven women, 68, 69, 72 (two), 75, 77, 79, 82, 84, 85, 86, at Christchurch; and eleven men, 68, 73, 75 (two), 78, 79, 80 (two), 81, 84, 89, and five women, 75, 76, 79, 87, 88, at Dunedin.

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportion per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs above given, registered during the Month of January, 1907.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	4	3	2	2	14	2	6	1	34	11.72
II	Parasitic Diseases	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.34
III	Dietetic Diseases	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.69
IV	Constitutional Diseases	1	16	..	8	3	17	2	14	61	21.03
V	Developmental Diseases	2	6	3	5	2	4	3	5	30	10.35
VI	Local Diseases	9	25	10	23	9	28	9	19	132	45.52
VII	Violence	..	7	..	5	..	2	2	2	18	6.21
VIII	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	3	..	4	..	2	..	2	1	12	4.14
	Totals	19	59	19	43	30	53	24	43	290	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Influenza	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
Whooping-cough	4	..	4	..	8
Diphtheria	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Typhoid Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Cholera Infantum	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
Diarrhoea	1	2	..	9	1	1	..	14
Dysentery	1	1	..	..	..	2
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Venereal,—</i>									
Syphilis (congenital)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.									
Hydatid of Brain	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Alcoholism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Delirium Tremens	1	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Rheumatic Fever	1	1
Cancer	7	..	2	..	11	..	1	21
Tabes Mesenterica	1	..	..	..	1
Tubercular Peritonitis	1	..	..	1	1	3
Tubercular Enteritis	1	..	..	1
Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	..	1	..	1	2	5
Phthisis	4	..	4	1	3	..	7	19
Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Anæmia	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	3
Diabetes	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	4
Rheumatic Arthritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	3	..	..	..	3	..	6
Atelectasis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Spina Bifida	1	..	..	..	1
Cleft Palate	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Maldevelopment	1	..	..	..	1
Senile Decay	6	..	5	..	4	..	5	20
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	..	..	..	1
Apoplexy	7	..	4	..	2	..	3	16
Hemiplegia	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Paralysis	1	3	4
Epilepsy	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Convulsions	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Myelitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bulbar Paralysis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paraplegia	1	..	..	..	..	1
Congestion of Brain	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Hydrocephalus	1	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease	6	..	7	..	4	..	3	20
Fatty Heart	1	..	..	..	1	2
Angina Pectoris	1	1
Syncope	1	..	3	..	3	..	1	8
Aneurism	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Bronchitis	1	1	1	1	..	..	4
Pneumonia	1	..	2	3	1	1	8
Empyema	1	..	..	..	..	1
Abscess of Lungs	1	..	..	1
Congestion of Lungs	2	..	2

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—continued.									
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Gastritis	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	3
Gastric Ulcer	1	..	2	..	..	..	3
Enteritis	7	..	3	..	3	3	5	1	22
Obstruction of Intestines	1	..	..	1	3	..	..	5
Peritonitis	1	1
Cholecystitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Appendicitis	1	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Nephritis	1	..	2	3
Bright's Disease	1	..	3	..	..	4
Uræmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cystitis	1	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Ovarian Tumour	1	..	..	1
Puerperal Convulsions	1	..	..	1
Parturition	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fracture of Spine	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fracture of Arm (Tetanus)	1	1
Fracture of Skull	2	..	..	..	..	2
Kick from Horse	1	..	1
Struck by Electric Car	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Burns	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Drowned	3	..	..	..	..	3
Suffocation	1	..	1
Accident in Auckland Dock	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Shooting	1	1
By Poison (Carbolic Acid)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
By Poison (Phosphorus)	1	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	3	..	4	..	2	..	2	..	11
Found dead	1	1
Totals	19	59	19	43	30	53	24	43	290

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

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at each of the four centres.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City	1.64
and six suburban boroughs	1.21
Wellington City	0.99
and three suburban boroughs	0.97
Christchurch City	1.60
and one suburban borough	1.57
Dunedin City	1.30
and six suburban boroughs	1.19

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

Compared with January, 1906, the results are,—

	1906.	1907.
Auckland and suburbs	1.16	1.21
Wellington and suburbs	0.68	0.97
Christchurch and suburb	0.71	1.57
Dunedin and suburbs	0.88	1.19

Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.—The deaths at the four chief centres, with suburbs, during January numbered 34, and the mortality was close on 12 per cent. of the total deaths from all causes. Diarrhoeal complaints were most fatal in this class, showing 19 deaths when including dysentery and cholera infantum—11 of these occurred at Christchurch, 3 at Auckland, 3 at Wellington, and 2 at Dunedin. Whooping-cough was fatal in 8 cases—4 at Christchurch, and 4 at Dunedin. Influenza is observed at Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin (1 death each). Diphtheria caused one death at Auckland, and typhoid fever another. The above, with two deaths from septicaemia, completes the total for the class.

Constitutional Diseases.—The deaths in this class at the four towns in January numbered 61, or 21 per cent. of the total mortality. One-half of these deaths were attributable to tubercular disease variously manifested—that is, 19 deaths from phthisis pulmonalis, 5 from tubercular meningitis, 3 from tubercular peritonitis, 1 from tubercular enteritis, and 2 from general tuberculosis; this is a heavy mortality, in which tubercular meningitis is noticeable. Cancer caused 21 deaths, and diabetes 4. The remaining 6 were from anæmia, rheumatism, arthritis, and tabes.

Local Diseases.—Forty-five per cent. of all deaths, being 132 in number, belonged to this class. Diseases of the nervous system contributed 34; of the circulatory, 33; and of the respiratory, 16. Diseases of the digestive system show 36 deaths—a large number (including 25 from gastritis and enteritis), nearly all of children under 5 years; there was also 1 death from appendicitis. Besides these, there were 9 deaths from causes connected with the urinary and 4 of the reproductive systems.

Violent Deaths.—The total of deaths for January at the chief towns was 18—15 accidental and 3 suicidal. Of the former, 4 resulted from fractures, 2 from burns, 3 from drowning, and 1 from suffocation. One death was caused by electric car, 1 by a kick from horse, and 3 by an accident at the Auckland Dock. One suicide was by shooting, and 2 by poison.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Influenza.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	1	1	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	2	..	2	..	3	..	..	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	1	1	1	..	..
Christchurch and suburban borough	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	11	..	2	..	..	3	5	..	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	4	..	2	2	2	..	2	..	5	2	..	2
Totals	6	3	..	..	3	1	2	1	1	8	1	19	4	4	4	1	12	8	..	2

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of January, 1907.

BOROUGH.	POPULATION, CENSUS, 1906.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1907.									Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, January, 1907.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1906.
			Males.			Females.								
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.						
Thames	3,750	15	..	1	2	3	0.80	7.58		
New Plymouth	5,141	26	1	..	4	1	1	2	9	1.75	9.38			
Napier	9,454	23	2	..	2	..	1	5	10	1.06	9.29			
Wanganui	8,175	23	4	1	..	3	1	2	11	1.35	7.95			
Palmerston North	10,239	47	5	1	2	1	1	3	13	1.27	8.16			
Masterton	5,026	20	2	..	2	4	1	..	9	1.79	..			
Blenheim	3,351	20	..	..	2	..	..	4	6	1.80	13.17
Nelson	8,164	16	1	..	6	..	..	4	11	1.35	14.53	
Greymouth	4,569	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15.84
Hokitika	2,224	7	..	..	..	1	2	3	6	2.69	11.70
Lytelton	3,941	13	1	1	2	..	..	1	5	1.27	7.25	
Timaru	7,615	26	1	..	5	..	..	2	8	1.05	9.42	
Oamaru	5,071	11	2	..	3	..	..	3	8	1.58	7.95	
Invercargill (Greater)	12,507*	47	..	..	2	1	1	3	7	0.56	12.49	

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

NEW ZEALAND METEOROLOGICAL RETURNS, JANUARY, 1907.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of January, 1907. Observations taken at 9 a.m.

Altitude of new observatory, 110 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in points (100 to 1 inch).	Veloc. Wind, in Miles, 0 to 10.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in points (100 to 1 inch).						
1	30-143	74.6	54.1	64.3	130	52	..	258	5	N.			
2	29-950	74.5	57.5	66.0	139	57	trace	321	10	S.			
3	29-941	63.0	55.0	59.0	136	51	..	368	10	S.E.			
4	30-034	64.8	55.0	59.9	128	50	..	407	0	S.E.			
5	30-097	68.5	53.8	61.1	118	44	..	200	0	N.			
6	30-060	75.3	63.0	69.1	123	59	..	350	7	N.			
7	30-018	73.2	63.0	68.1	123	59	..	508	7	N.W.			
8	30-016	73.8	62.5	68.1	117	58	..	421	1	N.W.			
9	29-961	77.3	64.1	70.7	121	57	trace	283	3	N.			
10	29-932	80.2	65.0	72.6	124	62	1	199	10	W.			
11	29-876	75.0	63.5	69.2	121	57	..	102	4	S.			
12	29-882	76.5	60.2	68.3	123	57	41	298	10	S.			
13	29-908	77.8	61.0	69.4	124	58	73	225	9	S.			
14	29-737	68.0	60.0	64.0	129	58	122	373	10	S.			
15	29-696	69.0	62.4	65.7	102	60	73	164	10	N.W.			
16	29-649	74.0	64.5	69.2	114	53	..	362	0	N.			
17	29-714	78.5	60.0	69.2	122	59	14	319	7	N.			
18	29-787	70.0	55.5	62.7	122	59	9	319	7	N.			
19	30-192	55.4	46.0	50.7	114	40	1	737	10	S.			
20	30-411	60.0	49.0	54.5	110	46	..	443	4	S.			
21	30-115	67.0	54.6	60.8	114	48	..	281	3	N.W.			
22	29-948	66.0	58.5	62.2	119	55	..	690	3	N.W.			
23	29-868	68.5	61.6	65.0	119	58	..	955	5	N.W.			
24	29-953	71.5	60.5	66.0	118	45	..	633	0	S.			
25	29-866	71.5	58.6	65.0	118	58	..	342	1	S.			
26	29-965	67.5	55.0	61.2	114	49	..	358	1	S.E.			
27	29-927	65.0	55.6	60.3	113	57	..	207	3	S.E.			
28	30-168	63.8	55.0	59.4	119	49	..	519	2	S.E.			
29	30-391	63.0	57.0	60.0	117	46	..	461	4	S.E.			
30	30-367	63.5	48.5	56.0	118	37	..	274	3	N.			
31	30-229	65.5	60.0	62.7	118	56	..	554	9	N.W.			
*	29-994	69.7	58.1	63.9	120	54	334	384	5				
†	29-894	..	..	62.8	127	48	346	..	4.6			

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

NOTE.—Early part of month very warm and muggy; latter part very dry. The highest temperature (80.2° F.) occurred on 9th, and the lowest (46°) on 19th. Mean daily range, 11.6°. Mean relative humidity, 70 per cent; mean elastic force of vapour, .418 in.; mean dew point, 54°. Total bright sunshine recorded, 247 hours 41 minutes—54 per cent. of possible. Two days without recorded sunshine. Gales on 18th, 21st, 22nd, and 23rd.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS

January, 1907.

Altitude above Sea-level in Feet.	Name of Station and Observer.	Extremes.			Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain († Point or more).
		Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
NORTH ISLAND.						
125	AUCKLAND .. T. F. Cheeseman	Deg. 67.5	Deg. 73.2	Deg. 61.8	Points. 745	12
925	ROTORUA .. H. A. Goudie	62.7	74.4	51.1	1384	14
390	WAIHI .. H. B. Devereux	64.4	73.3	55.6	2490	
190	RUAKURA .. C. Cussen	63.5	73.1	54.0	1242	
200	NEW PLYMOUTH .. G. W. Palmer	66.2	75.5	57.0	720	16
250	MEMOHAKI .. F. Gillanders	64.0	72.3	55.7	431	13
119	LEVIN .. D. M. Cole	63.2	73.0	53.5	418	8
377	MASTERTON .. A. G. Wise	65.2	78.1	51.9	447	6
..	TAURANGA .. Dr. D. Gault	68.4	76.2	60.8	2094	16
..	GISBORNE .. Rev. H. W. Williams	66.1	75.1	57.1	210	11
10	MEEHANE, NAPIER .. Rev. Dr. Kennedy	64.5	72.7	56.3	316	11
140	WELLINGTON .. Rev. D. C. Bates	63.9	69.7	58.1	334	8
..	Averages ..	65.0	73.9	56.1	903	12
SOUTH ISLAND.						
..	NELSON .. J. Sharp and Dr. Hudson	64.2	72.9	55.5	394	9
1218	HANMER SPA .. J. B. Gould	62.9	74.1	51.7	196	9
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	62.2	71.4	53.2	93	9
42	LINCOLN .. G. Gray	63.2	72.9	53.5	104	7
96	TIMARU .. R. Fergusson	63.2	74.6	51.9	81	8
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUN- EDIN .. H. Skey	59.2	68.2	49.9	83	10
12	HOKITIKA .. A. D. Macfarlane	63.8	72.9	54.7	214	3
..	INVERCARGILL ..	..	..	..	..	..
..	Averages ..	62.7	72.6	52.9	166	8

AVERAGES FROM THE MONTHLY CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLES FOR THE YEARS 1905 AND 1906.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Averages & Totals.
NORTH ISLAND—													
Mean temperature ..	61.4	62.4	60.3	56.3	53.3	49.2	48.8	49.4	51.7	55.2	57.3	61.3	Annual. 55.6° F.
Rainfall, in points (100=1 inch)	256	269	294	321	518	524	568	293	427	409	419	284	45.85 in.
Days with rain ..	11.1	9.0	9.7	13.7	14.8	16.0	17.6	12.9	17.2	14.5	14.6	10.7	162 days
SOUTH ISLAND—													
Mean temperature ..	57.8	58.8	57.2	51.6	48.2	44.4	43.3	44.9	48.1	52.0	54.9	58.4	51.7° F.
Rainfall, in points (100=1 inch)	417	375	310	323	405	490	450	257	474	384	379	271	45.39 in.
Days with rain ..	14.3	10.4	11.3	14.7	12.2	13.5	15.3	11.0	15.0	12.3	13.0	10.7	154 day

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR JANUARY, 1907.

Station.	Observer	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui	H. G. Hunt	1386	..	..
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai	Hon. H. Williams	1146	15	320 on 15th
Mount Eden, Auckland	C. Cooper	1292	12	400 on 14th
Cuvier Island(*)	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Matamata	K. F. Abbot	1508	13	390 on 13th
Turua, Thames	L. J. Bagnall	1176	11	300 on 15th
Omaio, Bay of Plenty	Rev. H. Young	1517	8	600 on 16th
Rotorua Nursery, Rotorua	H. A. Goudie .. .. .	..	..	..
Waimangu	R. H. Ingle	1215	12	385 on 13th
Waiotapu	A. W. Roberts	896	13	391 on 13th
Tangihanga, Te Araroa	G. H. Heald	1351	19	376 on 13th
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitia	W. G. Puckey	1132	11	410 on 13th
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	W. R. Coxhead	1248	15	421 on 13th
Kohukohu,	A. C. Yarborough	1423	15	453 on 13th
Tutamoe, Northern Wairoa	R. Leonard	2071	17	705 on 13th
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	C. Hooper	1820	15	660 on 13th
Ruatangata Nursery	L. J. Adams	1141	14	370 on 13th
Dargaville	H. E. Stehr	704	9	339 on 14th
Bickerstaffe, Whakapirau	W. C. Woodman	836	9	230 on 14th
Helensville	A. J. Hill	878	13	372 on 14th
Onehunga	C. A. Senior	1331	14	410 on 15th
Waiuku, Auckland	T. Middleton	1638	14	686 on 14th
Te Mata, Raglan	H. T. Gibson	1348	12	..
Kawhia	H. H. Pettit	760	10	222 on 9th
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	1328	11	468 on 13th
Te Awamutu	Miss M. Vause	1251	..	..
Paterangi, Waikato .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	..
Hamilton, Waikato	Dr. H. Douglas	1338	12	372 on 9th
State Farm, Waerenga	J. E. Barrett	1300	12	552 on 15th
Wairama Downs, Tuakau	A. R. Rutherford	1551	14	545 on 16th
Paparaha, Awakino	M. C. Robison	647	9	210 on 9th
Ngatimaru, Tarata	R. Drummond	934	11	314 on 15th
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	Miss N. Trimble	1196	15	409 on 14th
Lepperton	H. F. Penlington	766	13	274 on 14th
Korito Road, Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	Mrs. Brown	1289	16	293 on 13th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Opunake	A. H. Moore	430	12	111 on 13th
Eltham	L. N. Fairhall	585	10	226 on 14th
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	T. H. Penn	1019	12	306 on 13th
Ohawe, Hawera	J. T. Livingston	517	12	115 on 14th
Patea	H. E. Adams	471	10	140 on 13th
Oruamatua, Moawhango	R. M. Williamson .. .. .	..	..	..
Taumatatahi, Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	732	16	190 on 14th
Whangamomona	J. W. Taunt	836	13	268 on 13th
Makatote Viaduct	R. Turnbull	815	14	197 on 14th
Raurimu	E. G. Beale	978	11	245 on 14th
Marybank, Wanganui	R. Hughes	398	11	152 on 13th
Aramoho, Wanganui	John T. Stewart, C.E.	486	14	149 on 14th
Wanganui	M. C. Corliss	423	11	137 on 14th
Raetihi	C. Scott .. .. .	..	..	..
Ruanui	E. Norris Borlase	426	13	103 on 7th
Erehwon Station, Moawhango	Mrs. M. Caccia-Birch	373	14	96 on 13th
Papakai Road, Taihape	A. R. Fannin	547	14	285 on 12th
Taihape	F. W. Furkert	478	14	198 on 12th
Hunterville	S. A. R. Mair	453	13	191 on 14th
Waituna West, Feilding	E. S. Guylee	687	14	204 on 12th
Thoresby, Marton	R. Klitscher, for W. J. Birch	412	11	174 on 14th
Halcombe	L. A. MacDonald	489	4	242 on 10th
Raumai, Bull's	E. J. Keiller	436	10	225 on 15th
Waitatapia, Bull's	K. W. Dalrymple	495	8	223 on 14th
Rongotea	H. Sanson	546	6	242 on 15th
Feilding	Miss E. Goodbehere	369	9	170 on 14th
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston N.	C. J. Monro	582	9	311 on 15th
Rangiwhati, Otaki	C. S. Rawson	331	10	174 on 14th
Otaki	W. Burns-Smith	354	10	162 on 14th
Waikanae	S. Duncan	372	7	181 on 14th
Pukerua	W. Bell	484	7	268 on 14th
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	336	8	188 on 14th
Opau, North Makara	W. H. Wallace	387	8	170 on 14th
Late return— (*) December, 1906 .. .. .	.. .. .	70	6	31 on 10th

New Zealand Rainfall for January, 1907—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay ..	L. E. Cotterill ..	694	15	159 on 15th
Tolaga Bay ..	Miss E. M. Reeves ..	345	15	97 on 15th
Waihau, Gisborne ..	F. H. Loisel ..	330	10	90 on 16th
Mangataikapua, Whatatutu ..	L. Saxby ..	322	15	80 on 16th
Patutahi, Gisborne ..	J. C. Woodward ..	227	6	80 on 12th
Strathblane, Hangaroa ..	I. B. Graham ..	..	..	..
Lake House, Waikaremoana ..	H. Grout ..	1022	17	195 on 13th
Wairoa, Hawke's Bay ..	T. E. Foy ..	346	13	61 on 2nd
Tutira Lake(*) ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	408	15	112 on 13th
Eskdale, Petane, Napier ..	Thomas Clark ..	437	15	100 on 13th
Rakamoana, Napier ..	Messrs. Tait and Mills ..	950	15	283 on 11th
Napier ..	L. Azzopardi ..	395	11	80 on 14th
Whanawhana, Hastings ..	G. R. Beamish ..	359	12	150 on 13th
Maraekakaho, Hastings ..	A. Lookie ..	213	10	55 on 13th
Hastings ..	J. N. Williams ..	224	11	67 on 14th
Poukawa ..	A. M. Smith ..	199	8	72 on 13th
Pukehou, Te Aute ..	S. B. Ludbrook ..	248	11	103 on 14th
Gwavas, Tikokino ..	H. Irwin ..	333	14	107 on 13th
Mount Vernon, Waipawa ..	J. W. Harding ..	247	10	60 on 13th
Fairfield, Ongaonga ..	H. N. Watson ..	267	11	98 on 14th
Wairamarama, Hawke's Bay ..	T. R. Moore ..	197	9	85 on 14th
Mangakuri ..	G. O. Williams ..	229	10	60 on 13th
Takapau ..	J. W. Leithead ..	194	6	33 on 2nd
Ormondville ..	F. B. Curd ..	336	8	135 on 13th
Dannevirke ..	G. Harvey ..	546	10	316 on 13th
Porangahau ..	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox ..	..	..	..
Woodbank, Wimbledon ..	W. H. Speedy ..	209	10	79 on 13th
Ti-tree Point, Dannevirke ..	Dr. J. E. Riddell ..	223	6	84 on 14th
Mokoa, Woodville ..	W. Stainton ..	805	11	353 on 14th
Pahiatus ..	W. Tosswill ..	769	10	326 on 14th
Tane ..	H. A. Lambert ..	823	9	360 on 14th
Eketahuna ..	J. T. Quinn ..	630	8	236 on 14th
Hamua ..	J. Kay ..	873	9	425 on 14th
Mauriceville West ..	E. H. Ward ..	..	..	..
Ihurau Valley ..	Miss Graham ..	641	13	223 on 14th
Annedale, Te Nui ..	H. A. Nevins ..	..	..	..
Ditton, Masterton ..	S. Mawley ..	481	11	229 on 13th
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	H. G. Groves ..	415	8	186 on 13th
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	H. Peters ..	397	9	186 on 13th
Featherston ..	E. Peach ..	549	6	268 on 14th
Summit (1,144 ft.) ..	J. Denison ..	862	6	291 on 13th
Waiwetū ..	G. M. Mason ..	375	8	134 on 14th
Wainuomata Reservoir ..	J. Quaintance ..	417	6	182 on 15th
Lower Hutt ..	Miss H. A. M. Heaton ..	416	8	170 on 14th
Petone ..	Sir James Hector, K.C.M.G. ..	401	8	56 on 14th
Karori Reservoir ..	W. Edmonds ..	364	8	110 on 15th
Kilbirnie ..	J. W. Kinniburgh ..	314	8	105 on 15th
Maranui, Lyell Bay ..	H. M. Hayward ..	319	8	108 on 14th
Miramar ..	Dr. Makgill ..	241	6	102 on 14th
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Takaka ..	Rev. A. H. Heron ..	719	7	213 on 9th
Motueka ..	G. S. Huffam ..	334	8	90 on 11th
Waterworks, Nelson ..	J. E. Stone ..	454	8	127 on 11th
Stephen Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	396	6	204 on 14th
The Brothers ..	Lightkeeper ..	458	5	172 on 14th
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	152	7	45 on 15th
Manaroa, Pelorus Sounds ..	M. C. Masefield ..	439	6	200 on 15th
Timara Station, Renwicktown ..	R. F. Goulter ..	248	8	102 on 11th
Meadowbank, Blenheim ..	G. T. Seymour ..	195	5	77 on 15th
Grovetown, Blenheim ..	N. T. Prichard ..	196	8	86 on 15th
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	C. G. Teschemaker ..	200	6	120 on 12th
Starborough Nursery, Seddon ..	W. Cromb ..	153	9	55 on 14th
Langridge Station, Upper Awa- tere ..	E. J. Thompson ..	230	7	104 on 12th
Kaikoura ..	Miss L. Gunn ..	220	11	63 on 17th
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO POYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit ..	Lightkeeper ..	543	9	253 on 14th
Pakawau ..	T. C. V. Field ..	667	9	296 on 14th
Denniston ^(b) ..	J. W. Dixon ..	366	4	138 on 31st
Westport ..	M. Furneaux ..	145	7	77 on 31st
Reefton (643 ft.) ..	J. Henderson ..	262	9	101 on 10th
Greymouth ..	J. Connor ..	..	..	..
Arthur's Pass (3,020 ft.) ..	A. L. Vickerman ..	505	11	214 on 22nd
Otira (1,430 ft.) ..	..	683	13	286 on 22nd
Okuru ..	J. Cuttance ..	..	..	..
Resolution Is., Dusky Sound ^(c) ..	R. Henry ..	..	..	..
Poysegur Point ..	Lightkeeper ..	518	16	243 on 21st
Late returns—				
^(a) December ..	..	96	6	50 on 10th
^(b) ..	..	415	12	120 on 2nd
^(c) { November ..	..	1818	23	393 on 4th
{ December ..	..	2820	25	690 on 18th

New Zealand Rainfall for January, 1907—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOUBA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Hanmer Springs Nursery ..	T. B. Curle ..	191	8	65 on 10th
Highfield, Amuri ..	F. S. Northcote ..	134	7	37 on 12th
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	A. C. Bellwood ..	164	7	95 on 17th
Waikari ..	Dr. G. Pearce Baldwin ..	81	7	26 on 11th
Oxford East ..	R. H. Gainsford ..	328	11	230 on 12th h
Bealey ..	A. E. King ..	165	7	47 on 22nd
Linwood, Christchurch ..	J. A. Biltcliff ..	74	9	35 on 18th
Port Hills, Rhodes Convalescent Home ..	Miss M. L. Higgins ..	83	5	40 on 18th
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	R. H. Rhodes, M.H.R. ..	156	8	75 on 12th
Hororata ..	Hon. Sir John Hall, K.C.M.G. ..	105	6	48 on 17th
Akaroa ..	Miss Mabel Jacobson ..	..	..	..
Southbridge ..	J. McMillan ..	79	4	27 on 17th
Rakaia ..	Rev. H. H. Mathias ..	74	6	32 on 17th
Kyle ..	J. Lambie ..	90	5	33 on 13th
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	A. Curtis ..	..	..	..
Windermere ..	Miss Eva E. Wright ..	56	7	21 on 18th
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	Mrs. Livingstone ..	126	8	40 on 26th
Peel Forest ..	W. E. Barker ..	148	11	60 on 17th
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	J. C. Rolleston ..	61	6	20 on 17th
Hilton (350 ft.) ..	E. F. Temple ..	63	8	22 on 17th
The Heights, Geraldine ..	W. M. Moore ..	97	15	27 on 17th
Orari Gorge ..	Mrs. B. H. Tripp ..	305	8	127 on 11th
Orari Estate, Orari ..	G. A. M. Macdonald ..	52	9	17 on 17th
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	R. E. Gillingham ..	36	7	9 on 17th
Pleasant Point ..	J. Bishop ..	44	6	17 on 25th
Timaru Reservoir ..	J. Courtney ..	76	7	18 on 16th
Waimate ..	W. M. Hamilton ..	41	8	10 on 3rd and 4th
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.) ..	D. McDonald ..	549	7	310 on 23rd
Benmore Station, Omarama ..	James Sutherland ..	59	6	38 on 13th
Kurow ..	N. Craig ..	39	7	14 on 22nd
Otekaike ..	J. Tait ..	14	5	6 on 18th
Windsor Park, Oamaru(*) ..	W. Menlove ..	43	5	19 on 25th
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	A. French ..	46	4	24 on 3rd
Orokonui Home, Waitati ..	Dr. R. Donald ..	83	11	50 on 18th
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) ..	J. W. Paulin ..	46	7	22 on 18th
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	F. Anderton ..	31	9	7 on 6th
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	A. W. Roberts ..	55	4	40 on 12th
Kokonga ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	25	7	12 on 18th
Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch ..	A. McKinnon ..	108	5	33 on 19th
Tarras(b) ..	R. K. Smith ..	63	5	26 on 22nd
Queenstown ..	A. H. Hiddlestone ..	104	6	77 on 23rd
Galloway, Alexandra South(c) ..	A. Gunn ..	123	6	50 on 10th
Clyde ..	J. S. Dickie ..	159	6	72 on 11th
Roxburgh ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	131	9	30 on 18th
Balclutha ..	J. W. Brame ..	75	4	25 on 18th
Tapanui Nursery ..	R. G. Robinson ..	66	6	19 on 29th
Waipahi ..	R. J. Hendrie ..	156	12	28 on 18th
Waikawa Valley ..	J. H. Buckingham ..	173	11	50 on 25th
Mataura ..	H. A. Archdall ..	137	11	39 on 22nd and 24th
Toi Toi Estate, Waimahaka ..	W. R. Baird ..	184	8	40 on 23rd
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn ..	W. J. Anderson ..	248	9	75 on 23rd
Dipton ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	136	8	54 on 22nd
Winton ..	V. M. Wilson ..	..	..	..
Nightcaps ..	James Ritchie ..	174	10	48 on 22nd
Otautau ..	N. A. McLaren ..	..	..	..
Riverton ..	J. M. Geary ..	314	10	110 on 21st
Te Tua ..	C. T. Small ..	..	..	..
(I.) ISLANDS.				
Stewart Island ..	W. Traill ..	484	13	160 on 22nd
Niue Island ..	..	..	..	..
Rarotonga, Cook Islands ..	H. M. Connal ..	738	18	197 on 27th
Chatham Islands ..	A. Shand ..	601	12	198 on 15th
Late returns—				
(a) December ..	..	246	10	90 on 14th
(b) " ..	..	173	9	88 on 20th
(c) " ..	..	105	2	71 on 19th

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 18th February, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, and at the Land Office, Oamaru, on Monday, the 25th 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 section on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAITAKI COUNTY.—OAMARU SURVEY DISTRICT.—TOTARA SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>Group A.—Ordinary Farms.</i>				
Subdivision 1.				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1A	V	108 0 22	1 1 0	56 15 5
Subdivision 2.				
2A	IX	114 1 16	0 14 9	42 3 4
3A	"	113 0 22	0 14 6	41 0 3
4A	"	100 1 18	0 15 0	37 12 9
Subdivision 3.				
5A	IX	158 1 0	0 15 6	61 6 5
6A	"	156 1 35	0 15 6	60 12 8
7A	"	170 1 0	0 14 6	61 14 4
Subdivision 4.				
8A	IX	118 3 0	0 17 0	50 9 4
9A	"	120 1 37	0 15 0	45 3 8
Subdivision 5.				
10A	IX	94 0 0	0 16 6	38 15 6
12A	"	102 2 25	0 14 6	37 4 3
Subdivision 6.				
11A	IX	274 1 15	0 12 6	85 14 8
Subdivision 7.				
13A	IX	146 2 0	0 14 6	53 2 2
17A	"	117 1 14	0 19 0	55 14 8
Subdivision 8.				
14A	IX	153 2 17	0 17 0	65 5 8
Subdivision 9.				
15A	V, IX	102 0 0	0 16 6	42 1 6
16A	"	101 2 37	0 15 6	39 8 5
18A	"	103 1 18	0 17 0	43 18 7
Subdivision 10.				
19A	IX	104 2 20	0 19 0	49 13 11
20A	"	94 2 4	0 19 0	44 18 0
21A	"	96 3 38	1 0 0	48 9 10
Subdivision 11.				
22A	V, IX	212 2 8	0 18 0	95 12 11 *11 14 0
<i>Group B.—Dairy Farms.</i>				
Subdivision 12.				
23A	VII	53 2 24	1 0 0	26 16 6
24A	V, IX	58 3 12	1 1 0	30 17 8
25A	"	63 1 27	0 19 6	30 18 4
Subdivision 13.				
26A	V	95 1 34	1 0 6	48 18 6

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £300, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £11 14s.; total half-yearly payment, £107 6s. 11d.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 18th February, 1907.

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this office, on Monday, the 25th day of March, 1907, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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SCHEDULE.

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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
GROUP A.—DAIRY FARMS.				
<i>Tapapa Survey District.</i>				
Subdivision No. 1.				
1	III	289 3 0	4 3	30 15 9
Subdivision No. 2.				
2	III	236 1 24	4 10 5	28 16 3
Subdivision No. 3.				
3	III	255 2 0	4 6	28 14 11
Subdivision No. 4.				
4	III	305 0 0	4 6	34 6 3
Subdivision No. 5.				
5	III	359 0 10	4 0	35 18 2
Subdivision No. 6.				
6	VII	306 2 20	4 1 5	31 12 5
Subdivision No. 7.				
7	III	180 3 0	3 6	15 16 4
Subdivision No. 8.				
8	VII	230 3 20	4 1 5	23 16 2
Subdivision No. 9.				
9	VII	174 0 0	3 7 8	15 17 7
Subdivision No. 10.				
10	VII	212 1 30	4 0	21 4 11
Subdivision No. 11.				
11	VII	265 3 0	5 0	33 4 5
GROUP B.—ORDINARY FARMS.				
<i>Blocks VI and VII, Tapapa Survey District, and I, II, and III, Tapapa East Survey District.</i>				
Subdivision No. 12.				
12	VII	694 0 0	0 10 35	14 19 4
126	II			
Subdivision No. 13.				
13	VI	1,000 0 14	1 6 48	38 10 1
123	III			
Subdivision No. 14.				
14	VII	786 1 10	0 10 37	16 19 11
125	II			
Subdivision No. 15.				
15	VII	861 2 12	1 8 25	36 6 11
122	I			
Subdivision No. 16.				
16	VI	745 2 0	2 9 9	52 13 4 *9 5 9
121	I			
Subdivision No. 17.				
17	VI	906 3 7	2 9 5	63 6 1
124	II			
GROUP C.—SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS.				
<i>Tapapa Survey District.</i>				
Subdivision No. 18.				
20	VII	3 0 0	12 0	0 18 0
21	"	3 0 0	12 0	0 18 0
22	"	3 0 0	12 0	0 18 0
24	"	3 0 0	12 0	0 18 0
25	"	3 0 0	12 0	0 18 0
26	"	3 0 0	12 0	0 18 0

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £120, repayable in eight years by half-yearly instalments of £9 5s. 9d. Total half-yearly payment, £61 19s. 1d.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office, Auckland, 18th February, 1907.

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SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—PIAKO COUNTY.—PATETERE NORTH SURVEY DISTRICT.—MANGAPOURI SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>Subdivision No. 1.</i>				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
3	II	163 2 0	4 9	19 8 4 8 11 9*
<i>Subdivision No. 2.</i>				
4	II	178 0 0	4 6	20 0 6
<i>Subdivision No. 3.</i>				
5	II	193 2 18	3 3	15 14 8
<i>Subdivision No. 4.</i>				
6	II	262 1 25	3 10.5	25 8 5
<i>Subdivision No. 5.</i>				
7	II	179 0 30	4 3	19 0 9
<i>Subdivision No. 6.</i>				
8	II	186 0 0	5 0	23 5 0
<i>Subdivision No. 7.</i>				
9	VI	254 0 0	4 0	25 8 0
<i>Subdivision No. 8.</i>				
10	VI	339 2 0	4 10.5	41 7 7
<i>Subdivision No. 9.</i>				
11	VI	383 0 0	4 9	45 9 8
<i>Subdivision No. 10.</i>				
12	VI	411 0 0	3 9	38 10 8

*Interest and sinking fund on building valued at £170, repayable in twelve years by half-yearly instalments of £8 11s. 9d. Total half-yearly payment, £28 0s. 1d.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Town of Seddon, Starborough Settlement, Marlborough Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands Office, Blenheim, 18th February, 1907.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—STARBOROUGH SETTLEMENT.—TOWN OF SEDDON.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Half-year Rent.	Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
3	IX	0 1 23	0 15 0	
Weighted with £1 3s., valuation for fencing.				
4	IX	0 1 4	0 10 0	
Weighted with £1 13s. 6d., valuation for fencing.				

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Half-yearly Rent.	Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
7	IX	0 1 7	1 0 0	
*8	IX	0 1 7	0 10 0	
*Weighted with 13s., valuation for fencing.				
11	IX	0 1 7	1 0 0	
*12	IX	0 1 7	0 10 0	
*Weighted with 13s., valuation for fencing.				
15	IX	0 1 7	1 0 0	
*16	IX	0 1 7	0 10 0	
*Weighted with 13s., valuation for fencing.				
19	IX	0 1 7	1 0 0	
*20	IX	0 1 7	0 10 0	
*Weighted with 13s., valuation for fencing.				
21	IX	0 1 5	1 5 0	
Weighted with £1 3s., valuation for fencing.				
22	IX	0 1 23	0 15 0	
Weighted with £2 3s., valuation for fencing.				
1	IXA	0 1 13	1 10 0	
Weighted with £1 14s. 4d., valuation for fencing.				
2	IXA	0 2 3	1 5 0	
Weighted with £1 4s., valuation for fencing.				
5	IXA	0 1 7	1 5 0	
Weighted with 13s., valuation for fencing.				
6	IXA	0 1 7	1 0 0	
*9	IXA	0 1 7	1 5 0	
*Weighted with 13s., valuation for fencing.				
10	IXA	0 1 7	1 0 0	
*13	IXA	0 1 7	1 5 0	
*Weighted with 13s., valuation for fencing.				
14	IXA	0 1 7	1 0 0	
*17	IXA	0 1 8	1 10 0	
*Weighted with £1 4s., valuation for fencing.				
18	IXA	0 1 26	1 15 0	
Weighted with £1 3s., valuation for fencing.				

F. STEPHENSON SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Timber in Auckland Land District by Public Tender.

District Lands Office, Auckland, 18th February, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1895," and the amendments and regulations thereof, that written tenders will be received at this office from the proprietors of existing sawmills, and logging contractors, up till 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 13th day of March, 1907, for the purchase of the kauri and other milling timbers standing on the undermentioned lots:—

MANGONUI COUNTY.

Lot 1.

Section W. 12, Parish of Ahipara.

68 green kauri-trees, containing approximately 73,997 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
Distinguishing-brand thus: X
Time for removal: One year.
Terms: Cash within seven days after acceptance of tender.
2 faulty and undersized kauri-trees not included in this sale branded thus: FR
Λ

Lot 2.

Parts of Block VII, Mangonui Survey District.

217 green kauri-trees, containing approximately 381,040 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
146 dry kauri-trees, containing approximately 213,764 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
Distinguishing-brand thus: >
Time for removal: Eighteen months.
Terms: Half in cash within seven days after acceptance of tender, and half in six months thereafter.

Lot 3, Sublot 1.

Block II, Whangaroa Survey District

(Part of State Forest Reserve.)

106 kauri-trees, containing approximately 175,888 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

5 kahikatea-trees, containing approximately 7,837 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
 4 rimu-trees, containing approximately 4,704 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
 Distinguishing-brand thus: >
 Time for removal: One year.
 Terms: Cash within seven days after acceptance of tender.

Lot 3, Sublot 2.

Section 7, Subdivision of Forest Reserve in Block II, Whangaroa Survey District.

171 green and dry kauri-trees, containing approximately 327,184 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
 Distinguishing-brand thus: Λ
 Time for removal: One year.
 Terms: Cash within seven days after acceptance of tender.

Lot 4.

Section 64 and South Portion Section 66, Mangonui Parish.

147 green and dry kauri-trees, containing approximately 252,503 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
 8 totara-trees, containing approximately 5,814 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
 Distinguishing-brands thus: Section 64, Λ; Section 66, X
 Time for removal: One year.
 Terms: Cash within seven days after acceptance of tender.
 1 faulty and undersized kauri-tree not included in this sale branded thus: FR
 Λ

Lot 5.

Sections 57 and 58, Block VII, Whangape Survey District.

68 kauri-trees, containing approximately 145,278 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
 10 rimu-trees, containing approximately 7,017 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
 34 kahikatea-trees, containing approximately 42,810 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
 Distinguishing-brand thus: X
 Time for removal: One year.
 Terms: Cash within seven days after acceptance of tender.
 Faulty and undersized trees not included in this sale and branded FR—viz., 4 kauri, 5 rimu, and 4 kahikatea trees.
 Λ

Lot 6.

Part of Section 29, Block X, Takahue Survey District.

347 green kauri-trees, containing approximately 709,354 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
 Distinguishing brand thus: Λ
 Time for removal: One year.
 Terms: Half in cash within seven days after acceptance of tender, and half in six months thereafter.
 8 faulty and undersized trees not included in this sale branded thus: FR
 Λ 25 kauri-trees scattered over other portion of the section not included in this sale.

Lot 7.

Section 7, Block XIV, Takahue Survey District.

424 green kauri-trees, containing approximately 635,519 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
 Distinguishing-brand thus: X
 Time for removal: One year.
 Terms: Half in cash within seven days after acceptance of tender, and half in six months thereafter.
 16 faulty and undersized kauri-trees not included in this sale branded thus: FR
 Λ 10 kauri-trees scattered over section not included in this sale.

Lot 8.

Sections S.E. 76 and S. 77, Mangonui Parish.

59 kauri-trees, containing approximately 95,119 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
 3 totara-trees, containing approximately 2,187 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
 3 rimu-trees, containing approximately 3,666 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
 Distinguishing-brands thus: Section 76, Λ; Section 77, X
 Time for removal: One year.
 Terms: Cash within seven days after acceptance of tender.

WHANGAROA COUNTY.

Lot 9.

Section 27, Matawheroia Parish.

101 kauri-trees, containing approximately 98,000 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
 60 totara-trees, containing approximately 45,912 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

43 rimu-trees, containing approximately 45,140 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
 9 kahikatea-trees, containing approximately 17,864 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
 Distinguishing-brand thus: Λ
 Time for removal: One year.
 Terms: Cash within seven days after acceptance of tender.

Lot 10.

Section 118, Parish of Kohumaru.

(Education Reserve.)

28 green and dry kauri-trees, containing approximately 48,285 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
 8 totara-trees, containing approximately 6,484 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
 4 kahikatea-trees, containing approximately 5,502 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
 2 rimu-trees, containing approximately 3,317 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
 2 matai-trees, containing approximately 1,888 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
 Distinguishing-brand, thus: >
 Time for removal: One year.
 Terms: Cash within seven days after acceptance of tender.

Lot 11.

Section N.W. 103, Parish of Kohumaru.

47 kauri-trees, containing approximately 90,384 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
 4 rimu-trees, containing approximately 4,560 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
 2 totara-trees, containing approximately 2,184 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
 Distinguishing-brand thus: <
 Time for removal: One year.
 Terms: Cash within seven days after acceptance of tender.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.

Lot 12.

Crown Land, Part Block V, Waoku Survey District.

77 kauri-trees, containing approximately 256,964 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
 Distinguishing-brand thus: V
 Time for removal: One year.
 Terms: Cash within seven days after acceptance of tender.
 3 faulty and undersized kauri-trees not included in this sale branded thus: FR
 Λ

Lot 13, Sublot 1.

Section 25, Parish of Pupuke.

78 green kauri-trees, containing approximately 118,621 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
 6 rimu-trees, containing approximately 9,254 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
 8 totara-trees, containing approximately 6,167 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
 Distinguishing-brand thus: X
 Time for removal: One year.
 Terms: Cash within seven days after acceptance of tender.

Lot 13, Sublot 2.

Section 27, Parish of Pupuke.

(Education Reserve.)

77 green kauri-trees, containing approximately 134,639 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
 6 totara-trees, containing approximately 6,022 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
 3 rimu-trees, containing approximately 4,286 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
 2 kahikatea-trees, containing approximately 3,610 sup. ft. (standing measurement).
 Distinguishing-brand thus: <
 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 hereon or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber, nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Crown if for any

reason the quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated hereon.

3. No tender will be considered wherein a less royalty is offered than 1s. 6d. per 100 superficial feet 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. Offers from the successful tenderers of each lot will be considered for the purchase of the faulty and undersized trees standing on same.

6. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

7. All tenders must be submitted on forms which will be supplied on application to the above office, and to be addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland, and envelopes marked "Tende for Timber."

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; 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 and
Conservator of State Forests.

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.

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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

Situated on the eastern slopes of the 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.
1	VI	A. R. P. 61 1 7	£ s. d. 5 0 0

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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	A. R. P. 201 2 0	£ s. d. 3 0 0	£ s. d. 604 10 0	s. d. 3 0	£ s. d. 15 2 3	s. d. 2 4 8	£ s. d. 12 1 70

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
			Acres.	£ s. d.	
Wallace	173A, 415A1 (grouped)	Takitimo	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 Waiau 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 3,300 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.

Lands in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Town of Levin.

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

Term, seven years.

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

Town of Makuri.

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

Term, five years.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

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.

Reserve in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 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. 353c, Tuapeka and Maniototo Counties: Area, 8,310 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £17 10s.

Run No. 219c, Maniototo County: Area, 7,220 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £30.

Run No. 245E, Cromwell Commonage, Vincent County: Area, 2,263 acres 2 roods 32 perches; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £3 10s.

Section 70, Block IV, Table Hill Survey District, Bruce County: Area, 173 acres 2 roods 29 perches; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £4 7s.; valuation for improvements, £32 14s.

Possession of Runs 353c, 219c, 245E, and Section 70, Block IV, Table Hill Survey District, will be given on day of sale.

Locality and Description of Runs.

Run No. 19: Situated on the western side of Rees River, eight miles north of Glenorchy. This run contains Mount Earnslaw and its slopes; altitude, 2,000 ft. to 9,000 ft. Along portion of Earnslaw Creek and the western side of Rees River there is a fair proportion of rough, tussocky, summer country.

Section 16, Block X, Teviot Survey District: Situated about four miles from Roxburgh by the most direct road; highest point, 3,149 ft. This is summer country, and carries fair tussock.

Sections 1, 2, and 8 to 19, Block II, Cairnhill Survey District: Mostly dry, bare, pastoral country; part warm in winter, with an early spring. The portion lying between Bald Hill Flat and the Molyneux River is safe winter country, although the tussock is scanty. The remainder on the west side of the flat rises to an altitude of upwards of 5,000 ft., the lower portion of which carries fair tussock, the balance being inferior country. Situated about eight miles from Alexandra.

Run No. 79c: Very fair country, with a south-easterly aspect; altitude, 1,500 ft. to 1,600 ft. Snow lies in the

gullies during severe winters. Situated about eighteen miles from Middlemarch Railway-station, on a good road.

Run No. 353c: High country suitable for summer grazing; carries snow grass and tussock; subject to snow in the winter; general aspect southerly. Situated at the sources of the Taieri, Waipori, and Beaumont Rivers.

Run No. 219c: This run has a southerly aspect, and consequently is somewhat cold in winter. It affords good summer grazing. Altitude, 2,200 ft. to 4,000 ft. Situated about two miles from Naseby, and about three miles from Wedderburn Railway-station.

Run No. 245E: This run forms part of what is known as the Cromwell Commonage, and is distant about three miles from that town by a good road. The country is ridgy, broken, and somewhat dry, but there is permanent water in various creeks. It is good winter country, rising gradually from the Clutha and Kawarau Rivers, and has a good aspect.

Section 70, Block IV, Table Hill Survey District: An open section, somewhat broken by a series of steep gullies. About three-fourths of the area has a southerly aspect, and the remainder lies to the north; soil light; well watered. Situated about two miles from Manuka Creek Railway-station, and about the same distance from a school.

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

Valuations for improvements must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Dunedin, before the licensees will be let into possession.

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

1. The said lands may be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity: provided that in the case of lands containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, they shall be selected on lease in perpetuity only and shall not be purchased for cash.

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

3. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said lands for a period of three years from the date from which in each case respectively such lands are disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such lands during such period.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Light-bush Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Southland	Invercargill..	43 to 46	X	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
		287 2 27		5 0	71 18 4	0 3	1 16 0	0 2-4	1 8 9	
		287 1 15		5 0	71 16 9	0 3	1 15 11	0 2-4	1 8 9	
		44 3 5		15 0	33 11 8	0 9	0 16 9	0 7-2	0 13 5	
		44 3 14		15 0	33 12 6	0 9	0 16 10	0 7-2	0 13 5	
		44 3 27		15 0	33 13 9	0 9	0 16 10	0 7-2	0 13 5	
		45 0 0		15 0	33 15 0	0 9	0 16 10	0 7-2	0 13 6	
		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.

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.	Term.	
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.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	Term.	
63	..	0	1	0	5	0	0	7 years.

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

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

Town of Shannon.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	Term.	
289	..	0	1	0	1	5	0	7 years.

Level land, in grass, situated in Vauce Street.

Town of Scarborough.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	Term.	
11	XIII	0	1	0	0	10	0	7 years.

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.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	Term.	
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.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	Term.	
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).

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	Term.	
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 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, 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 8, 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.

Reserves in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
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Block III, Huiroa Survey District.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
Part 13	2	0	0	0	10	0
52	18	0	0	2	15	0

Block III, Paritutu Survey District (Waitara West District.)

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
23	6	2	33	6	15	0

Block VII, Waimate Survey District.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
91	5	0	0	10	0	0
92	5	0	0	10	0	0

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Six months' rent, together with £1 ls. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

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

3. Possession will be given on the day of sale, with the exception of Section 52, Block III, Huiroa Survey District, possession of which will be given on the 1st July, 1907.

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

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 land shall not be cropped nor broken up, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

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.

FRANCIS SIMPSON,
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 18 0	
7	"	1 0 31	1 4 0	
8	"	1 2 11	1 11 0	
9	"	1 3 18	1 17 0	
11	XIX	1 3 16	3 0 0	
12	"	1 3 16	3 10 0	
2	XX	0 2 8	2 5 0	Small cottage, £65; outbuilding, £5.
1	XXII	0 0 32	0 8 0	
2	"	0 0 32	0 6 0	

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Value of Improvements.
		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 18 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	
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13	"	1 0 9	1 7 0	
14	"	1 3 23	2 6 0	
15	"	1 1 16	1 14 0	
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1	XXV	0 3 15	1 1 0	
2	"	0 3 14	1 1 0	
3	"	1 0 7	1 6 0	
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6	"	0 3 31	0 19 0	
7	"	1 2 36	2 4 0	
1	XXVI	0 3 26	0 14 0	
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3	"	1 0 5	0 16 0	
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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	
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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	
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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	
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1	XXX	0 0 36	0 8 0	
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Locality and Description of Te Kuiti Township.

Te Kuiti Township is situated within what is known as the "King-country," on the North Island Main Trunk Railway line, 127 miles from Auckland. It has for some time been a thriving business place, and there is a considerable population there at present. There is a large area of Crown land in the vicinity, a great deal of which is already taken up, and, as settlement progresses, Te Kuiti Township is likely to become a place of considerable importance. There is a daily train service from Auckland. The township is laid out on both sides of Te Kuiti Railway-station site and the railway-line. A portion of the township is on level land, and the remaining portion from undulating to hilly, and very suitable for residence and business sites. The soil is porous and dry, and the facilities for drainage are good.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The respective lots shall be offered by public auction on the 13th March, 1907.
2. The bidder of the highest rent shall be declared to be the lessee, and, if any dispute arises as to the last or highest bid at any auction for any lot, the lot in dispute shall be put up again at the last preceding bid.
3. The highest bidder for any lot shall, upon the fall of the hammer, pay to the auctioneer the first half-year's rent in advance by way of deposit, which shall represent the half-year's rent as from the 1st January, 1907, and shall also deposit the sum of £1 for the lease fee.
4. The second half-year's rent shall become payable on the 1st July, 1907, and thenceforth the rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.
5. As soon as may be after the highest bidder is ascertained, a lease will be prepared. Such lease shall be for the term of twenty-one years, commencing from the 1st January, 1907, and the lessee shall execute the same in triplicate at the office of the Board whenever requested to do so.
6. The lease may provide for renewals from time to time for a period not exceeding twenty-one years at a rent to be fixed by valuation or by arbitration, and it may also provide for payment by the incoming tenant for improvements made by the outgoing tenant, the value of such improvements to be ascertained by arbitration.
7. In cases where any of the allotments are subject to the payment of the value of the improvements by the provisions of an expiring lease or otherwise, the respective amounts thereof shall be specified in the conditions, and such value shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as the deposit heretofore mentioned, unless some other arrangement is assented to in writing by the outgoing lessee or person interested.
8. Should the highest bidder neglect or fail to comply with any of the conditions, his deposit-money and lease fee shall thereupon be forfeited to the Board, who shall be at full liberty either to enforce the letting or to relet the premises at such time and place and in such manner as it thinks fit, but in no case shall the lessee be relieved from his liability.
9. Every lease shall be in the following form, with such modification as the circumstances may require:—

This deed, made the _____ day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____, under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments, between the _____ District Maori Land Board (hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessor") of the one part, and _____, of _____, in the Land District of _____, in the Colony of New Zealand (who, with his _____ executors, administrators, and permitted assigns, is hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessee"), of the other part, witnesseth that, in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, and of the covenants, conditions, and agreements herein contained and implied, and on the part of the lessee to be paid, observed, and performed, the lessor hereby demises and leases unto the lessee all that piece of land, containing by admeasurement _____ acres _____ roods _____ perches, a little more or less, situate in the Native Township of _____, and being allotment numbered _____, Block _____, on the plan of that township, as the same is more particularly delineated and described in the plan drawn hereon, and therein coloured red in outline; together with all ways, rights, easements, and appurtenances to the same belonging: To hold the demised premises unto the lessee for the term of twenty-one years, commencing on the 1st day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____; yielding and paying therefor the annual rent of _____, payable half-yearly in advance on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year during the said term, free from all deductions whatsoever, the first half-yearly payment of such rent having been already made, and the next payment to become due and be made on the 1st day of _____ thereafter.

And the lessee hereby covenants with the lessor as follows, namely:—

(1.) The lessee shall not nor will at any time during the said term assign, underlet, or part with the possession of the demised premises, or any part thereof, without the previous consent in writing of the lessor.

(2.) The lessee will from time to time during the said term pay unto the lessor the said rent on the days and in manner aforesaid, and also will from time to time pay and discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever now or hereafter to become payable upon or in respect of the demised premises or any part thereof.

(3.) The lessee will, during the said term, well and sufficiently repair, maintain, and keep the demised premises, and all buildings, fences, and erections from time to time built or erected thereon, in good and substantial repair and condition (reasonable wear-and-tear, and damage by fire, storm, earthquake, or tempest, only excepted). In the erection of any buildings from time to time the lessee will abide by and conform to the alignment of streets and roads, and also to all the by-laws and regulations from time to time in force, or made or passed by the local authority for the time being intrusted with the administration of the local affairs of the said township, by whatever name or designation such local authority may for the time being be called, but hereinafter referred to as "the local authority."

(4.) The lessee will from time to time construct, maintain, and keep all such privies, ashpits, and other works of a similar character as may be ordered or directed by the local authority; and, in cutting and laying of drains and channels for the conveyance of water or waste material or refuse of any kind, and in maintaining or providing for the sanitary state and condition of the demised premises, will at all times act in accordance with the direction of the local authority or the requirements of any laws, by-laws, rules, or regulations for the time being in force providing for the sanitary state and condition of the said township.

(5.) The lessee will not at any time during the said term, without the previous consent in writing of the local authority, carry on or permit to be carried on upon the said demised premises, or any part thereof, the trade or business of a soap-boiler, tallow-chandler, tanner, slaughterman, meat curer or preserver, or any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture of any kind whatever.

(6.) The lessee will permit the lessor, or any person on his behalf duly authorised as hereinafter provided, from time to time to enter upon the demised premises at all reasonable times to view the state and condition thereof, and upon notice of any defect or want of repair being given to the lessee, or left for him on the premises, the lessee will, within one month thereafter, make good any such defect or want of repair:

Provided always that whenever the rent hereby reserved, or any part thereof, is in arrear for twenty-one days the same may be levied by distress without any previous demand of payment or notice of any kind: Provided further that, if the lessee makes default for thirty days in the full and punctual payment of any of the said rent, or if he makes default in the faithful performance or observance of any other covenant or condition on his part herein contained or implied, or if the lessor is satisfied that the land comprised in this lease is being held unused and to the hindrance of the trade and progress of the said township, then and in any such case, and without any notice or demand whatsoever, it shall be lawful for the lessor to re-enter upon the demised premises and thereby determine this lease, and that without releasing the lessee from any liability in respect of any rent due or any preceding breach of covenant.

And it is hereby declared and agreed as follows, that is to say,—

(1.) The rent hereby reserved may be paid to the President of the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board, or any officer who may be authorised by a notice under the hand and seal of the lessor, and duly published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to receive the same, and the receipt of the President or such person so appointed shall be a good discharge to the lessee.

(2.) Any power which may be exercisable under these presents by or on behalf of the lessor may from time to time be exercised by any person whom he from time to time appoints for that purpose.

(3.) Service on the lessee of any notice under this lease may be effected either personally or by posting the same in a registered letter addressed to him either at his last known place of business or abode in the colony or at the demised land.

(4.) The lessee, faithfully observing and performing all the covenants, conditions, and agreements on his part herein contained or implied, shall, on the expiration by effluxion of time of the term hereby granted, have the right to a renewal of the lease, or to valuation for all substantial improvements of a permanent character made or owned by him and then existing on the demised land: Provided that such right shall exist only to the extent and subject to the conditions following, that is to say,—

- (1.) Not sooner than nine nor later than six months before the expiration of the said term by effluxion of time two separate valuations shall be made in manner prescribed (*mutatis mutandis*) by sections 79 and 80 of "The Land Act, 1892," of
 - (a.) All such improvements as aforesaid; and
 - (b.) The annual ground-rent of the land (exclusive of such improvements as aforesaid) for a fresh term of twenty-one years.
- (2.) After the making and publishing of the aforesaid valuations, which shall be effected by serving a copy thereof on the lessee and another copy on the lessor, but not later than one month before the date of such expiration as aforesaid, the lessee shall, by notice in writing served on the lessor, elect whether he will accept a new lease of the demised land (including the aforesaid improvements) for a fresh term of twenty-one years, computed from the date of such expiration as aforesaid, at the annual ground-rent ascertained by valuation as aforesaid, and subject in all other respects to the same covenants and conditions as those of this present lease.
- (3.) If for any reason the lessee does not duly elect in manner aforesaid to accept such new lease, or if, having duly elected, he for any reason does not execute such new lease when requested by the lessor so to do, his right to a new lease shall be and be deemed to be abandoned, and the land shall be disposed of by lease at such time, in such manner, and subject to such conditions, not inconsistent with the said Act and its amendments and the regulations for the time being in force thereunder, as the lessor thinks fit: Provided that it shall be one of the conditions of the new lease that the new lessee pays to the lessor the amount at which the improvements (if then existing) have been valued as aforesaid, or such less amount as the lessor thinks just, having regard to the extent to which such improvements have deteriorated since the date of the said valuation; and all moneys actually received by the lessor in respect of such valuation shall be paid over to the lessee under this present lease as soon as the lessor is satisfied that the new lessee has been admitted into full and quiet possession of the premises: Provided further that in no case shall the lessee under this present lease have any claim against the lessor in respect of any such improvements, or of the value thereof, save to the extent of the moneys which are actually received as aforesaid from the new lessee, and available for payment, and which the lessee under this present lease becomes actually entitled to.

Plans of the Township of Te Kuiti can be seen and full particulars obtained at the Post-offices at Hamilton, Cambridge, Rotorua, Te Awamutu, Kihikihi, Pirongia, Kawhia, Te Kuiti, and Taumarunui; also on application to the President, Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Board, at Auckland, and at the District Lands Office, Auckland.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President, Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District
Maori Land Board.

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

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

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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 £8 per centum per annum, calculated from the time appointed for the actual payment of such rent to the time of actual payment thereof; and such interest shall for all purposes, whether of distress or otherwise, be deemed to be rent payable under the demise, and be payable and recoverable by distress or otherwise in the same manner as the rent reserved under the demise may or can be.
- (3.) No lessee shall transfer the possession or occupation of the land leased to or occupied by him, or any part thereof, by sale, underlease, or other disposition, except the Board shall sanction the proposed transfer, and until such lessee has been twelve months in possession or occupation of the demised land.

(4.) When a statutory declaration is required from any lessee, no transferee, and no purchaser of any lease under any power of sale vested in any mortgagee, assignee, or trustee in bankruptcy, shall be admitted into possession or occupation of the land comprised in such lease until he has deposited with the Board a statutory declaration in the same form or to the same effect.

(5.) Every lawful transferee of any lease, or purchaser as aforesaid of any lease, shall have all the rights and privileges, and be subject to the same obligations, as the original lessee: Provided that the transferor shall be liable for the instalment of rent which shall become due next after such transfer.

(6.) No transfer of any lease shall be valid unless all the conditions upon which the lease was granted have been complied with as to payment of rent or otherwise up to the date of such transfer.

(7.) If any lessee or licensee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of his lease within sixty days after the day on which the same ought to be fulfilled, his lease shall be liable to be forfeited, and he shall be deemed, upon such forfeiture, to be in illegal occupation of the land comprised in the lease, and the Board may proceed for recovery of possession thereof without prejudice to the right of the lessor to recover any rent then due or payable, or any right of distress, action, or suit that may have arisen prior to such re-entry.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

26. If payment of any such valuation is not made as aforesaid, the Board may sue for and recover the same in any

Court of competent jurisdiction from the person who should make such payment.

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

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

In every such claim the Board shall be the respondent.

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

- (a.) If either party shall fail to appoint an arbitrator within twenty-one days after being requested in writing to do so by the other party, then the arbitrator appointed by the other party shall alone conduct the arbitration, and his decision shall be final and binding on both parties.
- (b.) If the said arbitrators shall fail to agree upon the matter referred to them within twenty-eight days of the same having been so referred, then the matter so referred shall be decided by an umpire to be appointed by the said arbitrators, whose decision shall be final and binding on both parties.
- (c.) Every such arbitration shall be carried on in the manner prescribed by "The Arbitration Act, 1890," and be subject to such last-mentioned Act in the same manner as if the reference to such arbitration had been made by consent of parties under a deed.
- (d.) Each party shall pay his or its costs of such reference, and any costs incidental to the appointment of an umpire shall be paid equally by the parties to the arbitration.
- (e.) Such arbitrators or umpire shall have all the powers vested in Commissioners by "The Commissioners' Powers Act, 1867," as well as all the powers given to them by "The Arbitration Act, 1890."

30. Before any appraiser enters into the consideration of any matters referred to him under the said Act, he shall, in the presence of a Justice of the Peace, make and subscribe a declaration as in the Form N in the regulations, or to the same effect and meaning.

Renewal of Leases.

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

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

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

- (a.) The upset rent shall be such rent as shall be fixed by the Board, not being a greater sum than that at which the lease was offered to the outgoing lessee under the last preceding clause.
- (b.) The amount of such upset rent shall be stated in the advertisements calling for tenders; and it shall be a condition of tender that the tenderer shall, together with his tender, deposit the amount of one half-year's rent, which shall be returned to him if he fails to obtain the lease.

(c.) If any person other than the outgoing lessee be declared the purchaser, he shall, within seven days after the day fixed for opening the tenders, pay over to the Board the amount of the value of the substantial improvements of a permanent character as fixed in manner provided by the last preceding clause.

(d.) When the day has arrived on which the terminating lease expires, or thereafter, if the Board shall have satisfied itself that the outgoing lessee has let the new lessee into quiet possession of the lands to be leased, and that none of the improvements on the lands which were thereon when the valuations mentioned in the last preceding clause were made have been destroyed or appreciably damaged, the Board shall pay over to the outgoing lessee the amount received by it from the incoming lessee as aforesaid.

(e.) If any of the improvements as mentioned in the preceding subclause have been destroyed or appreciably damaged, as in the said subclause referred to, then the value of the improvements so destroyed, or the cost of repairing such damage, shall be decided by the Board or some person appointed by it; and the amount so fixed, with the costs attending such decision, shall be deducted from the amount payable as aforesaid to the outgoing lessee, and, save the amount deducted for costs, shall be returned to the incoming lessee.

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

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

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

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

Form K.

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

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

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

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

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the

General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

(Signature.)

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 190____, before me— _____, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

FORM OF LEASE.

This deed, made the _____ day of _____, 190____, between the _____ District Maori Land Board, in the Colony of New Zealand (which said Board, with its successors and assigns, is hereinafter termed "the lessor,") of the one part, and _____ of _____, in the Land District of _____, in the said colony, (hereinafter, with _____ executors, administrators, and permitted assigns, referred to as and included in the term "the lessee"), of the other part, witnesseth that, in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, and of the covenants, conditions, and agreements herein contained and implied, and on the part of the lessee to be paid, observed, and performed, the lessor doth hereby demise and lease unto the lessee all that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement _____ acres 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 negated, and except so far as the said provisions and regulations are expressly modified or negated 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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Meeting of the Proprietors of the Omaika 1a, 1b, and 2 Blocks.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the proprietors of the Omaika 1A, 1B, and 2 Blocks will be held at Te Araroa on the 9th day of March, 1907, at the hour of 7 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land.

Gisborne, 13th February, 1907.

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 16th February, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

[Gisborne, 1907-6.]

HAROLD CARR, Deputy Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
5	Transfer of lease ..	21st January, 1907 ..	Rakaikiteroa A ..	Hiraina Rere Kaipuke to Ernest F. Krause.
6	Lease	9th February, 1907 ..	Waihora 1B ..	Atiria Hauwaho to Erena Heni.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 19th 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	Mortgage	13th February, 1907 ..	Part Section 110, Block VII, Waimate Survey District	Wiremu Katene to William Borrie.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Pakihikura No. 1 Block.

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

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Pakihikura No. 1 Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Port Awanui, before Robert Noble Jones, Judge, and Rawiri Karaha, Assessor, on Wednesday, the 30th day of January, 1907.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing Ihairaira Parapara on behalf of the petitioners and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Pakihikura No. 1 Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Pakihikura No. 1 Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 740 acres, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by the Mautotara No. 2 Block; towards the east by the Kopuapounamu River; towards the south by the Turangakautuku River; and towards the west by the Mangapapa Stream and Section 2, Block XV, Matakaoa.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at Te Araroa, on Saturday, the 9th day of March, 1907, at the hour of 7 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

And it is hereby further ordered that the committee shall have full power to defray the reasonable costs and expenses consequent upon this incorporation or incidental thereto, and that the title to the said land hereby vested in the corporate body above named shall be subject to all existing rights, alienations, encumbrances, and contracts affecting the same or any interest therein.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court was hereto affixed, the day and year first above written.

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

PAKIHIKURA No. 1 BLOCK.

Apirana Marupo.	Manahi Parapara.	Raniera Tuhoro.	Te Taera Ngatoro.
Ani Kane.	Meri Tamahori.	Renata Tihore.	Miritene Ngatoro.
Emere Turangi.	Maraea Kahu.	Renata Taiapa.	Te Iwi Ngatoro.
Erene Pereto.	Mae Apatahi.	Rawinia te Kari.	Hera Ngatoro.
Hori Kingi.	Maaka Paweherua.	Ripeka Paremamaku.	Te Rohaakau Ngatoro.
Harete Ngarori.	Manihera Parapara.	Riria Katae.	Wiremu Huripuka.
Henare Wahapu.	Mereana Parihi.	Raniera Pereto.	Ngawiki te Waimatao.
Hati Houkamau.	Nohorahu Parapara.	Tohe Parapara.	Haare Paikia.
Hera Rumaki.	Oriwia Taatu.	Wi Takeke.	Peta Toto.
Hera Turangi.	Pita Pokia.	Watene Tawa.	Hone Hiki Paku Parapara.
Heni Kahiwa.	Potene Tuhiwai.	Waiheke Puhā.	Ngatai Parapara.
Heni Potini.	Pene Heihi.	Wiki Turangi.	Tuakana Parapara.
Ihairaira Parapara.	Te Rawhiti Parapara.	Pera Ngatoro.	Mita te Akatohi.
Ihipera Turangi.	Tupara Parapara.	Hori Winika Ngatoro.	Manahi Ngarahu Parapara.
Katera Topi.	Pira Hauti.		

In unequal shares.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Ahiateatua B Block.

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

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Ahiateatua B Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Port Awaui, before Robert Noble Jones, Judge, and Rawiri Karaha, Assessor, on Friday, the 1st day of February, 1907.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing Te Keapa Wharekura on behalf of the petitioners and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Ahiateatua B Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Ahiateatua B Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 968 acres, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by the Mata River; towards the east by the Waitakara Creek; towards the south by the Makatatota Streams; and towards the west by the Ahiateatua No. 1 Block.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at Hiruharama on Friday, the 15th day of March, 1907, at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

And it is hereby further ordered that the committee shall have full power to defray the reasonable costs and expenses consequent upon this incorporation or incidental thereto. And that the title to the said land hereby vested in the corporate body above named shall be subject to all existing rights, alienations, encumbrances, and contracts affecting the same or any interest therein.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court was hereto affixed, the day and year first above written.

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

AHIAATEATUA B BLOCK.

Katarina Pataka.	Whakaarakura.	Huniaute Iri.	Mere Kopua.
Petueru Pohatu.	Ereti Hape.	Hera Ngawati.	Matiria Toi.
Tarati Wharekura.	Ernera Ngatonoa.	Henerieta Tamati.	Mere Heihi.
Te Kepa Wharekura.	Hiria Matuku.	Horiana Tamati.	Mokena Kahawai.
Te Ngairi Wharekura, or	Hanara Taihi.	Hamiora Ngarimu.	Mere Mihakai.
Patutahi.	Hiria Whakarae.	Heremaia Patutahi.	Mere Katene Taepa.
Apirana Taiaha.	Harawira Hikurangi.	Iritana Kakano.	Te Hera Pabito.
Aramata Pounghuru.	Himiona Tiwhatiwha.	Iritana Marairai.	Mihi Mahemahe.
Akenihi te Rapa.	Henare Tuatai.	Iritana Tauwi.	Mokena Horua.
Aramata Hakorea.	Hamiora Oretahi.	Manahi Parapara.	Noera Otete.
Apikara Pakau, or Mangaone.	Peti Paputene, Hirini Waiti.	Harete Ngarori.	Nepia Hurikara.
Arapera Tuterangi, or Ngakaho.	Paratene Waiti.	Iritana Tiwhatiwha.	Nepia Mahuika.
Wi Taukamo, or Wi Pahau.	Hori Patene Waiti.	Ihipera Wharehinga.	Nepiahe Paki.
Wi Tuhorouta.	Peihana Waiti.	Rawinia Horua.	Oriwia Tanapu.
Tieke Wherihi.	Piriniha Waiti.	Waribi Horua.	Perenera Kaiwi.
Anaru Tauwati.	Ngareta Waiti.	Hirini Horua.	Pekama Pohuru.
Ani Ngahuia.	Rirena Marikena.	Hare Horua.	Piripi Kaiwau.
Ira Piki.	Te Tuhi Karena.	Raiha Horua.	Pineamine Tipuna.
Anaru te Horua.	Huhana Pokapoka.	Ngaronoa Horua.	Paki te Ahirauri.
Apirana Turupa.	Heni Paerata.	Huhu Horua.	Pera Huriki.
Arihia Tamati.	Hati Houkamau.	Ngawai Hangu.	Miriamia Tutohu.
Arihia Tamati.	Hiria Horua.	Te Autahi Kururangi.	Peta Tamahori.
Eranga Kaingwa.	Mere Arihi Tuha.	Kararaina Wikipapu.	Pahu Aurara.
Epeniha Mauwhare.	Himiona Tuha.	Katerina Paora.	Tunua Pihau.
Eparaima Uruika.	Fanny Howie.	Kararama Kowha.	Paratene Ngata.
Eruera Moeke.	T. Porter.	Keti Raerena.	Hetekaia Waimotu.
Erai Taratukia.	F. H. Porter.	Kereama te Toro.	Perenata Tuhere.
Elizabeth Milner.	I. Hamilton.	Keita Putai.	Pene Heihi.
Iopa te Puni.	A. Dalrymple.	Kerehama Wharehinga.	Petera Houkamau.
Mere Arihi Whakaheke.	D. K. Porter.	Kereama Kaipara.	Pineamine Tubaka.
Erana Aowera.	A. K. Perry.	Kerena Pahura.	Pita Akuhata.
Erana Kirini.	R. G. Porter.	Hori te Matakau.	Pekama Waiti.
Erueti Rena.	Tanara P. Waiti.	Heni Matakau.	Patoromu Tohungia.
Eruera Ariari.	Puiarata Rarere.	Mibi Keita.	Peta Tihema.
Eruera Kauri.	Hohi Tuari, or Tauheke.	Maraea Wini.	Erena Pohoiwi.
Himiona Hapai.	Hone Wetere.	Matekino Tamati.	Potini Wharehinga.
Hera Tahata.	Henare Hokokai.	Henare Jackson, or Tamati.	Petera Kupukupu.
Hoterene Karaka.	Himi Tawharo.	Hokimate Tamati.	Pita Rongo.
Hana Hohepa.	Hori Raerena.	Mereana Takoro.	Peti Taiua.
Hirini te Ra.	Horiana Raerena.	Maraea Kohua.	Popata Pikuhi.
Heni te Ao.	Hoana Pare.	Mere Matoha.	Pipi Taweka.
Hori Taiaha.	Harata Aratapu.	Hone Ngatoto.	Piniha Tamauihi.
Peta te Wa.	Hamiora Tuaki.	Hotene Hutihuti.	Piripi Hiroki.
Makere Takawhenua.	Hakopa Kahawai, or Hakopa Haerewa.	Rangi Hutihuti.	Rutu Hinekaurangi.
Miria Pakihi Tubaka.	Horiara Pahina.	Te Paea Hutihuti.	Baharuhi Rongotehenga.
Te Aomania.	Hirini Pakinui.	Te Ao Hutihuti.	Rewi Haapu.
Ria Nihoniho.	Hamiora Kupukupu.	Pene Hutihuti.	Rawiri Waikare.
Heni te Aomibia.	Te Rina Parae.	Eruera Piritia.	Te Rua Takahirangi.
Ataria Tipuna.	Tarangia Parae.	Keita Mirina.	Wi Peihana.
Hekiera Tipuna.	Te O Parae.	Mere Riwai.	Rawinia Toroa.
Rina Wharemuka.	Hona Parae.	Maharata Whataaruhe.	Rora Wehenga, or Te Ra.
Marewa Tipuna.	Hati Taitua.	Mere Arihi Kaihau.	Rina Kauri.
Hare Tipuna.	Harata Taheke.	Maharata Pokino.	Raniera Haereroa.
Te Rauputiputi.	Hirini Pakino, or Hirini Pakinui.	Mere Huinga.	Rapata Monika.
Heni Putiputi.	Hori Tuhere.	Makere Tutapa.	Riria Ngatai.
Haupai Roki.	Hoana Horua.	Maraea Maupatu.	Riwai Kakiki, or Kahuki.
Ani Kani Roki.	Hirini Teneti.	Mere Arihi Houkamau.	Roka Whataaruhe.
Henerieta Karaka.	Himiona Taitua.	Mokena Romio.	Retimana Heera.
Emere Karaka.	Hone Numinumi.	Mere Karaka Tiratapu.	Mihi Kotukutuku.
Hataraka Karaka.	Horomona te Hui Hapai.	Mere Wharepa.	Rutu te Oharepe.
		Mereana Waiama.	Rangi Weherua.
		Maraea Wharepaia.	Rina Pahuka.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO—continued
 AHIATEATUA BLOCK—continued.

Ripeka Tukino.	Tipene Pihoi.	William Baker Milner.	Ruira te Aohare.
Tipiwae Houkamau.	Tamati Parangi.	Whio te Wa.	Renata Maeha.
Reupena Turehu.	Tanara Taotū.	Wiremu Moukaka.	Pare Teneti Kira.
Renata Kahawai.	Turei Raerena.	Wikiriwhi Matauru.	Tohi te Kira.
Riria Pirikowhai (dead).	Taipara Raerena.	Wi Parata.	Heni Kira.
Riwai Tamarauaruhe.	Tamati Ohaere.	Wiremu te Urupa.	Tangiwai Ngamu.
Riwai Rehetu.	Te Harawira Whakataka.	Winiata Taniwha.	Te Rua Ngamu.
Te Whare Mira.	Te Whetu Koropau.	Wiremu Waitai.	Iritana Ngamu.
Rangimaoma Wharehinga.	Te Haua Whakataka.	Wiki Haua.	Hepora Ngamu.
Renata Hamene.	Tuta Ngarunui.	Tarete Wharekura.	Tuta Ngamu.
Reupena Rongo, or Reupena Turehu.	Riwai Miwinui.	Maora Tangi.	Te Wairama te Ohaere.
Riria Taewa.	Timi Tamati.	Hone Moeke.	Tamati Marutu.
Renata Haurangi.	Te Oti Tamati.	Himiona Katipa.	Heni te Ohaere.
Raiha Kamau, or Raiha Kahu.	Te Rua Tamati.	Hoera Noti.	Rerenapu Ohaere.
Riria Turupa.	Te Naera Patutahi.	Heni Noti.	Rewite Runa Ohaere.
Renata Hapuai.	Wi Pahau.	Patoromu Noti.	Te Ao te Ohaere.
Poiwa Kakano.	Maire Pikuiha.	Kenu Hurikara.	Marutu te Ohaere.
Tuta Nihoniho.	Henare te Angihau.	Anaru Ngamu.	Harete Ohaere.
Tame Pohara te Ana, or Reupena te Ana.	Eruera te Rauna.	Wi Hunia.	Pirihira Ohaere.
Tamati Pel.	Wi Paniora.	Te Whio Parae.	Moetu Ohaere.
Tuta Ngangera.	Wikitoria Popata.	Peti Kokohawai.	Te Hau Ohaere.
	Watarau Patutahi.	Te Whare te Ua.	Keita Ohaere.
	Eru Wharekura.	Matekairoa Ngamu.	Karaitiana Ohaere.
	Wiremu Ngaupuku.	Matarau Kaiwaru.	Tamati Ohaere.

In unequal shares.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Orua 5c Block.

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

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Orua 5c Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Port Awanui, before Robert Noble Jones, Judge, and Rawiri Karaha, Assessor, on Friday, the 1st day of February, 1907.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing Horomona Paipa on behalf of the petitioners and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Orua 5c Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Orua 5c Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 1,552 acres, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north-east by the Ahiateatua Blocks; towards the north-west by Orua No. 4 Block and Makarika Stream; towards the south by Waipiro Block; and towards the south-west by Pahitaua Block.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at Hiruharama on Friday, the 15th day of March, 1907, at the hour of 8.15 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

And it is hereby further ordered that the committee shall have full power to defray the reasonable costs and expenses consequent upon this incorporation or incidental thereto, and that the title to the said land hereby vested in the corporate body above named shall be subject to all existing rights, alienations, encumbrances, and contracts affecting the same or any interest therein.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court was hereto affixed, the day and year first above written.

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.
 ORUA 5c BLOCK.

Apirana Turupa.	Hera Hemi.	Mere Hiramana.	Tuhaka Tautuhi.
Ani Kane Rangī.	Hariata Takatahi.	Mere Kerehi.	Wi Pokiha.
Aotahi te Kururangi.	Hona Taewa.	Maraea Waikohu.	Wiremu te Kururangi.
Aohirama, Te.	Hotene Huhu.	Marawa Tipuna.	Wiremu Ngaupuku.
Aperahama Tamihere.	Heni Matengaro.	Ngarara, or Ngangara.	Watene Ketua.
Ani Kani Roki.	Henare Hiramana.	Nopera Rangiuia.	Wi Tuhoro.
Apirana Urupa.	Horomona Paipa.	Ota Hiramana.	Wera Tuhou, Te.
Ataria Tipuna.	Henarata Paipa.	Oti, Te (Tamati).	Wiremu Urupa.
Aokaurangi te Ohoere.	Heni Putiputi.	Pine Tipuna.	Whare Kerehi, Te.
Arihia Tamati.	Hauptai Roki, Te.	Pine te Urupa.	Wiremu Hiramana.
Erana Pehu.	Hemara Waitahae, Te.	Pua te Kerehi.	Whakaara te Kura.
Eparaima Uriuka.	Hare Tipuna.	Paramena te Runa.	Wairiki Hutana.
Ereki Hape.	Horiana Tamati.	Peti Matekino.	Wairama te Ohaere.
Heni te Aomihia.	Henare Tamati.	Rawiri Katia.	Fanny R. Howie.
Hakopa Tipata.	Hokimate Tamati.	Rapata Wahawaha.	Thomas R. Porter.
Hirini Tarapehu.	Hatara Kururangi.	Rahera Whariki.	Francois H. Porter.
Hotene Pehu.	Hetekaia Waimotu.	Riria Pahuka.	Isabella Hamilton.
Herewaka Poata.	Heneriata Tamati.	Rawiri Waikare.	Ada Dalrymple.
Hara Rangiuia.	Iritana Horua.	Raiba Pororangi.	Donald K. Porter.
Herewini te Hau.	Ihata Hutana.	Raiba Putoto.	Minnie K. Perry.
Hekiera Tipuna.	Katerina Ngata.	Rina Tipuna.	Raymond G. Porter.
Heni Taiapa.	Katerina Hiramana.	Rina Wharemuka.	Tanara P. Waiti.
Hariata Mataira te Rangī.	Kemara Urupa, Te.	Ropihana.	Puarata Rarere.
Heni Pohatai.	Maraea, Takuha.	Renata Haurangi.	Ereti te Owai.
Hohepa te Peri.	Mere Rangiuia.	Reweti Totorewa.	Erueti Taewa, Piniامية Taewa.
Hata Pohika.	Mikaere Pewhairangi.	Ritihia Mapo.	Rawiri Taewa.
Harata te Ihi.	Maraka Tautuhi.	Rihara Paipa Paku.	Te Rina Parae.
Haira Morehu.	Makere te Hau.	Ripeka Hinearoho.	Porangi Parae.
Hare Hautapu.	Tamati Marutu.	Rauputiputi, Te.	Te O Parae.
Hoera te Hau.	Kerenapu te Kikimo.	Rerekohu Hutana.	Hona Parae.
Heni Hau.	Aperahama Tamihere.	Raiba Kururangi.	Rutu Kupenga Kakano.
Hare Pikoi.	Mereana Wairama.	Rua, Te (Tamati).	Tuhere Tautuhi.
Horomona te Hui Hapai.	Maharata te Hui.	Raiba te Owai.	Keita Tautuhi.
Hana Tirarau.	Matui Kahawai.	Tuwhakairiora.	Wi Tautuhi.
Hana Tuhou.	Miriama Haira.	Tuihana Hapai.	Hoana Tautuhi.
Hori te Awarau.	Mere Taihe.	Tautuhi Pakana.	Hamiora Tautuhi.
Hatara Ururangi.	Mere Nihoniho.	Tare Hiramana.	Maraki Tautuhi.
Hau Ururangi, Te.	Makere.	Te Retui Kururangi.	Hera Tautuhi.
Hoani Ururangi.	Mere Hikihiki.	Timi Tamati.	
Himiona Maaka.	Miria Omerengi.		

In unequal shares.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Makarika A, G, H, J, K, L, and M Blocks.

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

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Makarika A, G, H, J, K, L, and M Blocks. At a sitting of the Court held at Port Awanui, before Robert Noble Jones, Judge, and Rawiri Karaha, Assessor, on Friday, the 1st day of February, 1907.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing Enoke Rukuata on behalf of the petitioners and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of each of the said Makarika A, G, H, J, K, L, and M adjoining blocks, and that such adjoining blocks can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners of such blocks whose names respectively are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Makarika A, G, H, J, K, L, and M Blocks," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 555 acres 1 rood 38 perches, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by the Makarika and Makarika E, D, and B Blocks; towards the east by the Orua No. 1 Block; towards the south by the Orua No. 1 Block; and towards the west by the Wharau Stream and Mata River.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at Hiruharama on Friday, the 15th day of March, 1907, at the hour of 8.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

And it is hereby further ordered that the committee shall have full power to defray the reasonable costs and expenses consequent upon this incorporation or incidental thereto, and that the title to the said land hereby vested in the corporate body above named shall be subject to all existing rights, alienations, encumbrances, and contracts affecting the same or any interest therein.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court was hereto affixed, the day and year first above written.

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

MAKARIKA A, G, H, J, K, L, AND M BLOCKS.

Aribia Tamati.	Mokina Horua.	Keti Sigley Raerena.	Kereama Kaiwaru.
Himiona Hapai, or Te Owai.	Hare Maruhata.	Fanny Rose Howie.	Koka Hauae.
Hana Tuhou.	Wharau Taitua.	Thomas R. Porter.	Kereama Wharehunga.
Henerieta Tamati.	Hamiora Taitua.	Francois H. Porter.	Kararama Ketua.
Horiana Tamati.	Pekama Pahuru.	Isabella Hamilton.	Karauria Kahu.
Hohepa te Piri.	Apikara Pakau.	Ada Dalrymple.	Makere Ngarima.
Henare Tamati.	Apikara Mangaone.	Donald K. Porter.	Mere Arihi Karaka.
Hokimate Tamati.	Anaru Ngamu.	Minnie K. Perry.	Mere Tamahori.
Iritana Ngawiki, or Kakano.	Eruera Ariari.	Raymond G. Porter.	Mai te Ihairaira.
Iritana Kakano.	Erana Rorawa.	Tanara Parata Waiti.	Mai Apatahi.
Matekino Tamati.	Hetekia Waimotu, <i>alias</i>	Pularata Rarere.	Mere Karaka Wehenga.
Rutu Kaurangi.	Hetekia Motu.	Hirini Pakino.	Mere Karaka te Ra.
Te Rua Tamati.	Piripi Hiroki.	Hore Nuke.	Mere Arihi Houkamau.
Raharubi Rongo te Hengia.	Peti Matekino.	Hoana Rongo.	Mere Whakarite.
Timi Tamati.	Miriama Pohakena.	Pipi Taweka.	Mere Katena Wa.
Tamihana Kakano.	Riria Turupa.	Reupena Rongo.	Materoa Kingi.
Te Oti Tamati.	Ani Ngahuia.	Renata Nuke, <i>alias</i> Renata	Makere Anui.
Te Wera Tuhou.	Ani Kani Rangi.	te Apuwai.	Matire Pikuha.
Wiremu Kaurangi.	Ataria Tipuna.	Wi Waitai.	Matiria Tol.
Wiki te Piri.	Hekiera Tipuna.	Wiremu Ngaupuku.	Matni te Ahi.
Pene Heihi.	Hare Tipuna.	Renata Rongo.	Matenga Kahu.
Piripi Kaiwaru.	Hirini Waiti.	Anaru Tahuna.	Ngawai Hanga.
Paki Ahirauri.	Hori Patene.	Akatohe Parapara.	Ngatai Tunoa Matamua.
Poiwa Kakano.	Horomona te Hui Hapai.	Te Ao Hutihuti.	Te Pare Huna.
Eruera Kauri.	Herewini te Hau.	Anaru Himiona.	Te Paea Hutihuti.
Hone Paputene.	Hori Raerena.	Eru Tokaroa.	Pene Hutihuti.
Hati Taitua.	Heni Raerena.	Erueti Rena.	Petera Houkamau.
Henare Tuatai.	Horiana Raerena.	Elizabeth Milner.	Pineamine Tuhaka.
Kerena Pahuru.	Henare Kaiwiri Rukuata.	Ereti Waititi.	Peta te Wa.
Mokena Romio.	Ihaia Hutana.	Emere Karaka.	Paea Tawaraki.
Pekama Pahuru.	Keti Raerena.	Eruera Rauna.	Paratene Nikamu.
Raniera Haereroa.	Miriama Omerenga.	Hone Tieke Wherehi.	Potene Wharehinga.
Riwai Rehutai.	Marewa Tipuna.	Hatewira Houkamau.	Petera Kupukupu.
Reremoana Tuatai.	Mikaera Pewhairangi.	Te Hira Pohatu.	Pine Taporo.
Wiki Haua.	Matiria Waiti.	Hirini Tarapehu.	Te Paea Kutere.
Tuihana Pekahinga.	Maharata Whataaruhe.	Hone te Pare.	Riwai Tawapu.
Apirana Tatua.	Miria Turoa.	Henerieta Karaka.	Rawiri Kopani.
Apirana Urupa.	Mere Arihi Kaihau.	Hataraka Karaka.	Renata Toromata.
Eruera Waipara.	Mere Aira.	Hotene Karaka.	Ruka Apatahi.
Eruera Pirita.	Peti Paputene, <i>alias</i> Peti	Hatariki Waihoe.	Rora Rangi, or Rora te Ra.
Himiona te Moana.	Piria.	Hera Heni Pahana.	Riwai Huna.
Hohi Tauheke.	Paratene Waiti.	Heni Hapae.	Rangi Hutihuti.
Hera Tiwhatiwha.	Peihana Waiti.	Hirini Kakoa.	Raiha Pohoi.
Hare Auriri, or Te Whenua- riri.	Piriniha Waiti.	Hamiora Kupukupu.	Raharubi Poia.
Hone Moeke.	Pineamine Tipuna.	Hekiera Tuterangi.	Rutu Oharepe.
Hirini Teneti.	Ngareta Waiti.	Hekiera Rewarewa.	Riria Pahuka.
Hamiora Ngarimu, as suc- cessor.	Rirena Marikina.	Hamiora Houkamau.	Ruka Miromiro.
Hirini Horua.	Rauhona Turoa.	Hakopa Ngarouoa.	Rangiamoamo Wharehinga.
Hare Horua.	Retimana Hura.	Hone Ngatote.	Renata Kaiwi.
Huhu Horua.	Rina Whataaruhe.	Hotene Hutihuti.	Rutu Iretoto.
Kereama Urupo.	Raiha Tako Toroa.	Te Hira Pahito.	Riwai Kiwinui.
Marara Waikohu, as suc- cessor.	Rerekoku Hutana.	Hone Numinumi.	Renata Kahawai.
Mihi Keita.	Te Rina Wharemuaka.	Hori Matakau.	Tuhaia Kingi.
Marara Waipara.	Te Rauputiputi.	Heni Matakau.	Tipiwaiti Houkamau.
Mihi Tipara.	Raniera Pewhairangi.	Heneti Pohoi.	Tuihana Paerata.
Ngarouoa Horua.	Tiaki Rukuata.	Te Huku Kahu.	Tuta Ngangira.
Piripi Kaniheretu.	Te Tuhi Karena.	Hamiora Tawaho.	Watene Tuwhia.
Ripeka Hinearohu.	Turu Raerena.	Heneri te Angihau.	Wi Tuhoro.
Rapata Monika.	Takotoroa.	Hariata Whakarori.	Wi Paraire Huna.
Raiha Kamau.	Te Teira Rukuata.	Ioapa te Puni.	Wi Taukamo.
Raiha Horua.	Wiremu Hutana.	Iritana Kahawai.	Te Wharemira.
Tuta Hongara.	Pia Raerena.	Iritana Rakaihikuroa, <i>alias</i>	Wikitoria Ranginui.
Tuta Ngarimu.	Hiria Raerena.	Ngawhekau.	Wharau Taitua.
Tamati Tiwhatiwha.	Pera Raerena.	Ihaia Tuawa.	William Baker Milner.
Warihi Horua.	Huhana Raerena.	Iritana Rukupo.	Wiremu Hunia.
Wiremu Taika.	Hori Raerena.	Ihipera Wharehinga.	Wairata.
Hati Taitua.	Kararaina Raerena.	Ketekete Tuauki.	Wi Paniora.
	Ema Raerena.	Kararaina Ngawati.	Wi Paki Korau.
	Te Ao Raerena.	Kereama Kaipaka.	Turuhira Turi.
	Ripeka Raerena.	Keita Putai.	

In unequal shares.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Hauanu B Block.

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

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Hauanu B Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Port Awanui, before Robert Noble Jones, Judge, and Rawiri Karaha, Assessor, on Friday, the 1st day of February, 1907.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing Horomona te Hui on behalf of the petitioners and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Hauanu B Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Hauanu B Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 262 acres, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by the Hauanu A Block; towards the east by the Orua Block; towards the south by the Tauwharekoao part of Orua Block; and towards the west by the Mata River.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at Hiruharama on Friday, the 15th day of March, 1907, at the hour of 8.45 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

And it is hereby further ordered that the committee shall have full power to defray the reasonable costs and expenses consequent upon this incorporation or incidental thereto, and that the title to the said land hereby vested in the corporate body above named shall be subject to all existing rights, alienations, encumbrances, and contracts affecting the same or any interest therein.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court was hereto affixed, the day and year first above written.

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

HAUANU B BLOCK.

Ataria Tipuna.	Hakiaha Hirawanu.	Turuhira te Hore.	Renata Kaiwi.
Erana Horowai.	Hemi Kaiwahie.	Paora Hurumanu.	Raharuhi Kupenga.
Ereti te Owai.	Hera Maurahu.	Pine Tipuna.	Raniera Pahuru.
Erana Kehe Pahau.	Hori te Matakau.	Perenata Kaiwi.	Te Rina Tipuna.
Honi Tieki Whereshi, <i>alias</i>	Hiria Matakau.	Piriote te Owai Hapai.	Turu Hapai.
Hone Whereshi.	Hekiera Tipuna.	Piripi Kupenga.	Te O Hapai.
Himiona Hapai.	Henare te Owai Hapai.	Paki Kupenga.	Wi Pahau.
Horomona te Hui.	Keita Toheriri Hapai.	Retimana Hurumanu.	Wiremu Tuhoro.
Hohepa te Piri.	Kerena Pahuru.	Rutu Kupenga.	Te Watene Tuhura.
Hoera te Anau.	Koroniria te Ana.	Riwi Tanapu.	Wiki Pahuru.
Hone Kapuwhetu.	Maora Tipuna.	Riria Tuta Pahuka.	Te Whareherere.
Harai Taukirangi.	Mere Arihi Huinga.	Rangirerehau Hapai.	Wiremu Pahau.
Hotene te Huhu.	Te Marewa Tipuna.	Raiha te Owai Hapai.	Tautuhi Tipuna.
Heneri Tawhena.	Te Marohirohi.	Rawiri te Kopani.	Tamati Pokiha Hapai.

In unequal shares.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES KINGSLEY SMITH, of Mount Eden, Auckland, Process Engraver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 20th day of February, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 15th February, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EAGLE D'ARCY HAMILTON, trading in co-partnership with ERNEST AUGUSTUS DANCE, under the style of "Dance and Hamilton," of Kawhia, Storekeepers, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 22nd day of February, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 16th February, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS BROWNLEE and LILIAN GRAY BROWNLEE, of Aramohe, Grocers, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 21st day of February, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

14th February, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM FREDERICK HALLSHIP MERRY, of Eltham, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Eltham, on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m.

H. NORMAN LIARDET,
Deputy Official Assignee.

15th February, 1907.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of MICHAEL GREGAN, of Pleasant Valley, Contractor. A SECOND and final dividend, of 4d. per pound, on all accepted proved wages claims is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 7th February, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT WALKER, of Dunedin, formerly Hotelkeeper, now having no occupation, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 22nd day of February, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock.

T. E. ROBERTS,
Acting Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 14th February, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MATTHEW SMITH, of Ravensbourne, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock.

T. E. ROBERTS,
Acting Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 15th February, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM LING PAGE, of South Dunedin, Building Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 26th day of February, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock.

T. E. ROBERTS,
Acting Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 18th February, 1907.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: May Queen Extended Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 3rd September, 1895; 12th November, 1895.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: National Chambers, Swanson Street, Auckland; Joseph James Macky.
Nominal capital: £15,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,482 3s. 7d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
Number of shares allotted: 97,028.
Amount paid per share: 2s. 4³/₄d.
Amount called up per share: 2s. 4³/₄d.
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: 63.
Present number of shareholders: 125.
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: £2,329 13s. 11d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,779 19s. 1d.
Total expenditure since registration: £11,916 19s. 2d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £126 19s. 4d.
Amount of cash in hand: £7 11s. 10d.
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): £17 18s. 5d.

I, Joseph James Macky, of Auckland, the Manager of the May Queen Extended 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."

J. J. MACKY,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 6th day of February, 1907, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 265

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Victoria Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 28th August, 1890; 2nd September, 1890.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: National Chambers, Swanson Street, Auckland; Joseph James Macky.
Nominal capital: £30,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £25,600.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £19,876 3s. 10d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £25,600; £19,876 3s. 10d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,600 0s. 3d.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
Number of shares allotted: 110,829.
Amount paid per share: 4s.
Amount called up per share: 4s.
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: 153.
Present number of shareholders: 256.
Number of men employed by company: 8.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 209 oz.; £592 6s. 11d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £14,667 9s.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,143 8s.
Total expenditure since registration: £31,856 12s. 2d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Joseph James Macky, of Auckland, the Manager of the Victoria 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."

J. J. MACKY,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 6th day of February, 1907, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 266

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Coromandel Big Reefs (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 29th July, 1905; 23rd October, 1905.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Coromandel; Thomas William Rhodes.
Nominal capital: £1,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £337 4s.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £337 4s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £337 4s.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
Number of shares allotted: 2,686.
Amount paid per share: 4s. on 1,686, nil on 1,000.
Amount called up per share: 4s.
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: 125.
Present number of shareholders: 125.
Number of men employed by company: Nil.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 21 oz. 4 dwt.; £58 7s. 9d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 21 oz. 4 dwt.; £58 7s. 9d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £326 9s. 2d.
Total expenditure since registration: £742 8s. 6d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £3 3s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Thomas William Rhodes, the Secretary of the Coromandel Big Reefs (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

T. W. RHODES,
 Secretary.

Declared at Coromandel, this 23rd day of January, 1907, before me—W. A. Carnell, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 268

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Bendigo Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd December, 1905.
 Whether in active operation or not: Closed down during summer months.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: John B. Brugh, Moray Place, Dunedin.
 Nominal capital: £3,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £927.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £899 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: £1,972.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,899.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £17 10s.
 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: 114.
 Present number of shareholders: 114.
 Number of men employed by company: 1.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £722 15s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £722 15s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £97 7s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £68 14s. 9d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £68 14s. 9d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £41 18s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Barnet Brugh, Accountant, Dunedin, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1906; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOHN B. BRUGH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 14th day of January, 1907, before me—Alex. Macpherson, J.P. 270

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tinkers Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th June, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Matakanui; T. Duggan.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £15,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £15,000.
 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: 15,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 15,000.
 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: 14.
 Present number of shareholders: 14.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 743 oz. 6 dwt. 17 gr.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,567 oz. 13 dwt. 18 gr.; £13,732 7s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,951 11s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £13,763 14s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £7,125.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £7,125.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £80 18s. 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: £71.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Timothy Duggan, the Legal Manager of the Tinkers Gold-mining Company (Limited), of Matakanui, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st 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."

T. DUGGAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Matakanui, this 10th day of February, 1907, before me—Wm. Laidlaw, J.P. 273

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th May, 1895; 12th August, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 205, Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland; John William Nichol.
 Nominal capital: £150,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £149,967.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £25,000 18s. 10½d.
 Amount paid from other sources: £506 6s. 9½d.
 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: £5,498 7s.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 149,967.
 Amount paid per share: 4s. 1½d.
 Amount called up per share: 3s. 1½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £431 8s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 50; £16 5s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 72.
 Present number of shareholders: 516.
 Number of men employed by company: 21.
 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: £4,027 6s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £25,750 10s. 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: £434 3s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 10s. 8d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £431 8s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £431 8s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £672 7s. 5d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

J. W. NICHOL.

Declared at Auckland, this 7th day of February, 1907,
before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 278

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waimumu Queen Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 21st June, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Gore; James A. Yule.
Nominal capital: £7,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £5,200.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,200.
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: £1,800.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
Amount paid per share: 20s.
Amount called up per share: 20s.
Number and amount of calls in arrears: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 47.
Present number of shareholders: 79.
Number of men employed by company: 7.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 747 oz. 0dwt. 18 gr.; £2,847 4s.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 5,130 oz. 13 dwt.; £19,895 14s. 4d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,788 1s. 2d.
Total expenditure since registration: £23,537 19s. 11d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £3,675.
Total amount of dividends paid: £3,675.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £503 5s.
Amount of cash at banker's: £304 10s. 4d.
Amount of cash in hand: £25.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £180 13s. 1d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James Alexander Yule, of Gore, Secretary of the Waimumu Queen 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."

JAS. A. YULE,
Secretary.

Declared at Gore, this 26th day of January, 1907, before me—Andrew Martin, J.P. 279

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Royal Waimumu Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 6th October, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Gore; James A. Yule.
Nominal capital: £5,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £5,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,330.
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: 5,500.
Number of shares allotted: 5,500.
Amount paid per share: 20s.
Amount called up per share: 20s.
Number and amount of calls in arrears: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: 425.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 59.
Present number of shareholders: 41.
Number of men employed by company: 10.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 619 oz. 3 dwt. 12 gr.; £2,534 12s. 10d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4,906 oz. 16 dwt. 6 gr.; £19,739 18s.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,785 19s. 7d.
Total expenditure since registration: £20,648 12s. 4d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £4,590.
Total amount of dividends paid: £4,590.
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: £268 10s. 2d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James Alexander Yule, of Gore, Secretary of the Royal Waimumu 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."

JAS. A. YULE,
Secretary.

Declared at Gore, this 26th day of January, 1907, before me—Andrew Martin, J.P. 280

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waikaka Queen Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 6th July, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Gore; James A. Yule.
Nominal capital: £7,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £5,510.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,510.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,050.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
Number of shares allotted: 6,560.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrears: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 94.
Present number of shareholders: 103.
Number of men employed by company: 8.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 875 oz. 6 dwt. 12 gr.; £3,475 2s. 6d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4,638 oz. 1 dwt.; £18,922 4s. 6d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,655 8s. 1d.
Total expenditure since registration: £23,228 11s. 9d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £23,228 11s. 9d.
Total amount of dividends paid: £1,396 19s.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £11 19s.
Amount of cash at banker's: £128 12s. 5d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £52 5s. 3d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James Alexander Yule, of Gore, the Secretary of the Waikaka Queen 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."

JAS. A. YULE,
Secretary.

Declared at Gore, this 26th day of January, 1907, before me—Andrew Martin, J.P. 281

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Craig's Freehold Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th August, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Working terraces.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Christchurch; E. R. Webb (acting).
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,205 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £6,500.
 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: 9,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,000.
 Amount paid per share: 14s.
 Amount called up per share: 14s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £252 11s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 137.
 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: 116.
 Number of men employed by company: 10 working terraces on tribute.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 123 oz. 11 dwt. 2 gr., £470 12s. 9d.; company's proportion, £40 8s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 1,281 oz. 5 dwt. 1 gr.; company's proportion, £853 5s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £38 6s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,147 18s. 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: £10 1s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £44 13s. 1d.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £2,208 5s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Edward Rogers Webb, of Christchurch, the Acting-Manager of the Craig's Freehold 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."

E. R. WEBB,
 Acting-Manager.

Declared at Christchurch, this 9th day of February, 1907,
 before me—Arch. Scott, J.P. 282

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Molyneux Hydraulic Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th May, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Tarbert Street, Alexandra; Laurence Ryan.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,896.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,896.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £5,896.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,896.
 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: 95.
 Present number of shareholders: 92.

Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,062 oz. 16 dwt. 21 gr.; £4,101 18s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 6,122 oz. 13 dwt. 21 gr.; £23,454 16s. 5d.; and 3,233 oz. 2 dwt. 14 gr., value £12,523 19s. 11d., obtained by old company previous to re-registration.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,035 7s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £20,476 4s. 2d.; and £20,044 11s. previous to re-registration.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,095 8s.; and £3,095 15s. paid by old company previous to re-registration.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,095 8s.; and £3,095 15s. paid by old company previous to re-registration.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £39 14s.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £946 13s. 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: £188 14s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Laurence Ryan, of Alexandra, the Secretary of the Molyneux Hydraulic 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."

LAURENCE RYAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Alexandra, this 16th day of January, 1907,
 before me—Geo. Spencer, J.P. 283

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1905."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Naseby.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1905," the undersigned, Robert Scott, of Kyeburn, Farmer, hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 6th February, 1907; No. 62528.

Address for service: Care of Mr. James R. Kirk, Solicitor, Naseby.

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

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Kyeburn. Commencing in tailings reserve (and lifting water therefrom) opposite Section 7, Block VIII, Maniototo Survey District, owned by applicant, about 3 chains from boundary of said section and reserve, traversing Section 7 for about 3 chains, then through Section 6 for its whole breadth to terminating-point on boundary of reserve and said Section 6. Pegs marked "S."

Length and intended course of race: 26 chains; south-easterly.

Points of intake: Commencing-point.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Three months; £12.

Mean depth and breadth: 6 in.; 9 in.

Number of heads to be diverted: One head.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Watering stock and irrigation.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

ROBERT SCOTT
 (By his Solicitor, JAMES R. KIRK),
 Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 10 a.m., 9th February, 1907.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Monday, 11th March, 1907, at 11 a.m., at Warden's Court, Naseby.

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

F. W. HART,
 Mining Registrar.

NEW FOUR-IN-HAND GOLD-MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the New Four-in-Hand Gold-mining Company (Limited) was held at the registered office of the company, Tyrone Buildings, Customs Street East, Auckland, on Thursday, the 14th day of February, 1907, and the following extraordinary resolutions were passed:—

1. That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily.
2. That REGINALD ARTHUR AICKIN be appointed the Liquidator to wind up the affairs of the company and distribute its assets, and that his remuneration for such services be a payment not exceeding ten pounds.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1907.

275 REGINALD A. AICKIN, Liquidator.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

WHEREAS a discharge of mortgage has been presented for registration affecting Mortgage No. 24986, from CHARLES BURDON BUXTON to EDWARD ROBERT NOLAN RUSSELL, of the land comprised in Vol. 131, folio 90, being parts of the Motumaoho Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks, and evidence adduced of the loss of the duplicate of said mortgage: notice is hereby given of my intention to register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice without requiring the production of the duplicate mortgage.

Dated the 8th day of February, 1907, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

272 EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 21st day of March, 1907.

3977. WILLIAM JOHN GRAY.—224 acres 3 roods, part Block LI, Rangitikei District. Occupied by Applicant.

3978. WILLIAM BENNETT.—234 acres 1 rood 20 perches, part Sections 775, 780, and 781, Whareama Block. Occupied by Henry Bennett and Harold Bennett.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

285 J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of JOHN GRENGOR, of Carterton, Platelayer, for Sections 82 and 84, Deposited Plan No. 367, Township of Tokomaru, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 59, folio 76, 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 7th day of March, 1907.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

286 J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of the following provisional certificates of title: LYDIA ELOISE SOMERVILLE, wife of William George Somerville, of Wellington, Solicitor, for Lots 47, 48, and 67, Block I, Deposited Plan No. 1340, part Section 7, Town District, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 143, folio 250; ELIZABETH SOMERVILLE, of Wellington, Widow, for part Lot 126, Deposited Plan No. 1305, part Section 17, Hutt District, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 146, folio 35; ELIZABETH SOMERVILLE, of Wellington, Widow, for part Lots 125 and 126, Deposited Plan No. 1305, part Section 17, Hutt District, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 146, folio 36; WILLIAM BARDSLEY, of Lower Hutt, Draftsman, for part Lots 93, 94, and 95, Deposited Plan No. 1585, part Section 32, Hutt District, being the land in certificate of title, Vol. 148, folio 161: and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the said certificates of title,

I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificates of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 7th day of March, 1907. I also give notice that evidence of the destruction of Mortgages Nos. 48452, 49437, 49445, 49919, and 51023, in favour of the Metropolitan Permanent Building and Investment Society, has also been lodged in this office.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

287 J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 15th day of March, 1907.

No. 582. WALTER ISLES.—1 rood 4 perches, being part of Allotment 44 of subdivision of Section 46, Opawa, situate in the Borough of Blenheim. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

263 T. SCOTT SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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

10400. JANE KING.—1 rood $\frac{3}{8}$ perch, part of Rural Section 26, Linwood Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

10445. JAMES UPRICHARD.—1 rood 11 $\frac{4}{10}$ perches, part of Rural Section 385, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by the North Canterbury Co-operative Stores Company (Limited).

10453. GEORGE GATONBY STEAD, WILLIAM HENRY WYNN WILLIAMS, JAMES BENNIE REID, BEAUCHAMP LASSETTER LANE, and GEORGE JOSEPH FISHER PALMER.—1 acre and 5 perches, part of Rural Section 1637, Block X, Christchurch Survey District. Used as a railway-siding.

10456. The Honourable GEORGE WILLIAM SPENCER LYTTELTON.—2 acres 3 roods 11 perches, Lots 16 and 17, Plan 1944, part of Rural Section 76, Block XV, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Mabel Margaret Wilkins.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

276 G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE WAIKATO RIVERSIDE ESTATE (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that by an extraordinary resolution passed by the shareholders of the above company at an extraordinary general meeting of such company held on the 26th day of April, 1905, it was resolved that the company should be wound up voluntarily, and that THOMAS FREDERICK MARSHALL should be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up. The company was registered under the English Companies Acts, and its registered office was at 154 Gresham House, Old Broad Street, in the City of London, in England, and the address of the Liquidator is 154 Gresham House aforesaid. And notice is hereby further given that since the said 26th day of April, 1905, the said company has voluntarily ceased to carry on business in the Colony of New Zealand, and henceforth ceases to carry on business in the said colony.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1907.

J. M. CHAMBERS,
Attorney for the said Company now in
Liquidation.

Witness to signature—J. M. McCarthy, Hamilton. 180

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.

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C. B. RUSSELL,
Attorney for the said Company.

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

CANTERBURY COLLEGE: ELECTION OF MEMBER OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Canterbury College and Canterbury Agricultural College Act, 1896," I, Alexander Cracroft Wilson, Returning Officer, do hereby notify that the undermentioned person has been duly elected a Member of the Board of Governors of Canterbury College by the electors on the graduates' roll:—

GEORGE THORNGATE WESTON, B.A., LL.B.

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A. CRACROFT WILSON,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, under the firm-name of "Steuart and Corrigan," was, on the 11th day of February, 1907, dissolved by mutual consent, and that all debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by me, the undersigned Frederick Jeffray Steuart.

FRED. J. STEUART.
S. B. CORRIGAN.

Witness—A. G. Bennett, Solicitor, Manaia. 262

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between BERTIE LAWRENCE WALLIS and ERNEST EDWARD WALLIS, carrying on business as General Storekeepers at Waikaia, under the style or firm of "B. L. Wallis," has been dissolved as from the 30th day of January, 1907, so far as concerns the said Ernest Edward Wallis, who retires from the said firm.

All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said Bertie Lawrence Wallis, who will continue to carry on the said business.

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

B. L. WALLIS.
E. E. WALLIS.

Witness to both signatures—W. F. Inder, Solicitor, Gore. 267

SPECIAL ORDER MADE BY THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF NASEBY.

BOROUGH OF NASEBY.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and by "The Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1902," the Naseby Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That all subdivisions in the Borough of Naseby be abolished.

E. C. CUTTEN,
Mayor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was passed at a special meeting of the Naseby Borough Council on the 14th day of January, 1907, and confirmed at a subsequent ordinary meeting of the said Council on the 11th day of February, 1907.

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FRED. W. INDER,
Town Clerk.

WAIMUMU STREAM DRAINAGE BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following gentlemen have been duly elected Trustees for the Waimumu Stream Drainage District:—

Representing "The Miners' List" of ratepayers:

Mr. JOHN CAITHNESS,
Mr. JAMES A. YULE.

Representing "The Ordinary List" of ratepayers:

Mr. HUGH CAMERON,
Mr. ROBERT CURRIE.

ROBERT WINNING,
Mataura, 1st February, 1907. Returning Officer. 271

COUNTY OF CLUTHA.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR A ROAD THROUGH ROSEBANK ESTATE, BALCLUTHA.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the making of a road, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited at the Office of the Clutha County Council, Balclutha, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the 12th day of February, 1907, to the Chairman, Clutha County Council, Balclutha.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of Land required to be taken.	Being Portions of	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of
A. R. P. 2 3 36	Sections 10, 11, 12, and 13	Red	XXXIII	Clutha.

All in the Otago Land District.

Signed this 12th day of February, 1907.

JOHN CLARKE,
Chairman, Clutha County Council.
Balclutha, 12th February, 1907. 274

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903," SECTION 266, (3).

THE NEW ZEALAND FRUIT PRESERVING AND CANNING COMPANY (LIMITED).

TAKE notice that the name of the above-mentioned company will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, unless cause be shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

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

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies. 277

NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto subsisting between ARCHIBALD MILLER and DAVID GILLESPIE FORD, trading as "D. G. Ford and Co.," Ladies' Outfitters, Princes Street, has this day been dissolved. The said Archibald Miller will receive all moneys owing to and discharge all liabilities of the late firm.

ARCHIBALD MILLER.
DAVID G. FORD.

Witness—Mary Dawson.
Witness—Lyall Coombs.

Dunedin, 16th January, 1907. 284

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