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Proclaiming Road as closed through Land in Block XV, Ngatimaru Survey District, Stratford County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in Section 26, Block XV, Ngatimaru Survey District, hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Portion of Road to be closed.	Being through or fronting Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 23	26	XV	Ngatimaru	R. 2169	Green.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is 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.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Section 2, Block XVI, Hikurangi Survey District, Waiapu County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 11 3 38.7	2	XVI	Hikurangi	R. 589	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 19 2 15.5	2	XVI	Hikurangi	R. 589	Green.

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.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XIII, Christchurch Survey District, Templeton Road District.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 39	R.S. 7194	XIII	Christchurch	R. 8514	Purple.
2 1 29	"	"	Ditto ..	"	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Fronting Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 2 10½	R.S. 7194 and 7686	XIII	Christchurch	R. 8514	Green.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth 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 in Tauakira No. 2b No. 2, Ngamatea Survey District, and Section 2, Block I, Mangawhero Survey District, Wanganui County.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a road in Ngamatea and Mangawhero Survey Districts:

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

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, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreement hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purpose of a road.

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. 2 0 4	Tauakira No. 2b No. 2	XIV	Ngamatea	R. 5828	Pink.
1 0 35.4	Ditto ..	"	"	"	"
0 1 4	" ..	"	"	"	"
0 1 4	Section 2 ..	I	Mangawhero	"	Purple

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.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Constituting the Town District of Gonville, in the County of Waitotara.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is enacted by "The Town Districts Act, 1904," that, notwithstanding the repeal by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," of "The Town Districts Act, 1881," and "The Town Districts Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1883," the Governor may, in the manner prescribed by "The Town Districts Act, 1881," declare that any area wherein there are not less than fifty householders shall be a town district, and thereupon the last-mentioned Act, and also "The Town Districts Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1883," shall be in force in such town district: And whereas a petition has been presented to the Governor by the inhabitants within the area mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto, praying that such area may be constituted a town district under "The Town Districts Act, 1881": And whereas the number of householders within such area is not less than fifty:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by "The

Town Districts Act, 1904," and "The Town Districts Act, 1881," and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said area shall be a town district, and the same is hereby constituted a town district under "The Town Districts Act, 1881," by the name of the Gonville Town District. And in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers I do hereby proclaim, declare, and appoint that the Board of Commissioners for the said district shall consist of seven members.

SCHEDULE.

GONVILLE TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, situated in Block V, Westmere Survey District, bounded by a line commencing at the westernmost corner of Section No. 47, Balgownie Township; thence easterly by the southern side of the Heads Road to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 74; thence by a right line to the south-western corner of Section No. 79, Balgownie Extension; thence along the western boundary of that section to its north-western corner; thence by a right line to the south-western corner of Section No. 24, Matipo Township; thence along the south-western boundary of the said Matipo Township to the lagoon at the western corner of Section No. 51; thence along the southern and western sides of that lagoon and a stream to the Mosstown Road; thence along the eastern and southern sides of the Mosstown Road to the south-western boundary of the Borough of Wanganui; thence along the said south-western boundary of the Borough of Wanganui to the Wanganui River; thence along the northern bank of the Wanganui River to a point opposite the westernmost corner of Section No. 47, Balgownie Township; and thence by a right line to the said westernmost corner of Section No. 47, the place of commencement.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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, Waiapu 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.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, County of Hawke's Bay.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of February, 1907.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

REGULATIONS.

1. RED deer (stags only) may be taken or killed within the said district from the 9th day of March, 1907, to the 20th day of April, 1907, both days inclusive.
2. Licenses to kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Napier, on payment of a license fee of five pounds, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Acts and these regulations.
3. No licensee shall be allowed to take or kill more than two stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points; and, further, the said Chief Postmaster shall not issue more than one license to take or kill deer to the same person.
4. No hind or fawn will be allowed to be killed on any pretext whatever, and no dogs will be allowed to accompany either the licensee or any attendant he may have with him.
5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorising any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

SCHEDULE.

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

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 1907.
 J. F. ANDREWS,
 Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Marlborough.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of February, 1907.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same (hereinafter called "the said Acts"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with

the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations respecting the deer-shooting season within the Marlborough District, comprising the Counties of Marlborough and Sounds, and hereinafter called "the said district."

REGULATIONS.

1. RED deer stags and fallow deer bucks may be taken or killed within the said district from the twenty-third day of February, 1907, to the twenty-second day of April, 1907, both days inclusive.

2. Licenses to kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Blenheim, on payment of a license fee of twenty shillings, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Acts and these regulations.

3. No licensee shall be allowed to take or kill more than six red deer stags or fallow deer bucks, and the said Chief Postmaster shall not issue more than one license to take or kill deer to the same person.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

No.

License to take or kill Game (Deer).

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

Dated at , this day of , 190 .

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

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Counties of Wairarapa South and Featherston.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of February, 1907.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same (hereinafter called "the said Acts"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations respecting the deer-shooting season within the Counties of Wairarapa South and Featherston (excepting therefrom the areas described in the First Schedule hereto), hereinafter called "the said district."

REGULATIONS.

1. RED deer (stags only) may be taken or killed within the said district from the 29th day of March, 1907, to the 15th day of May, 1907, both days inclusive.

2. Licenses to kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Wellington, and the Postmasters at Masterton, Carterton, Greytown North, Featherston, and Martinborough, on payment of a license fee of forty shillings, in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Acts and these regulations.

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

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area of land in the Huangarua Survey District, in the County of Wairarapa South, being Sections 29 to 41 (inclusive), 59, 71, 72, 75, 79, 83, 90, 93, 97, 98, and part of Sections 70, 74, 78, 82, 86, 89, 92, 91, 94, 95, 96, 87, and 84, now in the occupation of Mr. John Martin and Mr. Featherston Johnston, and known as the Purustanga Estate or Station. All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement about 32,000 acres, more or less, situated in Haurangi, Waipawa, and Kaiwaka Survey Districts, County of Featherston, commencing at the most southern angle of Section 92, Block III, Haurangi Survey District, and bounded generally towards the north and north-east by part of the said Section No. 92, by Sections Nos. 93, 91, 46, 45, 44, 93, and 1, Block III, by Section No. 3, Block IV, by Sections Nos. 1 and 6, Block VIII, by Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 4, Block XII, Haurangi Survey District; by Section No. 5, Block IX, and by Section No. 1, Block XIII, Waipawa Survey District, to Trig. Rough Hill East: generally towards the east and south-east by part of Section No. 188, by Section No. 189, Block XIII, Waipawa Survey District; by Sections Nos. 200, 201, 25, and 26, Block IV, Kaiwaka Survey District; by Sections Nos. 26, 12, 13, 14, and 15, Block VIII, by Section No. 28, Block XI, and by a road-line along the sea-coast to the south-eastern corner of Waitatuma Block: and generally towards the west by the Waitatuma Block, by the Turanganui River, by Crown lands, by Sections Nos. 79 and 78, Block X, Haurangi Survey District; by part of Section No. 42, by Sections Nos. 41, 39, and part of Section No. 38, Block VI, to the point of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

No.

License to take or kill Game (Deer).

of , having this day paid the sum of £ , is hereby authorised to take or kill deer (stags only), of not less than points, within the District of , from the day of , 1907, to the day of , 1907 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the amendments thereof, and the regulations made thereunder.

Dated at , this day of , 190 .

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

Amended Regulations under "The Workers' Dwellings Act, 1905."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of March, 1907.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section nineteen of "The Workers' Dwellings Act, 1905" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may make such regulations as may be necessary to the effectual carrying-out of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke all existing regulations under the said Act, and doth hereby make the following regulations in lieu thereof, namely:—

REGULATIONS.

1. In every case where lands are to be disposed of under "The Workers' Dwellings Act, 1905" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), they shall be disposed of by the Land Board of the land district in the manner and upon the terms and conditions hereinafter appearing.

2. All dwellings offered for selection under the Act and these regulations shall be classified as follows:—

- Those whereof the dwellinghouse contains four rooms, exclusive of offices and outbuildings;
- Those whereof the dwellinghouse similarly contains five rooms;
- Those whereof the dwellinghouse similarly contains six or more rooms.

3. Every application for a worker's dwelling shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in Form A in the Schedule hereto; and every applicant shall make the declaration therein set forth, and shall indicate in his application the particular class (according to the size of the house) from which he desires to select. Every applicant for a lease shall also make a statement whether or not he desires to acquire the freehold of his worker's dwelling, and, if he does so desire, a further statement as to which of the "modes" specified in section 10 of "The Workers' Dwellings Act, 1905," he desires to employ in so acquiring such freehold.

4. No person shall be capable of applying for or holding any worker's dwelling if at the date of his application he is directly or indirectly, either by himself or jointly with any other person or persons, the owner in fee-simple, or the tenant or occupier under a lease, of any land anywhere in New Zealand.

5. Before disposing of the dwellings the Land Board shall determine whether or not the applicant is a "worker" within the meaning of "The Workers' Dwellings Act, 1905."

6. Each applicant must satisfy the Land Board (whose decision shall be final and conclusive) that he possesses the following qualifications:—

- (1.) That he is a worker as defined by the said Act;
- (2.) That he is not directly or indirectly, either by himself or jointly with any other person or persons, the owner in fee-simple, or the tenant or occupier under a lease, of any land anywhere in New Zealand;
- (3.) That he is in all respects a suitable and deserving person.

7. The Land Board shall have power to require any or every applicant to appear before it in person, and to answer such questions or produce such evidence as the Board may require in regard to his application or any matter connected therewith.

8. If any applicant fails to satisfy the Land Board as to any of the aforesaid qualifications, or to appear for examination when required to do so, and without offering any sufficient explanation or excuse, his application may be cancelled by the Board, provided that in every case the applicant shall be notified in writing of such cancellation.

9. For the purpose of deciding who are approved applicants, preference may be given by the Land Board to applications from married persons, widows, and widowers with families.

10. (1.) No deposit is required with any application, but every successful applicant shall before being admitted to possession make payments as follows:—

- (a.) In the case of a weekly tenancy, the amount of one week's rent;
- (b.) In the case of a lease, the amount of the first month's rent and 10s. for registration of lease: Provided that the successful applicant may, with the permission of the Land Board, pay the sum of one pound as part of the first month's rent, and undertake to complete the payment within thirty days, together with ten shillings for registration of lease.

(2.) An applicant may indicate in his application his preference for any particular dwelling, but no person shall be allowed to acquire or hold more than one dwelling.

(3.) If there is only one approved applicant in any class he shall be entitled to the choice of any dwelling in the class in which he applies.

11. In the event of there being more than one approved applicant in any class, the Land Board shall determine the order of selection by ballot in the following manner: The name of each applicant, or a marble corresponding to his number on a list of approved applicants, shall be put into a box, and the applicant whose name is first drawn shall have the first choice of all the dwellings in the class for which he applies; the applicant whose name is next drawn shall similarly have his choice of all the remaining available dwellings in the class, and so on in order until all the dwellings in that class are allotted or all the approved applications in that class exhausted, as the case may be. In such case all the applicants shall be duly notified to attend the ballot.

Any applicant, if he so desires, may, either before or at the time of ballot, withdraw his application and have his deposit returned to him in full.

If any applicant shall fail to make his selection immediately his name has been drawn in the ballot, his application shall thereupon become void.

12. Every tenancy or lease shall be dated and deemed to commence on the day on which the applicant is notified that his application is accepted, and the rent shall commence as from that date.

13. The rent of any worker's dwelling disposed of under these regulations shall become due and payable in the following manner:—

- (a.) Under a weekly tenancy the rent shall be payable weekly, on the first day of each week during the currency of the tenancy.
- (b.) Under a lease for fifty years the rent shall be payable monthly, on the first day of each month, by a payment equal to one-twelfth of the annual rent.

14. The tenant, lessee, or owner of any dwelling shall not dispose of the tenancy, lease, or freehold thereof, either by sale, assignment, lease, sublease, mortgage, or will, nor part with the possession or occupation of the dwelling in any manner, without the consent of the Land Board first had and obtained. The Land Board may refuse to approve of any transfer by sale or assignment if it shall be of the opinion that the amount of consideration-money expressed or intended to be paid in respect of any such dealing is excessive.

15. The tenant, lessee, or owner of any worker's dwelling shall reside in such dwelling continuously from the date of selection or acquisition by transfer or otherwise.

If any tenant, lessee, or owner shall fail to reside continuously in his dwelling in the manner hereinbefore provided, or, upon being notified by the Land Board to do so, shall fail to enter into residence within one month after such notification, the Land Board may direct that the tenancy, lease, or certificate of title, as the case may be, shall be cancelled, and upon such cancellation the dwelling shall thereupon revert to the Crown.

16. The tenant, lessee, or owner shall keep the dwelling occupied by him, including all buildings, fences, and gates, together with all drains, gutters, and channels, and the ground of the allotment, in good order and condition to the satisfaction of the Land Board, fair wear-and-tear, damage by fire, earthquake, or tempest excepted.

17. The tenant, lessee, or owner shall use the building as a private dwellinghouse only for himself and family, and shall not carry on, or permit to be carried on, in or upon any part of such dwelling or premises any offensive trade, business, manufacture, or occupation, nor do nor permit to be done anything which may be a nuisance to the lessor or any occupier in the vicinity.

18. The tenant or lessee of any dwelling shall not remove any fittings from nor alter the construction of the dwelling, or any erections in or about the same, nor make any addition thereto, nor remove any gates, fences, or other fixtures of any kind whatever, without the written consent of the Land Board first had and obtained.

19. The holder of the lease of any dwelling shall, at least once in every year, or as often as may be required, have all chimneys that are in use in or about the dwelling properly swept and cleaned, and shall not allow the same to become choked or fouled.

20. The occupier of any dwelling shall keep all glass windows, doors, locks, fastenings, and other fixtures, fittings, and conveniences in good repair, reasonable wear-and-tear, damage by fire, earthquake, or tempest excepted.

21. The Land Board will, as often as they may deem necessary, paint the exterior of the wooden buildings, including picket fences, and will make all necessary repairs to all walls, ceilings, and roofs of the said buildings.

22. The tenant or lessee of any dwelling shall keep the garden-ground of such dwelling properly tilled and cultivated, and shall not allow noxious weeds of any kind to grow or seed therein, and shall not cut down, destroy, or remove any ornamental or useful trees, shrubs, or plants therefrom, save with the written consent of the Land Board first had and obtained.

23. The tenant or lessee of any dwelling shall, at least once a year throughout the term of his tenancy or lease, and at the proper season of the year, properly cut and trim any live fences growing on the land at the commencement of the tenancy or lease, or subsequently planted thereon.

24. The tenant or lessee shall, whenever necessary, but not less than once a year during the term of his tenancy or lease, properly clean and clear from weeds, and shall at all times during the said term keep open, all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses upon the land; and the Land Board, or any Crown Lands Ranger of the land district, or other person appointed by the said Board, shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make through the land any drain that the Board deems necessary, without payment of any compensation to the lessee.

25. The right is reserved to the Crown or to its delegated authority to take and construct water-races and to lay water-pipes over any lands disposed of under the said Act or these regulations without compensation; the rentals of such lands shall be reduced in proportion to the area taken when any such right has been exercised.

26. In any case where the channel of any creek or natural or artificial water-race or watercourse runs on more sections than one, then each lessee on whose land any part of such

channel runs shall have the right to the reasonable use and enjoyment of a reasonable proportion of the water that would flow in such channel if it were not stopped or diverted by any other lessee; and, for the purpose of securing such right as between the respective lessees, it is hereby declared that no lessee on whose land any portion of such channel runs shall at any time alter such portion, or stop or divert the water flowing therein, save to such extent as the Land Board deems reasonable, and the decision of the Land Board shall be final and conclusive.

27. The Land Board, or other persons authorised by such Board, shall have the right, at all reasonable times, to inspect each dwelling and view the condition and state of repair thereof.

28. The lessee of any dwelling shall pay all rates, taxes, and assessments levied on or payable in respect of his dwelling during the term of the lease.

29. In the event of the forfeiture or surrender of any tenancy or lease, the tenant or lessee shall be entitled to compensation for the then value, to be determined by an appraiser appointed by the Land Board, of any permanent improvements which, with the consent of the Land Board first obtained, have been effected or added to the dwelling by him during his tenancy or lease, less any moneys that may be due or owing by him either in respect of rent, insurance, rates, or on any other account whatever.

30. If and so often as the tenant or lessee makes default in the due and full payment of any rent under the tenancy or lease, or of any sum payable in respect of insurance or rates as aforesaid, or of any other moneys payable under the tenancy or lease, or in the faithful observance or performance of any other of the provisions of these regulations, then and in any such case the Land Board shall call on the tenant or lessee to show cause why his interest therein should not cease and determine, and in the event of the cause shown being unsatisfactory the Land Board shall forfeit the tenancy or lease, subject nevertheless to the provisions of Regulation 29 respecting valuation of improvements; but such forfeiture shall not affect any right or remedy on the part of His Majesty as to recovery of rent in arrear or otherwise, or release the tenant or lessee from any penalty or liability in respect to anything done or omitted to be done by him.

31. If the tenant, lessee, or owner of any dwelling shall commit, or suffer to be committed, upon any such part of such dwelling any nuisance of any kind, or shall be of bad character, or shall permit such dwelling to be frequented by persons of bad character, or shall be convicted of a crime, or shall in any way do or suffer to be done any act or thing which, in the opinion of the Land Board, shall be an annoyance to the lessor or to any other tenant, lessee, owner, or occupier in the vicinity, the Land Board may, by notice in writing served upon such tenant, lessee, or owner, forthwith cancel any such tenancy, lease, or title; and such dwelling shall thereupon revert to the Crown without any right to compensation on account of such cancellation accruing to such tenant, lessee, or owner.

32. Every agreement for a weekly tenancy under the Act shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in Form B in the Schedule hereto, and may contain such additional provisions not inconsistent with "The Workers' Dwellings Act, 1905," or these regulations as, with the approval of the Minister of Labour, the Land Board thinks fit.

33. There shall be payable in respect of every lease or certificate of title under this Act for the preparation and registration thereof a fee of ten shillings, and for the consent and registration of any transfer or other disposition other than mortgage a like fee shall be paid. In respect of every transfer, mortgage, or other disposition there shall also be paid such stamp duty or registration fees as are prescribed by "The Stamp Act, 1882," "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and any amendments thereof respectively.

34. Every lease shall be prepared and executed in triplicate by the Commissioner of Crown Lands on behalf of His Majesty the King, and the lessee, in the form or to the effect set forth in Form C in the Schedule hereto, and after such execution shall be registered by the Commissioner under "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," or any Act that may hereafter be passed in lieu thereof, or in like manner, as nearly as may be, *mutatis mutandis*, as a certificate of title 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. Every certificate of title issued in respect of the fee-simple of any dwelling under this Act shall in like manner be registered under "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in Form D in the Schedule hereto. All dealings with the dwellings comprised in any such lease or certificate of title shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the last-mentioned Acts, and be in all respects subject thereto;

but no transfer or other dealing with any lease or title shall be valid unless all the conditions upon which the lease or title was granted have been complied with up to the date of such transfer or other dealing, and the consent of the Land Board thereto shall have been obtained.

35. In respect of every weekly tenancy the memorandum of agreement shall be prepared in duplicate, and such agreement shall be executed in duplicate by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, on behalf of His Majesty the King, and the tenant. One copy of such agreement shall be retained for record in the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and the other copy shall be handed to the tenant.

SCHEDULE.

Form A (Reg. 3).

NEW ZEALAND.

(Royal Arms.)

APPLICATION FOR A WORKER'S DWELLING UNDER "THE WORKERS' DWELLINGS ACT, 1905," AND THE REGULATIONS THEREUNDER.

To the Land Board for the Land District of

I, [Name in full], of [Address and occupation], hereby apply for a worker's dwelling, Class _____, rooms, situated on Allotment, &c., _____ or Subdivision _____ of the _____ Settlement. And I deposit herewith the sum of £ _____, being _____ rent of such dwelling.

I declare that this application is made subject to the provisions of "The Workers' Dwellings Act, 1905," and its amendments, and the regulations for the time being in force thereunder.

I declare my preference for dwelling No. _____, situated on Allotment No. _____ of Block _____.

I desire [or do not desire] to acquire the freehold of such dwelling, and to do so in Mode _____ of section 10 of the said Act.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.
Usual signature of applicant: _____
Address: _____
Occupation: _____

Declaration.

I, [Name in full], of [Address and occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That I am of the age of twenty-one years and upwards.
2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Workers' Dwellings Act, 1905," and the regulations made thereunder respectively, am applying for a worker's dwelling of the _____ Class, as described in the foregoing application.

3. That I am acquiring such dwelling solely for my own use or benefit (and that of my family), and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

4. That I am employed in manual labour [or specify other work in which applicant is engaged], and am not in receipt of more than £200 per annum.

5. That I am not directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, the owner in fee-simple, or the tenant or occupier under a lease, of any land in New Zealand.

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."

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____, before me—
Signature: _____

A Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand [or as the case may be].

Received on _____, at _____, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Form B (Reg. 32).

"The Workers' Dwellings Act, 1905."

AGREEMENT TO LEASE.

MEMORANDUM of agreement, made and entered into this day of _____, 19 _____, between His Majesty King Edward the Seventh (who with his heirs and successors is hereinafter referred to as "the lessor") of the one part and [Name of lessee in full], of [Address], in the Land District of _____, in the Colony of New Zealand, [Occupation] (who with his executors, administrators, and permitted assigns is hereinafter referred to as "the lessee"), of the other part.

1. The said lessor agrees to let to the said lessee, and the said lessee agrees to take, the dwellinghouse with garden

and other appurtenances thereto, known as Allotment , Class , situate and being in the Land District of , as the same is delineated upon the plan drawn hereon, and therein coloured red in outline: To hold the same as from the day of , 19 , upon a weekly tenancy, subject to the provisions of "The Workers' Dwellings Act, 1905," and the regulations at present in force thereunder, and subject also to the terms and conditions herein set forth, namely:—

2. The rent for the said premises shall be the sum of shillings per week, payable weekly, on the first day of each week, at the office of the Receiver of Land Revenue, at

The first of such payments having been made, the next to become due and be made on the day of next.

3. The lessee shall not, nor will at any time during the said term, assign, underlet, or part with the possession of the said premises hereby demised, or any part thereof, without the consent in writing of the Land Board for the time being of the Land District of (acting on behalf of the lessor) first had and obtained.

4. The lessee will from time to time during the said term pay unto the lessor the said rent on the days and in the manner aforesaid.

5. With respect to the said premises the lessee will from time to time abide by and conform 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 under any Act with the administration of the local affairs in the said district, by whatever name or designation such local authority may now or at any time hereafter be called.

6. The lessee will not during the said term sink any wells or make any excavations in or upon the said premises without the consent in writing of the Land Board first had and obtained.

7. The lessee will not at any time during the said term carry on or permit to be carried on upon the said 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.

8. The lessee will permit the lessor, or any officer or person on his behalf duly authorised as hereinafter provided, from time to time to enter upon the said premises at all reasonable times to view the state and conditions thereof, and upon notice of any defect or want of repair being given to the lessee by any such officer or person aforesaid, or left for him on the premises, the lessee will, within the time specified in such notice, make good any such defect or want of repair.

9. The lessee will reside upon the said premises continuously as from the date of the commencement of the said tenancy.

If and so often as the tenant or lessee makes default in the due and full payment of any rent under the tenancy or lease, or of any sum payable in respect of insurance or rates as aforesaid, or of any other moneys payable under the tenancy or lease, or in the faithful observance or performance of any other of the provisions of these regulations, then and in any such case the Land Board shall call on the tenant or lessee to show cause why his interest therein should not cease and determine, and in the event of the cause shown being unsatisfactory the Land Board shall forfeit the tenancy or lease, subject nevertheless to the provisions of Regulation 29 respecting valuation of improvements; but such forfeiture shall not affect any right or remedy on the part of His Majesty as to recovery of rent in arrear or otherwise, or release the tenant or lessee from any penalty or liability in respect to anything done or omitted to be done by him.

And, lastly, it is hereby declared and agreed that any power of entry or distress granted under these presents or any other power which may arise or be exercisable by law by or on behalf of the lessor may from time to time be exercised by the Land Board for the time being for the said land district or by any officer or person whom such Board may from time to time appoint for that purpose.

In witness whereof the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of , acting on behalf of His Majesty the King, and in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling him in that behalf, hath hereunto set his hand, and these presents have been signed by the lessee, the day and year first above written.

Signed by the said Commissioner of Crown Lands, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King, in the presence of

A. B.,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Signed by the said in the presence of
C. D.,

Lessee.

Form C (Reg. 34).

LEASE OF WORKER'S DWELLING.
"The Workers' Dwellings Act, 1905."

Land District.

THIS deed, made the day of , one thousand nine hundred and , between His Majesty King Edward the Seventh (who with his heirs and successors is hereinafter referred to as "the lessor") of the one part and [Name of lessee in full], of [Address], in the Land District of , in the Colony of New Zealand, [Occupation] (who with executors, administrators, and permitted assigns is and are hereinafter referred to as "the lessee"), of the other part, witnesseth that, in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, and of the covenants, conditions, and agreements herein contained and implied and on the part of the lessee to be paid, observed, and performed, the lessor doth hereby demise and lease unto the lessee all that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement acres roods perches, a little more or less, situate in the Land District of , and being section numbered , Block , as the same is more particularly delineated in the plan drawn hereon, and therein coloured red in outline; together with the buildings thereon and all appurtenances thereto, together also with all ways, rights, easements, and appurtenances to the said land belonging: To hold the said several premises intended to be hereby demised unto the lessee for the term of fifty years, commencing on the first day of , one thousand nine hundred and , yielding and paying therefor the annual rent of (£), payable monthly in advance on the first day of each calendar month during the said term, free from all deductions whatsoever. The first payment of such rent having been made, the next payment to become due and be made on the first day of next.

And the lessee doth hereby, for heirs, executors, and administrators, covenant with the lessor, his heirs and successors, 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 said land hereby demised, or any part thereof, without the consent in writing of the Land Board for the time being of the Land District of (acting on behalf of the lessor) first had and obtained.

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 said premises hereby demised or any part thereof.

3. The lessee will during the said term well and sufficiently repair, maintain, and keep the said premises, and all buildings, fences, gates, and erections from time to time placed or built thereon, and also all drains, gullies, and channels, in good and substantial repair and condition (reasonable wear-and-tear and damage by fire, storm, earthquake, or tempest only excepted). With respect to the said premises, the lessee will from time to time abide by and conform 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 under any Act with the administration of the local affairs in the said district, by whatever name or designation such local authority may now or at any time hereafter 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 said 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 and providing for the sanitary state and condition of the premises hereby demised, 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 locality in which such land is situated.

5. The lessee will not during the said term sink any wells or make any excavations in or upon the said demised land without the consent in writing of the Land Board first had and obtained.

6. The lessee will not at any time during the said term carry on, or permit to be carried on, on the said land 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.

7. The lessee will permit the lessor, or any officer or person on his behalf duly authorised as hereinafter provided, from time to time to enter upon the said 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 by any such officer or person aforesaid, or left for him on the premises, will, within the time specified in such notice, make good any such defect or want of repair.

8. The lessee will reside upon the said premises continuously as from the date of the commencement of the said term.

9. The lessee will not remove any fittings or fixtures from or alter the construction of the dwellinghouse or buildings upon the said premises, nor make any addition thereto, nor remove any gates, fences, or other structures, without the written consent of the Land Board first had and obtained.

10. The lessee will also keep the garden-ground of such dwelling properly tilled and cultivated, and will not allow noxious weeds of any kind to grow or seed therein, and will not cut down, destroy, or remove any trees, shrubs, or plants from the said premises save with the written consent of the Land Board first had and obtained.

11. The said lessee will at least once a year during the continuance of his tenancy properly cut and trim any live fences on the land, including all such fences as may be planted subsequent to the date hereof, and will also during the said tenancy from time to time, as occasion requires, properly clean and clear from weeds or other obstruction all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses upon the said land: Provided that it shall be lawful for the said Land Board, or any person appointed by such Board, at any time to enter upon and make through the said land any drain that the Board deems necessary, and that without payment to the lessee of any compensation in respect thereof.

And it is hereby declared and agreed that if at the termination of his present tenancy the lessee shall have performed all the covenants and conditions of this lease, and shall be desirous of having a renewal of the same for a further period of fifty years, and shall give to the said Board at least one calendar month's notice in writing of such desire, then and in such case the Board may grant to the lessee a new lease of the said premises and land for a further period of fifty years, continuing the same covenants and provisions (including this present provision) as are herein contained: Provided that the rent to be paid during such renewed term shall be fixed by a valuation made by three independent persons, one to be appointed by the Minister of Labour for the time being, one by the lessee, and the third by the two persons so appointed.

If and so often as the tenant or lessee makes default in the due and full payment of any rent under the tenancy or lease, or of any sum payable in respect of insurance or rates as aforesaid, or of any other moneys payable under the tenancy or lease, or in the faithful observance or performance of any other of the provisions of these regulations, then and in any such case the Land Board shall call on the tenant or lessee to show cause why his interest therein should not cease and determine, and in the event of the cause shown being unsatisfactory the Land Board shall forfeit the tenancy or lease, subject nevertheless to the provisions of Regulation 29 respecting valuation of improvements; but such forfeiture shall not affect any right or remedy on the part of His Majesty as to recovery of rent in arrear or otherwise, or release the tenant or lessee from any penalty or liability in respect to anything done or omitted to be done by him.

And, further, it is hereby declared and agreed that any power of entry or distress granted under these presents, or any other power which may arise or be exercisable by law by or on behalf of the lessor, may from time to time be exercised by the Land Board for the time being for the land district, or by any other officer or person whom such Board may from time to time appoint for that purpose.

And, lastly, it is hereby declared that these presents are intended to take effect as a lease under the provisions of "The Workers' Dwellings Act, 1905," and its amendments and the regulations made thereunder, and such Act and regulations shall apply hereto and shall bind the parties hereto as if the same were fully set out herein.

As witness the hands of the said parties the day and year first above written.

Signed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of _____, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King, in the presence of _____

Signed by the said _____ in the presence of _____

Form D (Reg. 34).

NEW ZEALAND.
(Royal Arms.)

CERTIFICATE OF TITLE UNDER "THE LAND TRANSFER ACT, 1885," AND ITS AMENDMENTS, AND "THE WORKERS' DWELLINGS ACT, 1905," AND REGULATIONS MADE THEREUNDER.

THIS certificate, dated the _____ day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____, under the hand and

seal of the District Land Registrar of the Land Registration District of _____, being a certificate in lieu of grant under Warrant of His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers enabling him in that behalf, witnesseth that _____ is seized of an estate in fee-simple (subject to such reservations, restrictions, encumbrances, liens, and interests as are notified by memorial underwritten or indorsed hereon; subject also to any existing right of the Crown to take and lay off roads under any Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand) in the land hereinafter described, as the same is delineated by the plan drawn hereon, bordered _____, be the several admeasurements a little more or less, which said land is in the Warrant expressed to have been originally acquired by _____ as from the _____ day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____, under _____, that is to say: All that parcel of land containing

This certificate of title is issued subject to the provisions of "The Workers' Dwellings Act, 1905," and its amendments, and to the regulations for the time being in force thereunder, and is subject to cancellation by the District Land Registrar if the registered proprietor for the time being fails to reside on the said land in terms of the said Act and regulations.

(L.S.)

_____, District Land Registrar.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land reserved for Primary Education in the Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power conferred by section thirty-eight of "The Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1906," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the land described in the Schedule hereunder as a reserve for primary education.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 542 acres, more or less, being Section No. 79, Block VII, Mikimiki Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Kiriwaka Road, 5611.6 links; towards the east by Section No. 78, Block VII, Mikimiki Survey District, 14421.9 links; towards the south by Sections Nos. 76 and 6, Block XI, Mikimiki Survey District, 4000 links; and towards the west by Section No. 1, Blocks VI and VII, of the aforesaid survey district, and by Crown land, 11663.1 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 26195/23, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Albatross and Eggs protected.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notification prohibit absolutely the taking or killing of the albatross (*Diomedea*) of any species, being birds indigenous to the said Colony of New Zealand, and do also prohibit absolutely the taking or destroying of the eggs of such birds; and I do hereby declare that this notification shall take effect on the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th February, 1907.

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

Name.	District.
ARTHUR SAMUEL PIRANI	Takaka.
ALFRED JAMES BERRY	Bull's.
WILLIAM MARTIN ASHTON	Kaiapoi.
THOMAS HESTER	Masterton.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th February, 1907.

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

Name.	District.
SAMUEL PEARCE EDDY	Ahaura.
WILLIAM HENRY HART	Ashhurst.
HENRY HOWARD CORK	Masterton.
BRUCE MACCURDY	Helensville.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Rotorua District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th February, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LAWRENCE BIRKS and
ALFRED WARBRICK

to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Rotorua.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Officers under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed, Rotorua District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th February, 1907.

IT is hereby notified that

LAWRENCE BIRKS, of Rotorua, and
ALFRED WARBRICK, of Rotorua,

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Cadet appointed.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 4th March, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN ARTHUR WILKINSON

to be a clerical cadet in the Public Works Department; the appointment to date from the 5th November, 1906.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Chairman of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th February, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

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

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Egmont and Taranaki, vice T. Hutchison, Esq., S.M.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Clerk of Court, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable EDWIN JARDIN PORTEOUS

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, at Tapanui, on and from the 6th day of February, 1907, vice Constable J. T. Cowan, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Resignation of Female Official Visitor accepted.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 27th February, 1907.

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

Miss CLARA ANNIE WALTON

as a Female Official Visitor of H.M. Prison, Wellington.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Minister of Justice.

Port Health Officer appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 28th February, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HENRY BORRIE, Esq., M.B., Mast. Surg.,
Univ. Edin., 1894,

to be a Port Health Officer, under section 10 of "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the Port of Port Chalmers, vice Dr. Hodges, absent on leave. The appointment dates from the 22nd day of February, 1907.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 28th February, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES HENDERSON BAIRD, Esq., M.B. and Bach. Surg.,
Univ. Glasgow, 1905,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Wyndham, vice Dr. Rogers, resigned.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 28th February, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HENRY BORRIE, Esq., M.B., Mast. Surg.,
Univ. Edin., 1894,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Port Chalmers, vice Dr. Hodges, absent on leave. The appointment dates from the 22nd day of February, 1907.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 28th February, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR FREDERICK BENT

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Rotorua, vice George Augustus Empson. The appointment dates from the 1st day of March, 1907.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Vaccination Inspector appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 28th February, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE DAVIE GOW

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Eltham, *vice* William David Murray Glaister. The appointment dates from the 11th day of February, 1907.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Inspector of Hospitals and Charitable Aid appointed.

Department of Hospitals and Charitable Aid,
Wellington, 28th February, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HESTER MACLEAN

to be an Inspector of Hospitals and Charitable Institutions, under "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," as from 1st November, 1906.

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

Inspector of Lunatic Asylums appointed.

Mental Hospitals Department,
Wellington, 28th February, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HESTER MACLEAN

to be an Inspector of Lunatic Asylums, Hospitals, and Licensed Houses in the Colony of New Zealand under "The Lunatics Act, 1882," as from 1st November, 1906.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister in Charge.

Deputy Inspector of Lunatic Asylums appointed.

Mental Hospitals Department,
Wellington, 28th February, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SEPTIMUS SOLOMON MYERS, Esq.,

to be a Deputy Inspector of Lunatic Asylums, Hospitals, and Licensed Houses for the Colony of New Zealand under "The Lunatics Act, 1882."

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister in Charge.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th February, 1907.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Mate Andrijasevich ..	Gum-digger ..	Okiwi, Auckland.
John Christensen ..	Seaman ..	Lyttelton.
Elia Gojak ..	Gum-digger ..	Kerikeri.
Andrew Gugum ..	Gum-digger ..	Waipu.
Grgo Granich ..	Gum-digger ..	Waihopo.
Tony Eroeg Ivanov ..	Gum-digger ..	Dargaville.
James Kosovich ..	Gum-digger ..	Okiwi, Auckland.
Jure Kosovich ..	Gum-digger ..	Okiwi, Auckland.
Mate Lucietich ..	Vine and olive grower	Saies, Auckland.
Jure Luis ..	Gum-digger ..	Tairua.
Anton Marelio ..	Gum-digger ..	Hikuaui.
Lovre Miajevic ..	Gum-digger ..	Tairua.
Anton Mirko ..	Gum-digger ..	Kerikeri.
Ole Enok Olsen ..	Labourer ..	Palmerston Nth.
Jure Marko Raos ..	Gum-digger ..	Poroti.
Ameen Roomanos ..	Hawker ..	Wellington.
Ivan Tollic ..	Gum-digger ..	Oruru.
Carl Wilson ..	Seaman ..	Te Kopuru.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Holiday on 18th March (St. Patrick's Day).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th March, 1907.

THE public offices throughout the colony will be closed on Monday, the 18th March instant, for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Despatch.—Order of Precedence of Companions of Imperial Service Order.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th March, 1907.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 20th December, 1906.

SIR.—With reference to Mr. Chamberlain's Circular despatch of the 25th of August, 1902, I have the honour to transmit to you, for your information, a copy of a Royal Warrant granting precedence to Companions of the Imperial Service Order next to, and immediately after, Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.

I have, &c.,
ELGIN.

The Officer Administering the Government
of New Zealand.

Enclosure to Circular of 20th December, 1906.

Whitehall, 11th December, 1906.

The King has been pleased to ordain that the Imperial Service Order shall rank next to, and immediately after, the Distinguished Service Order.

The Royal Warrant signifying His Majesty's pleasure in this behalf is dated the 29th November, 1906, and is to the following effect:—

EDWARD R. & I.

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, to all to whom these presents shall come: Greeting.

Whereas We, by a Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual, countersigned by one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, and bearing date at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, the eighth day of August, in the year of Our Lord nineteen hundred and two, and the second year of Our Reign, did institute and create a new Civil Order of Distinction to be styled and designated the Imperial Service Order:

Now, therefore, We do, by these Presents for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, ordain and appoint that the Imperial Service Order shall rank next to, and immediately after, Our Distinguished Service Order, and before the Fifth Class of Our Royal Victorian Order, and the Companions thereof shall, in all places and assemblies whatsoever, have place and precedence next to, and immediately after, the Companions of the Distinguished Service Order, and shall rank among themselves according to the dates of their respective nominations.

Given at Our Court at Sandringham, this twentieth day of November, in the sixth year of Our Reign and in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

By His Majesty's Command.

H. J. GLADSTONE.

Notice to Imprestees under "The Public Revenues Act, 1891."

The Treasury,
Wellington, 27th February, 1907.

EVERY officer holding advances of public money is hereby required to pay to the Public Account, at the nearest branch of the Bank of New Zealand, the unexpended balance of his account on or before Thursday, the 28th March proximo, and forthwith to transmit to the Treasury at Wellington the bank receipt for such repayment, together with an account of his expenditure to the same date, as required by clause 4 of the Treasury Regulations.

As respects disbursements which officers may require to make immediately after the close of the financial year, requisitions for the amount required are to be made in

such time as to enable them to reach Wellington not later than the 16th March, so that the requisite funds may be placed at the disposal of the officer as soon after the 1st April as possible.

W. HALL-JONES,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Special Order made by the Pukekohe East Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 4th March, 1907.

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

W. HALL-JONES,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

PUKEKOHE EAST ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

At a special meeting of the Pukekohe East Road Board held in the Buckland Hall on the 10th November, 1906, the Board resolved to adopt subsection (1) of section 5, "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," to enable the Pukekohe East Road Board to pay the interest and sinking fund on its £4,000 loan out of their general fund.

I hereby certify that the above special order was confirmed by the Pukekohe East Road Board at a meeting held on the 8th December, 1906.

JOHN A. COMRIE,
Chairman, Pukekohe East Road Board.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th March, 1907.

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

W. HALL-JONES,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

HAMILTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Hamilton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,500, authorised to be raised by the Hamilton Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the erection of a horse bazaar on Section 476, and extensions to saleyards on Section 453A, Hamilton West, the said Hamilton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the unimproved value of all rateable property of the Borough of Hamilton, comprising the whole area within the borough boundaries; 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 days of February and August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed as a special order at a special meeting of the Hamilton Borough Council held on the 22nd day of January, 1907, and was duly confirmed at a meeting of the said Council on the 22nd day of February, 1907.

Dated at Hamilton, this 25th day of February, 1907.

L. B. SIMS,
Town Clerk.

Special Order made by the Council of the City of Nelson.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 5th March, 1907.

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

W. HALL-JONES,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

NELSON CITY 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

Nelson City Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,500, authorised to be raised by the Nelson City Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the reinstatement of Collingwood and Normanby Bridges, the said Nelson City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the said city, comprising the whole of the said city as defined by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900"; 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 October and the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The foregoing special order was passed at a duly convened special meeting of the Nelson City Council held on the 25th day of January, 1907, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 22nd day of February, 1907; and the common seal of the Corporation of the City of Nelson has been hereunto affixed in the presence of—

J. PIPER,
Mayor.
H. V. GULLY,
Town Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 6th March, 1907.

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

W. HALL-JONES,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF BLENHEIM.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," their respective amendments, and any other Act or Acts (if any), the Council of the Borough of Blenheim hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £1,600, authorised to be raised by the said Council of the Borough of Blenheim, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments, for the purpose of—

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| (1.) Town Hall—Furnishing, purchase, and erection of ceilings and proscenium, purchase of piano, and architect fees | £ 1,000 |
| (2.) Purchase and erection of bridge (borough moiety), Nelson Street | 600 |

the said Council of the Borough of Blenheim hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound sterling on the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property within the said Borough of Blenheim; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 15th days of March and September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-two years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed at a special meeting of the Blenheim Borough Council held on Friday, the 25th day of January, 1907, and confirmed as a special order at a special meeting of the said Council held on Friday, the 1st day of March, 1907.

In witness whereof we have hereunto signed our names, and the seal of the said Council has been hereunto affixed, this 5th day of March, 1907.

E. H. PENNY,
Mayor.
J. J. W. WHITE,
Councillor.
D. P. SINCLAIR,
Town Clerk.

Special Order made by the Council of the City of Christchurch.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 6th March, 1907.

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

W. HALL-JONES,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL.

Special Loan of £7,430.

(1.) THAT whereas the Christchurch City Council, being a local authority within the meaning of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," is indebted in respect of an overdraft at its bankers and for liabilities lawfully incurred for the purpose of constructing waterworks for the supply of pure water for the use of the inhabitants of Sydenham Ward of the City of Christchurch, being a purpose for which a special loan may be raised: Now, therefore, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the said Christchurch City Council hereby resolves that a special loan of £7,430 shall be raised by special order of the Council for the purpose of repaying the said existing overdraft and liabilities. The security for the said special loan shall be a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the City of Christchurch. The said special loan shall be raised by the issue of seventy-four debentures of the value of £100 each, and one debenture of the value of £30, repayable on the 31st day of March, 1921, and bearing interest in the meantime at the rate of £4 5s. per centum per annum, payable in equal half-yearly instalments on the 31st day of March and the 30th day of September in each year. It is not proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the loan or the interest for the first year.

(2.) That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on the said loan of £7,430, so authorised to be raised by the Christchurch City Council, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of repaying the said existing overdraft at its bankers and liabilities lawfully incurred for the purpose of constructing waterworks for the supply of pure water for the use of the inhabitants of Sydenham Ward of the City of Christchurch, the said Christchurch City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property comprised within the boundaries of the City of Christchurch; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of fourteen years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

(3.) That it be publicly notified that the said resolution will be submitted to an ordinary meeting of the said Christchurch City Council to be held in the City Council Chamber, situate in Oxford Terrace, Christchurch, on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1907, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., for confirmation as a special order.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Christchurch was hereto affixed in the presence of—

GEORGE PAYLING,
Deputy Mayor.
HY. R. SMITH,
Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that the above special order was duly adopted at a special meeting of the Christchurch City Council held on the 4th day of February, 1907, and was duly confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the Council held on the 4th day of March, 1907.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1907.

GEORGE PAYLING,
Deputy Mayor.
HY. R. SMITH,
Town Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 6th March, 1907.

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

W. HALL-JONES,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

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

We hereby give notice that on the 28th day of February, 1907, a proposal was submitted by the Christchurch City Council to the ratepayers of the City of Christchurch for raising a special loan of £5,000 for the purpose of providing public baths, and all such buildings, appliances, and conveniences as are necessary to enable the inhabitants of the City of Christchurch to use and enjoy such baths; and

that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 822; against, 290.

And we declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated the 1st day of March, 1907.

GEORGE PAYLING,
Deputy Mayor of the City of Christchurch.
GEORGE W. HULME,
Substitute Returning Officer.

Notice of Intention to take Land in the Puketapu Survey District for Scenery-preservation Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903," and "The Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1906," to take for scenery-preservation purposes the land described in the Schedule hereto. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Public Works Office at Napier, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking thereof, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 36 0 16	Subdivision No. 2, Tongio Block	IV	Puketapu.

In the Land District of Hawke's Bay; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 22322, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 5th March, 1907.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

ERECTION OF CONSTABLE'S RESIDENCE, CHRISTCHURCH POLICE-STATION.

Accepted. £ s. d.
Swanston, Andrew, jun., Christchurch .. 516 0 0

Declined.
Graham and Greig, Christchurch .. 552 0 0
Hughes and Hansford, Christchurch .. 621 1 2
Taylor Bros., Christchurch .. 630 0 0
Greig, James, Christchurch .. 633 0 0
Hyndman, Peter, Christchurch .. 685 0 0
Nightingale Bros., Christchurch .. 702 0 0

ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO MARTINBOROUGH POST-OFFICE.

Accepted. £ s. d.
Benton, W., and Son, Featherston .. 505 0 0

Declined.
Renouf, J., Wellington .. 639 13 6
Humphries, H., Greytown .. 701 19 0
Boyd, W., Petone .. 765 16 0
Leadingham and Co., Wellington .. 843 3 8

Certificate for Entry of Goods the Produce or Manufacture of South Africa.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," and "The New Zealand and South African Customs Duties Reciprocity Act, 1906," I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Customs, do hereby direct that the certificate of origin entitling goods the produce or manufacture of South Africa to be entered in New Zealand, in accordance with the Schedule to the Order in Council dated 7th January, 1907, issued under "The New Zealand and South African Customs Duties Reciprocity Act, 1906," shall be in the form specified in the Schedule hereto, and shall be written or printed on the invoice to the purchaser or consignee of the goods in New Zealand.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

Minister's Order No. 835.]

SCHEDULE.

No. 1.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE PRESCRIBED FOR ENTRY OF ARTICLES THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF SOUTH AFRICA WHEN MADE AND SIGNED BY AN INDIVIDUAL EXPORTER PERSONALLY.

I, [Full name of exporter], the exporter of the goods included in this invoice, have the means of knowing, and do hereby certify, that the said invoice, being from myself to [Name of parties to whom goods invoiced], and amounting to [Insert in words at length total value of invoice], is true and correct; that all the goods included in the said invoice are bona fide the produce or manufacture of the Colony of _____, in South Africa.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

NOTE.—This certificate is to be written or printed on the invoice for the goods. Exporters are carefully to observe the above instructions when making their certificates or invoices.

No. 2.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE PRESCRIBED FOR ENTRY OF ALL GOODS THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF SOUTH AFRICA WHEN MADE AND SIGNED BY A PERSON OTHER THAN AN INDIVIDUAL EXPORTER.

I, [Full name of person signing certificate], hereby certify that I am [Insert the word "partner," "manager," "chief clerk," or "principal official," giving rank, as the case may be], of [Name and address of exporter or exporters], the exporter(s) of the goods included in this invoice, and that I am duly authorised to make and sign this certificate on behalf of the said exporter(s). I have the means of knowing, and I do hereby certify, that this invoice, from the said [Name of exporter or exporters] to [Name of party or parties to whom goods invoiced], amounting to [Insert in words at length total value of invoice], is true and correct; and that all the goods included in the said invoice are bona fide the produce or manufacture of the Colony of _____, in South Africa.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

NOTE.—This certificate is to be printed or written on the invoice of the goods. Exporters are carefully to observe the instructions when making their certificates on invoices.

Notice to Mariners No. 12 of 1907.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 26th February, 1907.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

AFRICA.

CAPE RECIFE LT.—This lt. (34° 13' S., 25° 42' E.) is F. and fl. every min., showing red from S. 39° W. to S. 11° W., and white in other directions. The power of the lt. in the red sector is considerably reduced. Under certain atmospheric conditions the F. lt. may become invis., the fl. only appearing. Nov.

The Admiralty Notice to Mariners No. 926 of 1906, relating to this lt. (34° 13' S., 25° 42' E.), Algoa Bay, is cancelled. Oct.

CAPE ST. LUCIA.—On 15th December, 1906, a F. white lt., vis. from N. 52° E., through N. and W., to S. 52° W. and obsc. in other directions, elev. 383 ft. above H.W., R. 15 miles, was to be exh. from a lt.-h., black and white hor., 25 ft. high, in 28° 31' S., 32° 24' E., about 1½ miles nrd. of the cape. Jan.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO.

PULO PENANG.—PULO RIMAU LT.—On 5th February, 1907, this occ. lt. (5° 14' N., 100° 16½' E.) is to be altered to show red from S. 78° E., through E., to N. 52° E.; white from N. 52° E. to N. 22° E.; red from N. 22° E., through N. and E., to S. 34° W.; and obsc. in other directions. Jan.

CHINA SEA.

HALONG BAY.—The following dangers exist in the bay: 1. A rk., carrying 5 ft. at L.W., in approx. 20° 55½' N., 107° 53½' E. 2. A rk., which dries 5 ft., in approx. 20° 54½' N., 107° 6' E. 3. A rk., awash, in approx. 20° 54' N., 107° 5' E. 4. A rk., awash (between 2 isls.), in approx. 20° 55' N., 107° 8' E. 5. A cluster of rks., which dry 5 ft., in 20° 54½' N., 107° 8½' E. 6. A rk., which dries 2½ ft., srd. of Castel Isl., in 20° 53½' N., 107° 8½' E. Note.—The dredged chan., carrying 2½ fms., to the srd. of Cone and Chenal Isls. is only about 40 yds. wide; it is advisable, therefore, not to pass too near the line of buoys marking the chan. Jan.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

TAHITI.—PEPIETÉ HARB.—The white pyra. beacon (17° 32½' S., 149° 34' W.) from which the rear leading lt. (F. red) into the harb. was exh. has been replaced by a white iron mast, exh. a F. red lt., elev. 75 ft. above H.W., and 69 ft. above the ground. Jan.

CLIPPERTON ISL.—A group-occ. white lt. with a group of 4 ecls., elev. 85 ft. above H.W., R. 15 miles, is exh. from a lt.-h. 7 ft. high, in 10° 17' N., 109° 13' W., on a hill named Clipperton Rk., S.E. end of the isl. Jan.

NORTH AMERICA.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.—CAPE MUZON.—A rk., upon which in a moderate swell the sea breaks heavily at intervals, was obser. off the cape (54° 40' N., 132° 41' W.), approx. 1 mile S. 31° E. from the srn. pt. of the cape as shown on the existing charts, but the coast in this vicinity not being correctly delineated the position of this danger with respect to the shore cannot be given. Vessels should give Cape Muzon a berth of at least 2 miles in passing. Jan.

WEST COAST.—CHATHAM SOUND.—Shoals not hitherto shown on charts: 1. A shoal, named Falcon Rk., carrying 4½ fms. at L.W. springs, exists 1½ miles N. 87° W. from Coast Isl. summit. 2. A shoal, named Jenner Rk., carrying 4½ fms. at L.W. springs, exists 1 mile S. 87° W. from Coast Isl. summit. 3. A shoal, named Marion Rk., awash at H.W., exists 3½ miles S. 63° W. from Coast Isl. summit. Beacons: A white beacon is est. in approx. 54° 13' N., 130° 20½' W., on the summit of Coast Isl., and a similar beacon on the mainland; these two beacons in line N. 77° E. lead srd. of Jenner, Falcon, and Kestrel Rks. The exact position of the rear beacon is not given, but it has been charted 7½ cables N. 77° E. from the front beacon. Particulars of other shoals: a. The least depth on the 3 fms. patch N.-wrtd. of Green Top Rk., 3½ miles S. 30° W. from Coast Isl. summit, is 9 ft. b. The least depth on the shoal, now named Dorothy Rk., 2½ miles S. 11° W. from Coast Isl. summit is 4 ft. c. The least depth on the 1½ fm. shoal, now named Grace Rk., is 4 ft., its correct position being 2½ miles S. 3° W. from Coast Isl. summit, and not that prev. given. d. The islet off Lima Pt. is 2 miles N. 77° W. from Coast Isl. summit, and not as shown on the chart. Jan.

The position of Birnie Isl. lt. (F. white) is in approx. 54° 35½' N., 130° 28½' W., ⅓ cable S. 88° W. from Knox Pt., and not as prev. stated. Jan.

EDYE PASSAGE.—A depth of 11 fms. has been obtained 1½ miles S. 20° W. from White Cliff (54° 7½' N., 130° 46½' W.), Stephens Isl. S.-wrtd. of this position, and close to, a large patch of appar. attached kelp was obser. Also a depth of 10 fms. was obtained 1½ miles N. 20° E. from N. Warrior Rk. Vessels are warned against passing between White Cliff and Warrior Rk. until this passage has been exam., as it is probable that dangers exist in this locality. Jan.

Notice to Mariners No. 13 of 1907.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 27th February, 1907.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Port Officer, Melbourne, Victoria, is published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

The following Notice to Mariners, which has been received from the Geelong Harbour Trust, is published for general information.

Melbourne, 22nd January, 1907. C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

PORT OF GEELONG. — HOPETOUN CHANNEL: BLASTING OPERATIONS.

Pilots, exempt masters, and boatmen are hereby notified that blasting operations at the eastern end of Hopetoun Channel will be commenced forthwith.

A boat painted red, with the word "Explosives" thereon, showing a red flag by day and an anchor light from sunset to sunrise, will be moored about 2½ cables W.N.W. of the outer Point Henry Jetty.

When a charge is ready for exploding, a red flag will be shown from a boat engaged on the work. On receiving such warning signal, mariners and others are cautioned not to approach the working-boat nearer than a quarter of a mile.

21st January, 1907. GEO. A. MOLLAND,
Harbourmaster.

Notice to Mariners No. 14 of 1907.

TELEGRAPH CABLES ACROSS TORY CHANNEL AND CROISELLES HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 4th March, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that a telegraph cable has been laid across Tory Channel from the north point on west side of Oyster Bay to Arapawa Island in a direct line due north (magnetic). A cable has also been laid across Croiselles Harbour from the east side of Clock Point to the east side of Red Clay Point. Owing to a strong westerly wind and heavy sea when the cable was being laid, it is inside of a straight line between the points. Mariners are cautioned against anchoring in the vicinity of these cables.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2685, Sheet ii; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chap. vi, pages 201, 219, and 220.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice to Mariners No. 15 of 1907.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 4th March, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the white light hitherto exhibited from a staff to the northward of the flagstaff at Manawatu Heads is now shown from the flagstaff.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 1212 and 2054; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chap. v, page 182.

J. A. MILLAR.

Authorising the Laying-off of certain Streets in Part of Lawry Settlement of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 14th February, 1907.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 14th February, 1907.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of certain Streets in Part of Eccleston No. 2 Settlement of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 15th February, 1907.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Robert McNab, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of the main streets in part of Eccleston No. 2 Settlement, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. each, instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

University Bursaries.

Education Department,
Wellington, 26th February, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following are the terms and conditions on which university bursaries, tenable at a university college or other institution recognised by the University of New Zealand, and entitling the holders to free university education, are, subject to the necessary annual appropriation by Parliament, to be awarded and held:—

UNIVERSITY BURSARIES.

Terms and Conditions.

1. Bursaries shall be awarded annually to persons of either sex who, being resident in New Zealand for the three years immediately preceding the date of Matriculation in the University of New Zealand,—

- (a.) Satisfy the conditions for a University Junior Scholarship or for a Senior National Scholarship, and
- (b.) Obtain "credit" at the examination for such scholarships.

2. Applications, made in due form and accompanied by the necessary certificates, must be lodged by candidates with the Registrar of the university college attended on or before the first day of May immediately succeeding the date of Matriculation.

3. The term of a bursary shall be three years if the holder so long fulfils the prescribed conditions: Provided that on a report from the Professorial Board the Minister may extend any bursary for one year longer.

4. A bursary shall not be tenable with any other scholarship, exhibition, or bursary: Provided that if the total pecuniary benefit of any University Junior Scholarship be less than that of a Senior National Scholarship there may be paid to or for the holder of such Junior Scholarship such part of the university college fees as shall make the total benefit of the scholarship equal to that of the Senior National Scholarship.

5. Except as otherwise herein provided, there shall be paid to, or on behalf of, each holder of a bursary the amount of the fees payable by him to the university college in respect to such classes as the Professorial Board shall approve for him, and, in addition, the university fees for the degree examinations for which he sits: Provided that if the college and university fees payable by any holder in any year be more than twenty pounds in all, the sum of twenty pounds only shall be paid to or for such holder in respect of such fees.

6. The holder of a bursary must comply with the conditions prescribed in the case of holders of Senior National Scholarships, and generally what is permitted to the holder of a Senior National Scholarship may, *mutatis mutandis*, be permitted to the holder of a bursary.

7. On the receipt of an unfavourable report on the holder of a bursary from the Professorial Board, or from the Council of the university college attended, the tenure of the bursary shall be forthwith determined.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Education.

Native Licensing Assessors elected.

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

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hands of the Returning Officers, that

REWETI TE RAKAHEREA and
PAORA PAKIHI

have been elected to be the Assessors for the Native Licensing Districts of Taupo and Waioeka respectively.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Under-Secretary.

"The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895."—Estimated Yields, 1906-7.—Notice No. 1108.

Department of Agriculture (Division of Statistics), Wellington, 4th March, 1907.

THE following table gives the area of wheat, oats, and barley for threshing, and the estimated yields; also the amount of flour and wheat on hand as at 31st October, 1906.

Wheat.			Oats.			Barley.		
Acres.	Estimated Yield. Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Estimated Yield. Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Estimated Yield. Bushels.	Total Bushels.
206,185	24	4,948,440	351,929	25	8,798,225	33,305	26	865,930

In a Supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette* of 28th June, 1906, the wheat on hand available for all purposes as at 28th February, 1906, was stated at 7,821,338
Wheat and flour imported from 1st March, 1906, to 31st October, 1906 36,086
7,857,424

This has been disposed of as follows:—

For seed, 207,090 acres at 2 bushels per acre	Bushels.	414,180
Consumption for population of 930,000, at 6 bushels per head per annum, for eight months (1st March to 31st October, 1906)		3,720,000
Wheat and flour exported, 1st March to 31st October, 1906		169,271
		4,303,451
Leaving on hand, 31st October, 1906		3,553,973
Amount actually returned, 31st October, 1906, as per returns		3,125,300

Taking the figures 3,125,300 bushels as the correct quantity on hand at 31st October, 1906, and deducting therefrom 1,900,000 bushels, the estimated quantity required for consumption, on a population basis of 950,000, from 1st November, 1906, to 28th February, 1907, the time when the new crop will be available, it will be seen that the wheat on hand in excess of requirements on 1st March, 1907 (not including this season's crop), will be, approximately, 1,225,300 bushels.

The exports and imports for the four months are not taken into account.

The total areas of wheat and oats for threshing returned at 31st October last were 211,185 and 372,929 acres respectively, but owing to the prevalence of drought in Canterbury and Otago a considerable area has either been fed off or is not worth cutting. It is estimated that in Canterbury 2,000 acres of wheat and 6,000 acres of oats, and in Otago 3,000 acres of wheat and 15,000 acres of oats, were so dealt with. The above yields are estimated on the reduced figures.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Secretary for Agriculture.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 1907.

THE accompanying tables, showing the results of the Census taken in April last as regards the conjugal condition of the people, are published for general information.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

MARRIED AND SINGLE AT SUCCESSIVE CENSUSES.—PROPORTIONS PER CENT.

TABLE I.—Showing (exclusive of Maoris and Chinese) the Proportions of the Unmarried, Married, and Widowed in every 100 Persons, Males and Females, of all Ages, living in New Zealand at the last Eight Censuses.

Census Periods.	Persons.			Males.			Females.		
	Unmarried.	Married.	Widowed.	Unmarried.	Married.	Widowed.	Unmarried.	Married.	Widowed.
March, 1874 ..	Per Cent. 66·95	Per Cent. 30·58	Per Cent. 2·47	Per Cent. 70·66	Per Cent. 27·37	Per Cent. 1·97	Per Cent. 62·17	Per Cent. 34·73	Per Cent. 3·10
March, 1878 ..	66·72	30·87	2·41	70·09	28·06	1·85	62·59	34·32	3·09
April, 1881 ..	67·32	30·15	2·53	70·39	27·73	1·88	63·64	33·05	3·31
March, 1886 ..	67·67	29·53	2·80	70·35	27·61	2·04	64·59	31·74	3·67
April, 1891 ..	67·62	29·18	3·20	70·02	27·61	2·37	64·95	30·94	4·11
April, 1896 ..	67·05	29·46	3·49	69·48	27·97	2·55	64·37	31·10	4·53
March, 1901 ..	65·53	30·75	3·72	67·90	29·45	2·65	62·94	32·17	4·89
April, 1906 ..	63·72	32·41	3·87	66·52	30·78	2·70	60·57	34·24	5·19

NOTE.—For purposes of comparison divorced persons have been included among the unmarried. The number returned as "Divorced" in 1906 was 607 persons (351 males, 256 females). In 1901 the number was 404 persons (255 males, 149 females).

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 2nd February, 1907, and for the corresponding period, 1906.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	55	26	81	63	34	97
2nd Class	290	774	1,084	211	600	811
Total	345	770	1,115	274	634	908
Season Tickets			1			3
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			52			16
Horses			3			3
Carriages			2			2
Dogs			13			5
Total			70			26
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			..			..
Cattle			5			5
Calves			..			..
Sheep			361			22
Pigs			..			..
Total			366			27
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			24			80
Firewood			2			4
Timber			..			12
Grain			96			51
Merchandise			118			91
Minerals			13			135
Total			307			474
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			47 10 11			47 6 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			8 4 3			6 19 8
Goods			87 11 11			109 19 6
Miscellaneous			1 0 7			1 16 5
Rents and Commission			1 14 0			2 7 0
Total			£146 1 8			£168 9 1

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,117	626	1,743	1,970	630	2,000
2nd Class	2,918	4,014	6,932	3,267	4,202	7,469
Total	4,035	4,640	8,675	4,637	4,832	9,469
Season Tickets			2			3
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			197			215
Horses			..			..
Carriages			..			2
Dogs			5			4
Total			202			221
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			2			..
Cattle			37			34
Calves			..			..
Sheep			1			197
Pigs			..			..
Total			40			231
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			84			240
Firewood			..			..
Timber			78			72
Grain			2,544			2,186
Merchandise			150			159
Minerals			262			242
Total			6,301			7,733
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			341 0 9			361 13 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			26 15 4			25 0 9
Goods			1,552 4 10			1,793 9 1
Miscellaneous			32 10 9			17 14 9
Rents and Commission			19 4 0			13 15 10
Total			£1,971 15 8			£2,211 13 6

KAIHU SECTION.

	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	73	82	155	51	66	117
2nd Class	944	812	1,756	915	804	1,719
Total	1,017	894	1,911	966	870	1,836
Season Tickets			0			0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			80			135
Horses			5			2
Carriages			1			1
Dogs			5			14
Total			91			152
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			1			1
Cattle			8			..
Calves			..			..
Sheep			..			..
Pigs			..			..
Total			9			1
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			216			..
Firewood			1			..
Timber			12			78
Grain			525			978
Merchandise			47			41
Minerals			139			121
Total			940			1,312
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			88 2 4			89 11 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			14 8 4			14 15 3
Goods			178 6 5			231 9 2
Miscellaneous			3 15 10			9 0 6
Rents and Commission			2 6 0			1 6 0
Total			£286 18 11			£396 2 7

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	5,795	5,966	11,761	5,117	4,802	9,919
2nd Class	36,421	49,034	85,455	34,745	53,928	88,673
Total	42,216	55,000	97,216	39,862	58,730	98,592
Season Tickets			2,825			2,306
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			8,551			10,207
Horses			94			135
Carriages			13			9
Dogs			273			359
Total			8,931			10,710
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			28			40
Cattle			1,833			1,581
Calves			175			446
Sheep			11,613			27,502
Pigs			82			115
Total			13,731			29,684
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			1,332			1,778
Firewood			132			169
Timber			510			542
Grain			3,357			4,422
Merchandise			5,443			5,821
Minerals			5,995			6,247
Total			15,078			16,938
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			9,665 13 4			10,551 13 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			1,545 8 3			1,800 15 8
Goods			12,532 1 4			16,357 9 7
Miscellaneous			461 13 5			86 10 7
Rents and Commission			339 16 4			390 14 9
Total			£24,544 12 8			£29,127 9 0

GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

1907.			1906.					
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	227	186	413	175	182	357		
2nd Class	1,955	1,688	3,593	1,995	1,670	3,665		
Total	2,182	1,824	4,006	2,170	1,852	4,022		
Season Tickets	6	..	..	5		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.				
Parcels	147	..	..	107		
Horses	1	..	..	..
Carriages	1	..	..	..
Dogs	35	..	..	15		
Total	184	..	..	122		
GOODS,—			No.	No.				
Drays		
Cattle	1		
Calves		
Sheep	80	..	..	147		
Pigs	9		
Total	80	..	..	157		
			Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	6	..	..	18		
Wool	100	..	..	24		
Firewood	30	..	..	42		
Timber	22	..	..	238		
Grain	88	..	..	109		
Merchandise	113	..	..	188		
Minerals	776	..	..	528		
Total	1,135	..	..	1,147		
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	251	11	9	242	0	10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	21	16	4	19	14	6
Goods	194	3	6	195	4	7
Miscellaneous	0	0	1	0	1	0
Rents and Commission	10	2	0	14	17	6
Total	£477	13	8	£471	18	5

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

1907.			1906.					
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	12,800	40,276	53,076	11,619	35,720	47,339		
2nd Class	58,884	151,112	209,996	55,944	161,260	217,204		
Total	71,684	191,388	263,072	67,563	196,980	264,543		
Season Tickets	4,064	..	..	3,816		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.				
Parcels	20,768	..	..	20,480		
Horses	583	..	..	567		
Carriages	80	..	..	57		
Dogs	1,395	..	..	1,140		
Total	22,826	..	..	22,244		
GOODS,—			No.	No.				
Drays	33	..	..	27		
Cattle	2,372	..	..	1,561		
Calves	331	..	..	204		
Sheep	253,830	..	..	218,579		
Pigs	7,571	..	..	5,242		
Total	264,137	..	..	225,613		
			Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	1,776	..	..	1,200		
Wool	5,267	..	..	5,634		
Firewood	2,686	..	..	2,730		
Timber	11,923	..	..	14,102		
Grain	8,715	..	..	9,398		
Merchandise	15,045	..	..	11,586		
Minerals	10,969	..	..	13,348		
Total	56,381	..	..	57,998		
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	24,463	8	4	22,169	9	4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	4,055	9	6	3,888	6	6
Goods	33,573	17	8	32,334	12	3
Miscellaneous	921	13	7	1,067	12	1
Rents and Commission	730	5	6	605	14	11
Total	£68,744	14	7	£60,065	15	1

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

1907.			1906.					
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	20,575	47,818	68,393	15,888	36,982	52,870		
2nd Class	76,198	241,668	317,866	79,112	206,414	285,526		
Total	96,773	289,486	386,259	95,000	243,396	338,396		
Season Tickets	5,893	..	..	5,284		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.				
Parcels	40,203	..	..	38,791		
Horses	536	..	..	568		
Carriages	110	..	..	93		
Dogs	1,208	..	..	1,033		
Total	42,057	..	..	40,535		
GOODS,—			No.	No.				
Drays	117	..	..	100		
Cattle	2,635	..	..	2,101		
Calves	531	..	..	405		
Sheep	310,203	..	..	174,902		
Pigs	3,670	..	..	3,247		
Total	317,156	..	..	180,755		
			Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	5,622	..	..	5,166		
Wool	21,419	..	..	22,341		
Firewood	1,854	..	..	2,148		
Timber	13,685	..	..	12,701		
Grain	29,743	..	..	23,224		
Merchandise	40,036	..	..	32,580		
Minerals	47,958	..	..	45,665		
Total	160,317	..	..	148,825		
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	40,259	3	4	30,601	2	9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	6,848	13	1	6,181	15	9
Goods	58,554	17	11	54,680	2	0
Miscellaneous	1,947	19	6	1,309	3	11
Rents and Commission	1,267	5	7	1,300	5	8
Total	£108,877	19	5	£94,072	10	1

WESTLAND SECTION.

1907.			1906.					
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	853	1,606	2,459	895	1,382	2,277		
2nd Class	7,159	17,590	24,749	6,655	19,746	26,401		
Total	8,012	19,196	27,208	7,550	21,128	28,678		
Season Tickets	274	..	..	228		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.				
Parcels	1,423	..	..	1,459		
Horses	21	..	..	25		
Carriages	4	..	..	3		
Dogs	44	..	..	52		
Total	1,492	..	..	1,539		
GOODS,—			No.	No.				
Drays	3	..	..	..
Cattle	142	..	..	139		
Calves	1		
Sheep	1,958	..	..	1,278		
Pigs	7	..	..	36		
Total	2,110	..	..	1,454		
			Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	264	..	..	234		
Wool	68	..	..	32		
Firewood	186	..	..	120		
Timber	5,490	..	..	6,070		
Grain	462	..	..	542		
Merchandise	937	..	..	1,039		
Minerals	27,794	..	..	24,602		
Total	35,201	..	..	32,639		
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	2,255	8	8	1,797	8	1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	209	1	6	207	2	9
Goods	5,612	11	11	5,580	4	1
Miscellaneous	220	12	5	181	9	11
Rents and Commission	63	1	4	54	12	4
Total	£8,360	10	10	£7,820	17	2

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	33	128	161	44	150	194
2nd Class	1,946	5,596	7,542	1,533	5,244	6,777
Total	1,979	5,724	7,703	1,577	5,394	6,971
Season Tickets	39	..	..	50
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	400	..	..	391
Horses	3
Carriages
Dogs	14	..	..	10
Total	414	..	..	404
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	1	..	..	1
Cattle	2	..	..	..
Calves
Sheep	2	..	..	64
Pigs
Total	5	..	..	65
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 66	..	..	Tons. 12
Wool
Firewood	462	..	..	522
Timber	183	..	..	341
Grain	165	..	..	157
Merchandise	253	..	..	265
Minerals	50,030	..	..	43,401
Total	51,159	..	..	44,698
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	436 12 11	..	..	365 14 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	37 0 5	..	..	37 8 9
Goods	6,485 19 10	..	..	5,631 10 5
Miscellaneous	359 6 7	..	..	316 14 6
Rents and Commission	12 12 8	..	..	3 9 5
Total	£7,331 12 5	..	..	£6,354 17 7

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	262	574	836	230	1,158	1,388
2nd Class	2,895	7,294	10,189	3,133	12,524	15,657
Total	3,157	7,868	11,025	3,363	13,682	17,045
Season Tickets	6	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	519	..	..	434
Horses	5	..	..	3
Carriages	6	..	..	3
Dogs	23	..	..	13
Total	539	..	..	453
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	1	..	..	2
Cattle	2
Calves
Sheep	535	..	..	27
Pigs	3
Total	536	..	..	34
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 132	..	..	Tons. 102
Wool	96	..	..	120
Firewood	432	..	..	714
Timber	352	..	..	267
Grain	574	..	..	481
Merchandise	291	..	..	282
Minerals	507	..	..	749
Total	2,384	..	..	2,715
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	532 13 11	..	..	724 15 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	64 3 0	..	..	59 16 6
Goods	867 0 11	..	..	984 11 8
Miscellaneous	72 6 4	..	..	91 19 0
Rents and Commission	50 17 4	..	..	49 14 4
Total	£1,637 1 6	..	..	£1,910 17 4

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	588	1,788	2,376	609	1,312	1,921
2nd Class	2,271	5,046	7,317	2,376	4,566	6,942
Total	2,859	6,834	9,693	2,985	5,878	8,863
Season Tickets	4	..	..	20
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	258	..	..	121
Horses	18	..	..	14
Carriages	2	..	..	..
Dogs	48	..	..	31
Total	326	..	..	166
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	19	..	..	5
Cattle	18	..	..	..
Calves	19
Sheep	12,044	..	..	5,041
Pigs	19	..	..	..
Total	12,100	..	..	5,065
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 690	..	..	Tons. 1,296
Wool	330	..	..	230
Firewood	114	..	..	870
Timber	83	..	..	129
Grain	1,019	..	..	288
Merchandise	437	..	..	737
Minerals	1,013	..	..	777
Total	3,686	..	..	4,327
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	633 0 6	..	..	556 11 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	53 17 3	..	..	47 8 10
Goods	1,116 18 0	..	..	948 11 6
Miscellaneous	77 3 4	..	..	48 14 4
Rents and Commission	25 11 0	..	..	24 1 0
Total	£1,906 10 1	..	..	£1,625 6 11

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

PASSENGERS,—	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	220	2,492	2,712	254	3,156	3,410
2nd Class	321	970	1,291	228	956	1,184
Total	541	3,462	4,003	482	4,112	4,594
Season Tickets	3	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	495	..	..	417
Horses	7	..	..	8
Carriages
Dogs	12	..	..	7
Total	514	..	..	432
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	1
Cattle	1	..	..	21
Calves
Sheep	60	..	..	132
Pigs
Total	61	..	..	154
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 72	..	..	Tons. 6
Wool	142	..	..	114
Firewood
Timber	20	..	..	42
Grain	46	..	..	80
Merchandise	122	..	..	121
Minerals	36	..	..	103
Total	438	..	..	466
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	507 17 8	..	..	522 3 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	48 16 5	..	..	48 15 2
Goods	172 9 1	..	..	182 17 6
Miscellaneous	Cr. 0 15 0	..	..	Cr. 1 0 8
Rents and Commission
Total	£728 8 2	..	..	£752 15 8

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1906-7.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 2nd February, 1907.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 146 1 8	£ 1,575 9 10	£ 219 12 6	£ 1,933 15 9	122.74	£ 232 14 10	£ 285 13 5
Whangarei ..	23	1,971 15 8	22,470 15 11	947 11 0	9,331 12 2	41.53	1,154 12 6	479 9 9
Kaihu ..	17	286 18 11	4,396 7 9	317 18 4	3,634 11 0	82.67	305 12 8	252 13 5
Auckland ..	393	24,544 12 8	319,499 15 3	21,282 3 10	206,351 0 5	64.59	960 15 10	620 10 8
Gisborne-Karaka ..	18	477 18 8	5,413 10 3	346 15 3	4,346 0 5	80.28	355 8 8	285 6 10
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	484	63,744 14 7	586,905 0 0	937,884 10 2	406,528 1 4	69.27	1,433 1 9	992 13 0
Total ..	943	91,171 17 2	940,260 19 9	60,998 11 1	632,125 1 1	67.22		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,278	108,877 19 5	992,602 15 8	72,702 5 3	733,121 10 10	73.86	932 7 6	688 12 9
Westland ..	124	8,360 10 10	85,818 12 5	4,999 17 2	57,502 10 6	67.00	852 18 9	571 10 2
Westport ..	31	7,331 12 5	78,216 11 1	3,070 4 10	35,481 9 10	45.36	2,981 17 3	1,352 13 4
Nelson ..	43	1,637 1 6	16,304 9 6	1,603 11 8	13,926 3 8	85.41	495 4 7	422 19 10
Picton ..	34	1,906 10 1	21,065 2 11	1,133 18 3	15,117 3 5	71.76	732 4 3	525 9 3
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	728 8 2	4,669 6 11	417 16 9	4,342 11 5	93.00		
Total ..	1,510	128,842 2 5	1,198,676 18 6	83,927 13 11	859,491 9 8	71.70		
Grand total ..	2,453	220,013 19 7	2,188,937 18 3	144,926 5 0	1,491,616 10 9	69.74		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 168 9 1	£ 1,479 16 7	£ 151 5 8	£ 2,653 13 1	179.74	£ 218 12 3	£ 392 0 4
Whangarei ..	23	2,211 13 6	21,612 11 7	856 18 1	9,461 14 0	43.78	1,110 10 7	486 3 6
Kaihu ..	17	396 2 7	5,727 14 9	329 1 10	3,614 0 0	63.10	393 3 8	251 4 10
Auckland ..	393	29,127 9 0	272,044 9 2	219,991 3 6	177,190 2 9	65.13	844 8 1	549 19 8
Gisborne-Karaka ..	18	471 18 5	4,948 13 2	305 10 2	3,267 19 2	66.04	329 1 4	217 6 1
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	484	60,065 15 1	529,788 2 4	433,980 17 8	379,994 17 1	71.73	1,293 12 5	927 17 3
Total ..	943	92,441 7 8	835,601 7 7	60,644 16 11	576,182 6 1	68.95		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,249	94,072 10 1	925,462 10 0	64,412 12 0	665,190 10 9	71.88	880 0 1	632 10 4
Westland ..	117	7,820 17 2	76,925 5 0	5,186 13 5	50,798 6 6	66.04	777 0 5	513 2 3
Westport ..	31	6,354 17 7	68,541 2 0	2,869 15 7	33,128 10 0	48.33	2,613 0 1	1,262 19 3
Nelson ..	33	1,910 17 4	15,195 14 3	1,461 2 0	12,437 18 8	81.85	544 4 0	445 8 8
Picton ..	34	1,625 6 11	16,873 17 6	834 18 11	11,278 8 10	66.84	586 10 6	392 0 8
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	752 15 8	4,727 5 10	436 3 5	4,443 4 3	93.99		
Total ..	1,464	112,537 4 9	1,107,725 14 7	75,201 5 4	777,276 19 0	70.17		
Grand total ..	2,407	204,978 12 5	1,943,327 2 2	135,846 2 3	1,353,459 5 1	69.65		

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Railway Department, 5th March, 1907.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1906, to 2nd February, 1907.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
1907	S. 339,691	R. 923,998	S. 1,851,488	R. 4,725,334	7,840,511	136,462	774,248	14,920	2,005	34,326	825,499	2,066	101,821	12,613	3,142,434	87,155	3,846,089
1906	308,491	853,346	1,760,507	4,477,178	7,399,522	121,847	739,635	14,446	2,007	33,188	789,276	1,863	87,471	14,410	2,131,131	74,384	2,809,259
Inc.	31,200	70,652	90,981	248,156	440,989	14,615	34,613	474	..	1,138	36,223	203	14,350	..	1,011,303	12,771	1,036,830
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1,797	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
1907	Tons 136,006	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 107,822	c. qr. 8 0	Tons 94,944	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 475,788	c. qr. 2 0	Tons 616,198	c. qr. 16 0	Tons 589,668	c. qr. 11 0	Tons 1,806,934	c. qr. 16 0	Tons 3,827,362	c. qr. 13 0
1906	123,688	0 0	94,844	0 0	90,270	0 0	438,501	4 0	659,808	6 0	513,271	5 0	1,622,282	17 0	3,542,665	12 0
Increase	12,318	0 0	12,978	8 0	4,674	0 0	37,286	18 0	..	..	76,397	6 0	184,651	19 0	284,697	1 0
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43,609	10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	92,765	0	0	46,611	0	0
Whangarei	177,761	0	0	25,226	0	0
Kaihu	69,644	0	0	..	..	..
Auckland	3,340,932	0	0	328,603	0	0
Gisborne-Karaka	127,948	0	0	8,273	0	0
Marton-Te Awamutu (Central)	..	..	..	18,085	0	0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	5,298,916	0	0	258,021	0	0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	..	42,116	0	0
Surveys, North Island	..	..	..	24,660	0	0
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Hurunui-Bluff	10,945,230	0	0	549,195	0	0
Westland	1,304,772	0	0	124,844	0	0
Westport	470,569	0	0	7,279	0	0
Nelson	269,370	0	0	71,105	0	0
Picton	353,960	0	0	5,867	0	0
Lake Wakatipu steamer service	16,436	0	0	..	..	..
Stock, Permanent-way	..	..	..	73,337	0	0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores	5,669	0	0	..	..	..
Surveys, Middle Island	..	..	..	5,554	0	0
Miscellaneous	5,168	0	0
Stock in suspense	35,000	0	0
Total	22,498,972	0	0	1,593,113	0	0

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Railway Department, 5th March, 1907.

Vital Statistics of Chief Cities, Year 1906.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Four Chief Towns of New Zealand for the Year 1906:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Births and Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Year 1906.

BOROUGHES.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with all their Suburbs, Census, March, 1906.	Estimated Mean Population of Boroughs, 1906.	Births registered in 1906.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1906.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population.
					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	82,101	38,677	1,159	29.96	63	9	200	52	12	148	484	12.51	
Birkenhead		1,266	42	33.17	3	..	7	1	1	3	15	11.84	
Devonport		5,073	130	25.63	4	2	11	4	2	10	33	6.51	
Newmarket		2,342	53	22.63	4	3	5	..	1	3	16	6.83	
Grey Lynn		5,882	168	28.56	3	..	21	4	1	12	41	6.97	
Parnell		5,253	107	20.37	1	2	17	4	..	14	38	7.23	
Mount Eden		6,888	65	9.44	3	1	10	2	..	4	20	2.90	
Other suburbs*
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	65,381	1,724	26.36	81	17	271	67	17	194	647	9.90	
Wellington	63,807	59,058	1,645	27.85	64	9	244	53	6	182	558	9.45	
Karori		2,194	49	22.33	2	..	5	1	..	3	11	5.01	
Onslow		2,098	54	25.74	3	..	5	2	..	8	18	8.58	
Miramar		952	5	5.25	1	1	2	..	..	..	4	4.20
Totals Wellington and suburbs	..	64,302	1,753	27.26	70	10	256	56	6	193	591	9.19	
Christchurch	67,878	50,439	1,422	28.19	52	10	239	51	15	194	561	11.12	
Woolston		2,900	84	28.97	5	1	6	4	..	23	39	13.45	
Other suburbs* ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and suburban borough	..	53,339	1,506	28.23	57	11	245	55	15	217	600	11.25	
Dunedin	56,020	36,458	1,056	28.96	54	12	201	28	9	159	463	12.70	
Maori Hill		1,972	41	20.79	2	..	8	..	..	6	16	8.11
Mornington		4,150	102	24.58	6	1	11	2	1	12	33	7.95	
North-east Valley ..		4,445	99	22.27	2	1	13	3	1	17	37	8.32	
Roslyn		5,438	115	21.15	4	2	20	2	3	33	64	11.77	
St. Kilda		2,579	88	34.12	4	..	9	3	2	4	22	8.53	
West Harbour		1,515	28	18.48	1	..	1	..	..	5	7	4.62
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	..	56,557	1,529	27.03	73	16	263	38	16	236	642	11.35	
Grand totals .. ..	..	..	6,512	27.18 (mean)	281	54	1,035	216	54	840	2,480	10.35 (mean)

* 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 have been omitted, except where deceased had previously resided in one or other of the above boroughs, in which case the death is counted against the borough of residence.

TABLE showing in Classes the Number of Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportion per Cent. of Deaths in each Class, in the Boroughs above given, registered during the Year 1906.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		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.		
I	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	15	27	10	12	12	11	27	19	133	5.86
II	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.04
III	Dietetic Diseases ..	2	8	2	2	..	4	1	6	25	1.01
IV	Constitutional Diseases	2	115	5	120	4	112	5	148	511	20.61
V	Developmental Diseases	20	36	37	39	40	46	37	30	285	11.49
VI	Local Diseases ..	98	249	63	241	57	265	51	273	1,297	52.30
VII	Violence	7	27	6	32	11	24	5	22	134	5.40
VIII	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	38	3	19	3	14	..	17	..	94	3.79
	Totals	182	465	142	449	138	462	143	499	2,480	100.00

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths in the Four Chief Cities and their Suburbs registered during the Year 1906—continued.

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—contd.									
ORDER 1—continued.									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System—continued.</i>									
Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	2	12
Paralysis .. .. .	..	9	..	3	..	3	..	18	38
Insanity, Paralysis of Insane .. .. .	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	1	8
Epilepsy .. .. .	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	2	8
Convulsions	11	..	5	..	3	..	5	..	24
Locomotor Ataxia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	3
Abscess, Tumour on Brain	1	2	1	5	..	1	1	1	12
Chronic Hydrocephalus .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	3
Progressive Muscular Atrophy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	4
Congestion of Brain .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Myelitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Paraplegia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Neuritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Spinal Sclerosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Total Order 1	15	89	11	41	8	49	10	62	235
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Special Sense,—</i>									
Otitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease	3	46	4	47	..	54	..	42	196
Pericarditis	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	5
Fatty Degeneration of Heart .. .. .	..	4	..	3	..	1	..	7	15
Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	4	..	9	16
Syncope	1	12	..	21	1	14	2	12	63
Aneurism .. .. .	..	3	..	2	..	2	..	5	12
Senile Gangrene .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	5
Embolism, Thrombosis .. .. .	..	2	..	7	..	2	..	2	13
Phlebitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Rupture of Blood-vessel .. .. .	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Arterio Sclerosis .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
Total Order 3	5	76	4	83	1	82	2	81	334
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Laryngitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Spasm of Glottis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Asthma	1	5	..	1	..	3	..	2	12
Bronchitis	11	23	7	21	6	13	9	28	118
Pneumonia	12	18	9	17	9	18	16	28	127
Pleurisy .. .. .	..	4	..	4	..	4	..	2	14
Abscess of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Edema of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Congestion of Lungs	1	1	..	3	1	4	1	6	17
Disease of Lungs .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gangrene of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Total Order 4	25	53	16	48	19	43	26	67	297
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,</i>									
Dentition	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	5
Dyspepsia .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Hæmatemesis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Melæna .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gastritis	2	2	1	3	4	5	1	3	21
Ulcer of Stomach .. .. .	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	5	13
Enteritis	43	5	26	3	14	1	6	1	99
Ulcer of Intestine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	6
Obstruction of Intestine	1	3	1	6	2	1	1	2	17
Stricture of Intestine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Intussusception of Intestine .. .. .	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	4
Hernia .. .. .	..	..	1	2	..	2	..	2	7
Peritonitis	1	3	..	2	1	9	..	7	23
Gall-stones .. .. .	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	1	7
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	6	..	4	14
Hepatitis, Jaundice	1	3	..	3	..	1	..	..	8
Hepatic Tumour .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Icterus Neonatorum	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4
Hypertrophy of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Appendicitis .. .. .	..	4	..	5	1	7	..	3	20
Rectal Abscess, Abdominal Abscess .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	5
Abdominal Tumour .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2
Total Order 5	52	30	32	35	23	42	11	33	263

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths in the Four Chief Cities and their Suburbs registered during the Year 1906—continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		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—contd.									
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System,—</i>									
Goitre	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Addison's Disease	2	..	1	..	1	4
Grave's Disease	1	..	2	3
Total Order 6	2	..	2	..	2	..	3	9
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Nephritis	1	..	3	1	2	1	2	10
Bright's Disease	22	..	8	..	21	..	14	65
Uræmia	1	..	2	..	3	..	1	7
Suppression of Urine	2	..	1	3
Calculus	1	..	..	1
Hæmaturia	1	..	..	1
Disease of Bladder and Prostate	2	..	3	..	..	..	2	7
Cystitis	5	..	4	..	6	..	2	17
Kidney-disease	2	..	..	..	..	2
Renal Disease	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Total Order 7	33	..	22	1	36	1	22	115
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Fibroid Uterus	3	..	1	..	1	..	2	7
Ovarian Cyst	1	..	..	..	..	1
Tumour of Uterus	1	..	..	1
Pelvic Abscess	1	..	1	..	..	2
Pelvic Inflammation	1	..	..	..	..	1
Abortion, Miscarriage	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
Puerperal Eclampsia	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Puerperal Mania	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Placenta Prævia	2	..	3	..	1	..	1	7
Parturition	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	5
Perimetritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ectopic Gestation	1	..	..	1
Total Order 8	12	..	9	..	8	..	4	33
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Disease of Pelvic Bones	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Necrosis, Caries	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3
Ostitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Gangrene of Foot	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hip-joint Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total Order 9	1	3	..	1	..	..	1	1	7
ORDER 10:—									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Cellulitis	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	3
Total Class VI	98	249	63	241	57	265	51	273	1,297
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fall	1	..	1	2
Fall from Coach, Dray, Tram	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	5
Fall from Scaffold, Window, Horse	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
Fall of Earth, Stone	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	4
Fall at Dock	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fall down Hold of Ship	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fall on Fence	1	1
Fractures, Skull, Spine, Thigh	9	..	2	..	..	..	1	12
Run over, Cart, Tram, Train, Motor	2	1	6	..	3	12
Fire engine
Crushed, Dray, Truck	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
Shot	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Collide, Bicycle, Tram	3	..	1	..	1	5
Getting off Tram in Motion	1	..	..	..	..	1
Struck by Engine	1	1
Kick from Horse	1	1	..	1	3
Burns, Scald	3	..	2	..	1	5	..	1	12
Poison	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	4
Drowned	5	..	7	1	1	1	1	16
Suffocation, Choked, Overlain	3	..	2	..	7	..	..	1	13
Birth Accident	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	5
Chloroform (Misadventure)	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Taking Hold of Electric Wire	1	..	..	..	..	1
Total Order 1	7	23	5	19	11	21	5	13	109

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths in the Four Chief Cities and their Suburbs registered during the Year 1906—continued.

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 VII.—VIOLENCE—continued.									
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Homicide,—</i>									
Septic Poisoning (Result of Wounds)	1	..	..	..	..	1
Violence and Neglect	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total Order 2	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Shooting	..	3	..	2	..	2	..	1	8
By Cutting Throat	6	..	..	..	..	6
By Poison	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	4
By Hanging	2	..	..	..	2	4
By Drowning	1	..	..	..	..	1
Total Order 3	..	4	..	12	..	3	..	4	23
Total Class VII	..	7	6	32	11	24	5	22	134
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	..	38	3	19	1	14	..	17	92
Found dead	2	..	..	..	..	2
Total Class VIII	..	38	3	19	3	14	..	17	94
General Totals	..	182	465	142	449	138	462	143	2,480

BIRTHS AND BIRTH-RATES.

The total number of births registered as occurring in the four chief centres and suburbs in 1906 was 6,512, as against 6,835 for the previous year.

The birth-rates for last year were,—

	Birth-rates per 1,000 of Mean Population.	
Auckland City	29.96	
and six suburban boroughs		26.36
Wellington City	27.85	
and three suburban boroughs		27.26
Christchurch City	28.19	
and one suburban borough		28.23
Dunedin City	28.96	
and six suburban boroughs		27.03

By the inclusion of the suburbs the rate is raised at Christchurch, but lowered at Auckland, Wellington, and Dunedin. It will be observed that Christchurch has the highest rate, Wellington next highest, Dunedin and Auckland following with intervals. The birth-rate for the whole colony last year was 27.08 per thousand. Wellington and Christchurch are thus over the average; Auckland and Dunedin below it.

The birth-rates for three of the central boroughs last year show a fall when compared with 1905. In Auckland the rate fell from 30.06 to 29.96; in Wellington from 29.72 to 27.85; in Christchurch from 29.70 to 28.19; but rose in Dunedin from 23.90 to 28.96. The rates for five years, 1902 to 1906, are,—

	Births per 1,000 of Population.				
	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
Auckland (without suburbs)	30.80	31.67	31.08	30.06	29.96
Wellington	25.29	29.22	26.77	29.72	27.85
Christchurch	25.84	26.59	27.53	29.70	28.19
Dunedin	19.96	19.54	22.40	23.90	28.96

DEATHS AND DEATH-RATES.

The total number of deaths registered for the four centres in 1906 was 2,480—viz., 2,066 in the cities, and 414 in the suburbs.

By including the suburbs the death-rate for last year is lowered at three of the four centres. The rates for the year are,—

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Mean Population.	
Auckland City	12.51	
and six suburban boroughs		9.90
Wellington City	9.45	
and three suburban boroughs		9.19
Christchurch City	11.12	
and one suburban borough		11.25
Dunedin City	12.70	
and six suburban boroughs		11.35

If the number of deaths of infants under 1 year be excluded, the mortality among the rest of the population is found to have been for 1906 and 1905 in the following ratio to the 1,000 living:—

	1905.	1906.
Auckland (including suburbs)	7.96	7.63
Wellington	7.88	7.23
Christchurch	8.25	9.15
Dunedin	8.51	9.39

The degree of infantile mortality is perhaps best shown in the proportion of deaths of children under 1 year of age to every 100 births. For 1906 and 1905 the proportions at the chief centres are,—

	1905.	1906.
Auckland (including suburbs)	9·15	8·58
Wellington " " " " " " " " " " " "	9·62	7·19
Christchurch " " " " " " " " " " " "	8·90	7·44
Dunedin " " " " " " " " " " " "	6·71	7·26

Again, the percentage of deaths of children under 5 to the total number of deaths is—Auckland, 28·13; in Christchurch, 23·00; in Wellington, 24·03; in Dunedin, 22·27.

Excluding suburbs, and dealing with the deaths at all ages in the four cities or central boroughs only, the rates for 1906 are found to be lower than in the previous year at Wellington and Dunedin, but higher at Auckland and Christchurch. The figures for five years are given:—

	Deaths, 1902. Per 1,000 of Population.	Deaths, 1903. Per 1,000 of Population.	Deaths, 1904. Per 1,000 of Population.	Deaths, 1905. Per 1,000 of Population.	Deaths, 1906 Per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland (excluding suburbs)	17·21	12·97	11·11	12·15	12·51
Wellington " " " " " " " " " " " "	12·58	11·30	10·75	10·55	9·45
Christchurch " " " " " " " " " " " "	12·24	11·39	10·50	10·76	11·12
Dunedin " " " " " " " " " " " "	11·86	14·77	13·59	11·13	12·70

Omitting the deaths of infants under one year, and calculating the rate on the population of one year of age and upwards, one of the boroughs shows a lower rate for 1906 than for the previous year.

	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
Auckland (excluding suburbs)	12·86	9·45	9·24	9·39	9·84
Wellington " " " " " " " " " " " "	9·54	8·84	8·42	7·80	7·68
Christchurch " " " " " " " " " " " "	9·08	8·83	7·87	8·46	9·34
Dunedin " " " " " " " " " " " "	10·35	13·61	11·90	9·64	10·76

Subjoined is a table showing the rates of infant mortality in the four cities for each of the past five years, together with the mean rates for the period.

	Deaths of Children under One Year to every 100 Births.					Mean of Five Years.
	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	
Auckland (excluding suburbs)	15·41	12·08	6·93	10·13	9·92	10·89
Wellington " " " " " " " " " " " "	12·97	9·28	9·55	10·02	7·11	9·79
Christchurch " " " " " " " " " " " "	13·32	10·49	10·36	8·60	7·24	10·00
Dunedin " " " " " " " " " " " "	8·60	7·27	8·74	7·21	7·76	7·92

Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.—The mortality from these diseases was lower at three of the four centres in 1906 than in the previous year. The total deaths in this class were 115 for 1905 and 133 for 1906.

	Deaths from Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.				Total.
	Auckland and Suburbs.	Wellington and Suburbs.	Christchurch and Suburbs.	Dunedin and Suburbs.	
1905	45	34	27	9	115
1906	42	22	23	46	133

Of the above, influenza caused most deaths in 1906 at the four centres taken together, the total number being 33. Diarrhoeal diseases came next with 29 deaths, typhoid fever 14, diphtheria 13, whooping-cough 12, measles 10, scarlet fever 4, and other zymotic complaints 18.

Comparison of the deaths for each city, including suburbs, shows,—

Zymotic, &c., Diseases.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.	
	1905.	1906.	1905.	1906.	1905.	1906.	1905.	1906.
Diarrhoeal Diseases	21	16	12	2	9	8	2	3
Influenza	3	11	3	6	4	9	3	7
Typhoid Fever	7	5	2	4	1	..	..	5
Measles .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Scarlet Fever	2	2	3	1	..	1	..	..
Diphtheria	3	2	4	5	..	2	..	4
Whooping-cough .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	12
Other Zymotic Diseases	9	6	10	4	12	3	..	5

Parasitic Diseases.—Hydatids were fatal at Dunedin (1 death).

Dietetic Diseases.—These numbered 25, 6 being due to scurvy or malnutrition, 16 to alcoholism, and 3 to delirium tremens.

Constitutional Diseases.—The deaths at the four towns numbered 511 in 1906. The first in importance of these diseases, and of all causes of death, is tubercle. The figures for 1905 and 1906 show 211 and 232 deaths for each year respectively.

Phthisis and other Tubercular Diseases.—

	1905.				1906.			
	Phthisis.		Other Tubercular Diseases.		Phthisis.		Other Tubercular Diseases.	
Auckland and Suburbs	37	..	12	..	40	..	12	
Wellington " " " " " " " " " " " "	28	..	14	..	49	..	11	
Christchurch " " " " " " " " " " " "	44	..	10	..	28	..	14	
Dunedin " " " " " " " " " " " "	47	..	19	..	59	..	19	
	156	..	55	..	176	..	56	

The mortality from tubercular diseases for 1906 is 9·3 per cent. of the total deaths at the four boroughs and their suburbs from all causes.

Deaths from cancer rose at the chief towns from 191 in 1905 to 217 in 1906. The latter number is 9 per cent. of deaths for the year from all causes.

The number of deaths from cancer at the four chief towns and their suburbs for each of the last five years was as under:—

	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
Auckland and suburbs	44	37	45	35	49
Wellington " " " " " " " " " " " "	37	47	44	47	53
Christchurch " " " " " " " " " " " "	25	33	38	49	60
Dunedin " " " " " " " " " " " "	59	62	57	60	55
	165	179	184	191	217

Diabetes shows 36 deaths in 1906, against 32 in 1905.

Developmental Diseases.—There were 285 deaths in this class, of which 125 were from premature births, 151 from old age, and 9 from other causes.

Local Diseases.—Deaths in this class were 22 more than in 1905, the figures being 1,297 against 1,275. Diseases of the circulatory system were the most fatal of this class, amounting to 334, being heart-disease, &c. Diseases of the nervous system show 235 deaths—82 from apoplexy. Diseases of the respiratory system show 297 deaths for 1906, against 279 in the former year. Bronchitis, pneumonia, congestion of the lungs, pleurisy, and allied diseases form this group.

Under the head of "Diseases of the Digestive System" there were 263 deaths at the four centres, including 99 from enteritis; peritonitis, 23; gastritis, 21; cirrhosis of liver, 14; jaundice and liver-disease, 15; and dentition, 5. From appendicitis 20 deaths are particularly noted.

Diseases of the urinary system caused 115 deaths—65 from Bright's disease. The remaining deaths were—1 disease of organs of special sense, 9 of the lymphatic, 33 of the reproductive systems, 7 of the organs of locomotion, and 3 of the integumentary system.

Violent Deaths.—There were 134 violent deaths, 109 of which were classed as accidental. Twelve of these latter were caused by fractures, and 17 by falls. In 12 cases deaths resulted from the deceased being run over by a cart, tram, train, &c. Twelve deaths were from burns or scalds, 16 by drowning, 13 by suffocation, 4 by poisoning; besides 5 from accident at birth, and 18 others.

Two deaths were classified as homicide. Of 23 suicides, 8 were by shooting, 6 by cutting throat, 4 by poison, 4 by hanging, 1 by drowning.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 1907.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of JANUARY, 1907, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	420	208	71	49	748	72	48	14	11	145
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	593	380	36	32	1,041	204	153	15	8	380
New South Wales	1,581	756	92	71	2,500	739	527	76	53	1,395
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	174	98	13	12	297	76	45	2	5	128
Fiji	55	20	5	8	88	46	8	4	2	60
Other British possessions	9	5	2	..	16*	..	..	..	..	..
Pacific islands	14	13	1	2	30†	7	4	..	1	12‡
Other foreign ports	47	19	1	1	68§	38	11	2	1	52||
Totals, January, 1907	2,893	1,499	221	175	4,788	1,182	796	113	81	2,172
Totals, January, 1906	3,002	1,433	227	216	4,878	1,043	546	75	62	1,726

* From Bengal, 8; Singapore, 11; Malden Island, 2. † From Tonga. ‡ For Samoa, 5; Friendly Islands, 4; Society Islands, 3.
§ From United States of America. || For United States of America, 42; Monte Video, 9; Tenerife, 1.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Auckland	1,197	104	872	429	1,301	631	50	430	251	681
Wellington	1,733	166	1,255	644	1,899	867	114	566	415	981
Lyttelton	211	32	166	77	249	2	..	2	..	2
Dunedin	4	1	3	2	5	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	1,247	93	818	522	1,340	478	30	297	211	508
Totals, January, 1907	4,392	396	3,114	1,674	4,788	1,978	194	1,295	877	2,172
Totals, January, 1906	4,435	443	3,229	1,649	4,878	1,589	137	1,118	608	1,726

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Auckland, 3; Wellington, 7. Departures—From Wellington, 1.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 1st March, 1907.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1907.—Notice No. 9.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 6th March, 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—
John Ernest Holloway, B.Sc.
George Wells Smailes.
Edward Salmon Wayne.

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend William Mugford Grant.
E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1907.—Notice No. 10.

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

AT the request of the Ecclesiastical Head of the Primitive Methodist Connexion, the undermentioned names have been withdrawn from the List of Officiating Ministers in connection with that religious body under "The Marriage Act, 1904," for the year 1907:—

The Reverend DAVID J. ALBERT.
The Reverend GEORGE W. SMAILES.
E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Sale of Unclaimed Property.

Police Department (Commissioner's Office),
Wellington, 25th February, 1907.

THE unclaimed property described hereunder, and now in possession of the police at the stations named, will, unless previously claimed, be sold by public auction, at the respective police-offices, on Saturday, the 23rd March proximo, at noon, in accordance with the police regulations:—

AUCKLAND.—Revolver, four rings, two watches, and sundries.
NAPIER.—Bicycle, gold brooch, and sundries.
WANGANUI.—Five bicycles, watch and chain, and sundries.
WELLINGTON.—Nine bicycles, gold brooches, watches, and sundries.
GREYMOUTH.—One bridle.
CHRISTCHURCH.—Five bicycles, two watches, brooches, and sundries.
DUNEDIN.—Three bicycles, three watches, brooches, and sundries.
INVERCARGILL.—One bicycle and sundries.

W. DINNIE,
(P. 07/611.)
Commissioner of Police.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 4th March, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Auckland Gasworks Stokers and Coalers Industrial Union of Workers, No. 331, situated at Auckland, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 4th March, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at

this office, on Tuesday, the 16th day of April, 1907, under the provisions of Part V of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TUAPEKA AND TAIERI COUNTIES.
—LEE STREAM, HEDGEHOPE, AND WAIPORI SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Small Grazing-run No.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Valuation for Improvements.
<i>First-class Pastoral Country.</i>				
	Acres.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
186D	2,682	0 8	44 14 0	62 11 0
186E	2,167	0 8	36 2 4	62 6 0
<i>Second-class Pastoral Country.</i>				
186	6,425	0 4½	60 4 8	191 16 6
186A	4,336	0 4	36 2 8	84 11 6
186B	5,898	0 4½	55 5 11	58 16 0
186C	3,494	0 3	21 16 9	120 9 0

Description of Runs.

186D: Splendidly grassed land. Altitude, from 1,300 ft. to 1,700 ft. More than half the area has a north-east aspect, and consists of warm ridges and gullies, which provide safe lambing-country. A fairly large portion could be successfully cultivated. The soil of this run is good, and there is a plentiful supply of water. Distant from Outram Railway-station about seventeen miles. The improvements, valued at £62 11s., consist of half north-west boundary-fencing, 138 chains; and half south boundary-fencing, 59 chains.

186E: Very good sheep country; splendidly grassed and watered. A large portion of the area may be cultivated, and the soil is good throughout. The faces above Lee Stream are well sheltered and warm and provide suitable lambing-ground. Distance from Outram Railway-station, about fourteen miles. The improvements, valued at £62 6s., consist of half of part of the east boundary-fencing, 32 chains, and half fencing on south boundary, 181 chains.

Run 186: Very fair pastoral country, with an elevation ranging from 1,300 ft. to 2,000 ft. About one-third of the area lies to the sun, the remainder having a south-westerly aspect. Well watered, and contains a very good sole of native grass and tussock. An area lying between Commonage Creek and the east boundary could be cultivated. Situated about two miles from Waipori School and Post-office, and about sixteen miles from Outram and Lawrence. The improvements, valued at £191 16s. 6d., consist of half north boundary-fencing, 177 chains; half west boundary-fencing, 110 chains; half east boundary-fencing, 118 chains; and half south boundary-fencing, 178 chains.

Run 186A: High pastoral country, reaching an altitude of 2,400 ft.; well watered and well grassed. The slopes towards the Lee Stream are well sheltered and warm, and would probably provide the necessary lambing-country. The greater part of the area has a northerly or an easterly aspect. Distance from Outram Railway-station, twenty to twenty-one miles. The improvements, valued at £84 11s. 6d., consist of half north boundary-fencing, 179 chains; and half west boundary-fencing, 66 chains.

186B: Well-grassed country, with, generally speaking, an eastern aspect. The faces lying towards the Lee Stream are well sheltered and warm, and would probably provide lambing-ground as well as a few paddocks for cultivation. Distance from Outram Railway-station, about eighteen miles. There is a fine sole of native grasses and a good supply of water. The improvements, valued at £58 16s., consist of half fencing on west boundary, 70 chains; half fencing on east boundary, 64 chains; and a hut.

186C: This run has rather a poor aspect, the greater part of the area lying to the south-west. It is, however, clean healthy country, well watered, and situated about eighteen miles from Outram. The improvements, valued at £120 9s., consist of half fencing on west boundary, 60 chains; half fencing on east boundary, 62 chains; half fencing on south boundary, 164 chains; subdivisional fencing, 40 chains; and sheep-yards.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 5th March, 1907.
NOTICE is hereby given that, the leases of the undermentioned lands having been forfeited by resolution of the Hawke's Bay Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
L.I.P.	278	69	..	Tiniroto Village ..	Pehi te Ua ..	Non-compliance with conditions of lease.
O.R.P.	277	1	VII	Mata Survey District ..	Rose Clements..	Ditto.

ROBERT McNAB,
 Minister of Lands.

Lands in Wellington Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 4th March, 1907.
NOTICE is hereby given that, the undermentioned lands having been forfeited by resolution of the Wellington Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
O.R.P.	783	7	IV	Umutoi	J. Davey	Not signing lease.
L.S.L.P.	268	87	VIII	Belmont (Normandale Settlement)	H. E. Fleet	"
O.R.P.	748	22	X	Manganui	(R. Crichton)	"
L.P.	313	1	I	Waipawa	(S. Pateman)	"
V.H.L.P.	959	27	..	Manunui Village Settlement	F. C. Beere	"
L.S.L.P.	253	57	VIII	Belmont (Normandale Settlement)	J. Haigh	"
L.S.L.P.	202	42	VIII	Rangitoto (Linton Settlement)	E. J. Norman	Residence and rent in arrear.
V.H.L.P.	911	22	..	Mataroa Village Settlement	F. Aslin	Ditto.
L.S.L.P.	256	47	VIII	Belmont (Normandale Settlement)	J. O'Grady	Residence, improvements, and rent in arrear.
I.F.O.R.P.	282	7	VI	Maungakaretu	J. L. Elliott	Ditto
L.S.L.P.	242	43	VIII	Belmont (Normandale Settlement)	T. Perry	Improvements and residence in arrear.
					L. H. Witherington	At selector's request.

ROBERT McNAB,
 Minister of Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 4th March, 1907.
NOTICE is hereby given that, a surrender of the lease of the undermentioned land having been accepted by resolution of the Wellington Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by
Temporary lease	146	1	VIII	Kaitieke	E. H. Hawkins.

ROBERT McNAB,
 Minister of Lands.

Land in Nelson Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 5th March, 1907.
NOTICE is hereby given that, a surrender of the lease of the undermentioned land having been accepted by resolution of the Nelson Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Tenure.	No. of Lease.	Formerly held by
2	XV	Tadmor Survey District	.. Lease in perpetuity ..	328	George Fawcett.

ROBERT McNAB,
 Minister of Lands.

Lands in Nelson Land District for Disposal under Section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands Office,
Nelson, 2nd March, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned lands will be disposed of to the holders of adjoining lands, under section 114 of the said Act, on or after Wednesday, the 12th day of June, 1907.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less, in Block IV, Howard Survey District, situated at the confluence of Station Creek with Rainy River, and marked on the maps in the Nelson Land Office as "Scenic Reserve." Also

All that area, containing by admeasurement 25 acres, more or less, in Block VIII, Howard Survey District, situated on Rainy River, and marked on the maps in the Nelson Lands Office as "Scenic Reserve."

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in Westland Land District liable to Forfeiture.

District Lands Office,
Hokitika, 25th February, 1907.

PURSUANT to section 215 of "The Land Act, 1892," notice is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral license is liable to forfeiture, and that if the rent overdue thereon, together with a penalty of 10 per cent. for non-payment at due date, be not paid within three months from the date hereof the license will be declared forfeited.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

License No.	Run No.	County.	Licensee.
274	105, Upper Taipo	Westland	Michael McInerney.

G. J. ROBERTS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Langdale Settlement, Wellington Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 27th day of March, 1907, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—CASTLEPOINT AND MASTERTON COUNTIES.—LANGDALE SETTLEMENT.—TOWN OF LANGDALE.

Section.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
		Half-yearly Rent.	
	A. R. P.	£	s. d.
1, 2, 3 ..	15 2 25	2	11 0
9, 10 ..	10 0 0	1	10 0
13, 14..	10 0 0	1	8 0
6, 7, 8 ..	3 2 0	1	0 0

Situated in the Township of Langdale, in the south-west corner of the Langdale Settlement, about twenty-six miles from Masterton by the Masterton-Blairlogie coach-road. Tinui, five miles distant, is the nearest township, and has churches, hotel, school, stores, post and telegraph office, &c.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 26th February, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at this office and at the Courthouse, Naseby, on Tuesday, the 9th day of April, 1907, under the provisions of Part V of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—BLACKSTONE, CLUDEN, ST. BATHAN'S, LAUDER, TURNAGAIN, AND IDABURN SURVEY DISTRICTS.—MANIOTOTO, VINCENT, AND WAITAKI COUNTIES.

Subdivisions of Blackstone Hill, Lauder, and Home Hills Stations.

Small Grazing-run No.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rental.	Valuation for Improvements.
<i>First-class Pastoral Country.</i>				
	Acres.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
224	2,108	0 7½	32 18 9	157 15 0
224B	1,491	0 11·3	35 1 11	44 19 0
224D	2,141	0 10	44 12 1	..
224U	1,576	0 7	22 19 8	42 5 6
224V	964	0 7	14 1 2	9 10 0
224W	851	0 9	15 19 2	10 2 6
224X	1,177	0 10	24 10 5	22 10 0
224Y	1,205	0 10	25 2 1	65 8 0
224Z	1,331	0 9	24 19 2	10 10 0
226G	4,430	0 6½	59 19 10	102 16 0
<i>Second-class Pastoral Country.</i>				
224A	3,405	0 8·06	88 11 3	1,181 18 0
227	10,040	0 1½	..	..
226A	7,770	0 2	32 7 6	180 19 6
226B	16,600	0 2·85	98 13 11	1,399 14 0
226C	9,470	0 4	78 18 4	208 5 6
227A	13,570	0 1·75	49 9 6	59 8 0
227B	15,500	0 2	64 11 8	129 8 0
227C	15,030	0 1·75	54 16 0	217 8 6
227D	13,890	0 2½	72 6 10	407 6 6

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Nelson Land District for Disposal under Section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands Office,
Nelson, 22nd February, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holders of adjoining lands, under section 114 of the said Act, on or after Wednesday, the 29th day of May, 1907.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area, containing by admeasurement 13 acres, more or less, in Block X, Motupiko Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a line being the continuation in an easterly direction of the northern boundary-line of an area of 1.020 acres held by W. A. Mead on lease in perpetuity; towards the east by the main road leading to Top House; towards the south by Section 1, Block X, Motupiko Survey District; and towards the west by the road fronting Motupiko River.

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Nelson Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands Office,
Nelson, 22nd February, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that Section No. 23, Block II, Gordon Survey District, Nelson Land District, containing 307 acres, and marked on the map as a "Milling-timber Reserve," will be open for sale or selection either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, at this office, on Wednesday, the 29th day of May, 1907, under the provisions of the said Act.

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EDEN COUNTY.—TITIRANGI SURVEY DISTRICT.
Workmen's Homes Allotments.

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

Cradock Hamlet.

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

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

Methuen Hamlet.

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

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HOKIO TOWNSHIP.

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

Locality and Description.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Nelson Land District for Disposal under Section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands Office,
Nelson, 10th December, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 114 of the said Act, on or after Thursday, the 14th day of March, 1907.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 45, Block V, Inangahua Survey District: Area, 21 acres and 11 perches.

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A deposit of six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
2. The buildings now standing on the section may be removed by the owner within one month from the date of sale if he does not become the lessee.
3. 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.
4. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
5. The lease shall be for the term specified hereon, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
6. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
7. 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.
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.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.—WAIKAI 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.				
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	153 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	" IX"	101 2 37	0 15 6	39 8 5
18A	" IX"	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	53 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.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at

this office, 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.

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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>GROUP A.—DAIRY FARMS.</i>				
<i>Tapapa Survey District.</i>				
Subdivision No. 1.				
1	III	A. R. P. 289 3 0	s. d. 4 3	£ s. d. 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
<i>GROUP B.—ORDINARY FARMS.</i>				
<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 18	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			
<i>GROUP C.—SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS.</i>				
<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.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, 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.

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.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly 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.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly 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, 1885," 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
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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: A

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, A; 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

A

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

A

—viz., 4 kauri, 5 rimu, and 4 kahikatea trees.

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: A

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

A

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

A

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, A; 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: A

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 2,134 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

A

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 8,610 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.

Lands in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
Town of Levin.

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

Term, seven years.

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

Town of Makuri.

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

Term, five years.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 1s. lease fee.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
					201 2 0	3 0 0	604 10 0	3 0	15 2 3	2 4 8	12 1 10

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
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
"	"	..	46A to 49	"	287 1 15	5 0	71 16 9	0 3	1 15 11	0 2 4	1 8 9
"	"	..	60	"	44 3 5	15 0	33 11 8	0 9	0 16 9	0 7 2	0 13 5
"	"	..	61	"	44 3 14	15 0	33 12 6	0 9	0 16 10	0 7 2	0 13 5
"	"	..	62	"	44 3 27	15 0	33 13 9	0 9	0 16 10	0 7 2	0 13 5
"	"	..	63	"	45 0 0	15 0	33 15 0	0 9	0 16 10	0 7 2	0 13 6
"	"	..	64	"	45 0 12	15 0	33 16 1	0 9	0 16 11	0 7 2	0 13 6

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

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.
3874	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 is. lease fee.
2. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
3. The lease will be for a term of seven years.
4. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the lease, or any portion thereof, by giving to the lessee twelve months' notice in writing of his intention so to do.
5. The lessee shall have no claim against the Crown for compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land, or on account of the aforesaid resumption, or for any other cause.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
9. The lessee shall once a year during the said term, and at the proper season of the year, properly cut and trim all live fences now on the demised land, or which may be planted thereon during the said term.
10. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.
11. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 3rd day

of April, 1907, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Village-homestead Allotments.

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

MATAROA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

A. R. P.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
22	..	0 3 8	1	5	0	0 10 0

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

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

MANGAWEKA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

A. R. P.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
31	..	13 1 26	0	10	0	3 7 1

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

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

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The rentals stated above shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for selection.
3. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I aforesaid.
4. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.
5. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee, and the valuation for improvements immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.
6. All rent must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.
7. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in the lease shall be as provided in Part III of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to a lessee under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.
8. No lessee shall divide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I of the said Act.
9. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. Each section is an allotment. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.
10. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the land affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

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

Town of Mangaweka.

63	..	0 1 0	5 0 0	7 years.
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Situated in 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.

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

Town of Scarborough.

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

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

Town of Levin.

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

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

Town of Livingstone.

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

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

Wharangi (Foxton Sanatorium).

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 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 3, Block XII, and Section 1, Block XIV, Town of Levin, shall be subject to termination by three months' notice.

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

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

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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).

23		6 2 33	6 15 0
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Block VII, Waimate Survey District.

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-Tuwaharetoa
Maori Land Board,

Otorohanga, 11th January, 1907.

THE undermentioned sections in the Township of Te Kuiti will be offered for lease by public auction, at the upset annual rentals and for the terms mentioned in the Schedule hereto, at Hetit's Hall, Te Kuiti, on Wednesday, the 13th March, 1907, at 10 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAITOMO COUNTY.—OTANAKE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Term of lease, twenty-one years, with right of renewals for further terms of twenty-one years.

TOWNSHIP OF TE KUITI.

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Value of Improvements.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
5	X	0 0 32	5 0 0	Billiard-room (Pohe Tawhana), £120.
15	XI	0 3 10	2 10 0	
17	"	0 3 18	2 12 0	
18	"	0 2 21	2 10 0	
1	XII	0 2 31	2 0 0	
1	XIII	0 1 12	1 10 0	
2	"	0 1 26	0 18 0	
3	"	0 1 17	0 18 0	
4	"	0 1 0	1 0 0	
15	XIV	0 1 31	1 5 0	
16	"	0 1 31	1 5 0	
17	"	0 1 27	1 2 0	
18	"	0 1 27	1 2 0	
19	"	0 1 23	1 2 0	
20	"	0 1 23	1 2 0	
21	"	0 1 19	1 0 0	
22	"	0 1 19	1 0 0	
23	"	0 1 15	1 0 0	
24	"	0 1 15	1 0 0	
25	"	0 1 11	0 18 0	
26	"	0 1 11	0 18 0	
27	"	0 1 7	0 18 0	
28	"	0 1 7	0 18 0	
29	"	0 1 18	2 0 0	
30	"	0 1 24	2 0 0	
24	XV	0 0 32	1 12 0	Cottage, £40; fencing to be removed.
25	"	0 0 32	3 4 0	Fencing to be removed.
1	XVI	0 0 35	3 0 0	
2	"	0 0 35	1 15 0	
3	"	0 0 35	1 15 0	
4	"	0 0 35	1 15 0	
5	"	0 0 35	1 15 0	
6	"	0 0 35	1 15 0	
7	"	0 0 35	1 15 0	
8	"	0 0 35	1 15 0	
9	"	0 0 35	1 15 0	
10	"	0 1 16	4 10 0	
11	"	0 1 14	2 0 0	
12	"	0 1 35	2 0 0	
14	"	0 2 18	2 5 0	
16	"	0 2 5	2 0 0	
17	"	0 2 0	1 5 0	
19	"	0 2 0	1 5 0	
21	"	0 2 0	1 2 0	
23	"	0 2 0	1 2 0	
25	"	0 2 0	1 0 0	
26	"	0 2 0	1 0 0	
27	"	0 2 0	1 0 0	
28	"	0 2 0	2 0 0	
29	"	0 2 0	2 0 0	
1	XVII	0 2 11	2 0 0	
2	"	0 2 12	1 0 0	
3	"	0 2 0	2 0 0	
4	"	0 2 0	0 15 0	
5	"	0 2 10	0 15 0	
3	XVIII	1 0 39	1 5 0	
5	"	1 0 31	1 4 0	
6	"	1 3 23	1 18 0	
7	"	1 0 31	1 4 0	
8	"	1 2 11	1 11 0	
9	"	1 3 18	1 17 0	
11	XIX	1 3 16	3 0 0	
12	"	1 3 16	3 10 0	
2	XX	0 2 8	2 5 0	Small cottage, £65; outbuilding, £5.
1	XXII	0 0 32	0 8 0	
2	"	0 0 32	0 6 0	

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Value of Improvements.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
3	XXII	0 0 34	0 6 0	
4	"	0 0 36	0 6 0	
5	"	0 0 32	0 8 0	
6	"	0 1 17	0 8 0	
7	"	0 1 24	0 9 0	
8	"	0 1 16	0 8 0	
9	"	0 1 27	0 10 0	
10	"	0 1 14	0 9 0	
1	XXIII	0 1 13	0 9 0	
2	"	0 1 9	0 9 0	
3	"	0 1 15	0 7 0	
4	"	0 1 10	0 7 0	
5	"	0 1 17	0 7 0	
6	"	0 1 17	0 7 0	
7	"	0 1 20	0 7 6	
8	"	0 1 22	0 7 6	
9	"	0 1 22	0 9 0	
10	"	0 1 24	0 9 0	
1	XXIV	0 1 32	0 13 6	
2	"	0 2 4	0 14 0	
3	"	0 1 27	0 10 0	
4	"	0 1 27	0 10 0	
5	"	0 1 36	0 11 0	
6	"	0 1 36	0 11 0	
7	"	0 2 6	0 12 0	
8	"	0 2 6	0 12 0	
9	"	0 2 15	0 13 0	
10	"	0 2 15	0 13 0	
11	"	1 0 17	1 8 0	
12	"	0 2 32	0 11 0	
13	"	1 0 9	1 7 0	
14	"	1 3 23	2 6 0	
15	"	1 1 16	1 14 0	
16	"	0 3 28	1 3 0	
1	XXV	0 3 15	1 1 0	
2	"	0 3 14	1 1 0	
3	"	1 0 7	1 6 0	
4	"	1 3 0	1 15 0	
5	"	1 3 23	1 18 0	
6	"	0 3 31	0 19 0	
7	"	1 2 36	2 4 0	
1	XXVI	0 3 26	0 14 0	
2	"	1 0 26	0 17 0	
3	"	1 0 5	0 16 0	
4	"	1 2 4	1 4 0	
5	"	0 3 32	0 15 0	
6	"	2 0 21	1 14 0	
1	XXVII	0 3 33	0 15 0	
2	"	0 3 24	0 14 0	
3	"	1 1 31	1 3 0	
4	"	1 3 39	1 12 0	
5	"	2 0 39	1 16 0	
6	"	2 2 0	2 0 0	
1	XXVIII	0 2 6	0 16 0	
2	"	0 2 6	0 12 0	Fencing to be removed.
3	"	0 1 28	0 10 0	Ditto.
4	"	0 1 30	0 10 0	Ditto.
11	"	0 3 38	1 0 0	
12	"	0 2 28	0 14 0	
13	"	0 2 29	0 14 0	
14	"	0 2 4	0 10 0	
15	"	0 2 11	0 11 0	
16	"	0 2 4	0 10 0	
17	"	0 2 15	0 11 0	
18	"	0 2 19	0 12 0	
19	"	0 2 29	0 14 0	
20	"	0 3 8	0 16 0	
1	XXIX	0 1 0	0 8 0	
2	"	0 1 0	0 8 0	
3	"	0 1 0	0 6 0	
4	"	0 1 0	0 6 0	
5	"	0 1 0	0 6 0	
6	"	0 1 0	0 6 0	
7	"	0 1 0	0 6 0	
8	"	0 1 0	0 6 0	
9	"	0 1 0	0 6 0	
10	"	0 1 0	0 6 0	
11	"	0 1 0	0 8 0	
12	"	0 1 0	0 8 0	
1	XXX	0 0 36	0 8 0	
2	"	0 0 36	0 6 0	
3	"	0 0 36	0 6 0	
4	"	0 0 36	0 8 0	
5	"	0 1 3	0 6 0	
6	"	0 1 3	0 6 0	
7	"	0 1 3	0 6 0	
8	"	0 1 3	0 6 0	
9	"	0 1 3	0 8 0	
10	"	0 1 3	0 8 0	

Locality and Description of Te Kuiti Township.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

This deed, made the _____ day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____, under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments, between the _____ District Maori Land Board (hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessor") of the one part, and _____, of _____, in the Land District of _____, in the Colony of New Zealand (who, with his _____ executors, administrators, and permitted assigns, is hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessee"), of the other part, witnesseth that, in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, and of the covenants, conditions, and agreements herein contained and implied, and on the part of the lessee to be paid, observed, and performed, the lessor hereby demises and leases unto the lessee all that piece of land, containing by admeasurement _____ acres _____ roads _____ 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 _____ 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 entrusted 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-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board, at Auckland, and at the District Lands Office, Auckland.

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

Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.

Whanganui, 4th March, 1907.
NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board to be held at the Masonic Hall, Whanganui, on Tuesday, the 19th day of March, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon. All applications in respect to land situated south of Palmerston North will be adjourned to be dealt with at Wellington on Tuesday, the 26th day of March, 1907, at 10.30 a.m.

THOS. W. FISHER, President.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors
A. 07/16 ..	John Nicholas Kennedy and others (by their solicitors, Barnicoat and Treadwell)	Ohotu No. 7	Hori Pukehika and others.
A. 07/17 ..	R. R. Harris and Thomas Sussex (by their agents, Parata and Co.)	Horowhenua XI A, Subdivision 14 ..	Kingi Puihi.
A. 07/18 ..	Edward P. Simcox (by his solicitors, Kirk and Stevens)	Waiorongomai No. 8	Ariki Hopihona and others.
A. 07/19 ..	John Davidson Wylie (by his solicitor, David Hutchen)	Upper Waitara, Subdivision 1, Section 19, Block I	Reta Rauruca and Kura Rauruca.
A. 07/20 ..	Ada Mary Wilkie (by her solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Ohotu 8A	Paata Hinearua and others.
A. 07/22 ..	Martha Craig (by her solicitors, Bullock and Currie)	Waimarino No. 2	Te Pira Taipoto and others.
A. 07/23 ..	Thomas Craig (by his solicitors, Bullock and Currie)	Papahawa No. 4B	Ataria Haumapu and others.
A. 07/24 ..	Thomas Craig (by his solicitors, Bullock and Currie)	Papahawa No. 3	Aropeta Makitonera and others.
A. 07/25 ..	Thomas G. Philpott (by his solicitors, Barnicoat and Treadwell)	Part of Kaiate No. 1	Waata Wiremu Hipango.
A. 07/26 ..	William Torrance Irvine and Michael Tansey (by their solicitors, Barnicoat and Treadwell)	Raketapauma 2B No. 5	Raurete te Kooro.
A. 07/27 ..	Isaac Guthrie (by his solicitors, Borlase and Saunders)	Tauakira 2P	Kireona Rupuha and others.
A. 07/28 ..	Donald Ross (by his solicitors, Borlase and Saunders)	Kai-Iwi No. 6M	Toko Reihana and others.
A. 07/29 ..	William Craig (by his solicitors, Burnett and Gordon)	Murimotu 4B No. 1	Rora Tahukumutia and Ruiha Tahukumutia.
A. 07/30 ..	William Craig (by his solicitors, Burnett and Gordon)	Rangiwaia No. 4E No. 2A	Henare Haeretuterangi and others.
A. 07/31 ..	Ethel Elizabeth Allen (by her solicitors, Watt and Cohen)	Te Tubi No. 1B, Block XI, Tauakira Survey District	Rarikena and others.
A. 07/32 ..	Lewis and Horace Bayly (by their solicitors, Watt and Cohen)	Kai-Iwi No. 6A	Arapeta Tamumu and others.
A. 07/33 ..	Nathaniel Grant Glasgow (by his solicitors, Watt and Cohen)	Tiniwaitere (part), Turakina ..	Reremoana Tohikura.
A. 07/34 ..	Benjamin Ling (by his solicitors, Kirk and Stevens)	Te Roti No. 1	Eparima Mahauriki and others.
A. 07/35 ..	Thomas Hillard (by his solicitors, Kirk and Stevens)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4E No. 1, Section 2	Manahi te Hiakai and others.
A. 07/36 ..	Thomas Hillard (by his solicitors, Kirk and Stevens)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4E, Section 3, Subdivision 1	Te Arai and others.
A. 07/37 ..	W. Scott, jun. (by his solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Raetihi 3B No. 1	Mata Ihaka and another.
A. 07/38 ..	W. Scott, jun. (by his solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Raetihi 3B No. 2	Tami Karipa and another.
A. 07/39 ..	W. Scott, jun. (by his solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Raetihi 2B No. 1	Mata Ihaka.

APPLICATIONS FOR ISSUE OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
A. 07/15 (N. 06/450)	Alexander Fraser	Poutu or Carnarvon, Section 361, Subdivisions 4 and 5	Sale.
A. 07/21 ..	Charles Atkinson (by his solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Pukewhaka 4D	Sale.

Meeting of the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 1st March, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board to be held at Te Kuiti on Thursday, the 14th day of March, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
M.T. 1907/25	Frederick Pickering (by his solicitor, P. H. Basley)	Pirongia West No. 1A	Te Kie Raunui and others.
M.T. 1907/26	John Ormsby (as agent)	Kinohaku West No. 11D, Section 3A..	Kurukuru Tiemi and another.
M.T. 1907/27	John Ormsby (as agent)	Puketarata No. 3B, Section 2	Atama te Rako and others.
M.T. 1907/28	John Ormsby (as agent)	Hauturu East No. 1E, Section 5C No. 2B	Koheke Parinui and others.
M.T. 1907/29	John Ormsby (as agent)	Kinohaku West T, Section 2A	Rangimurua Natanahira and another.
M.T. 1907/30	John Ormsby (as agent)	Whareraurekau	Hari te Whanonga and others.
M.T. 1907/31	John Ormsby (as agent)	Kinohaku West F, Section 1B No. 2A	Ruka te Aratapu and others.
M.T. 1907/32	John Ormsby (as agent)	Kinohaku West F, Section 1B No. 2B West	Hiki te Toko and others.
M.T. 1907/33	John Ormsby (as agent)	Kinohaku West F, Section 1B No. 1..	Kahurangi te Rongo and another.
M.T. 1907/34	John Ormsby (as agent)	Otorohanga C.. ..	Arapata te Rangituataka and others.
M.T. 1907/35	John Ormsby (as agent)	Otorohanga No. 1F No. 4B	Rangitotohu te Rewatu and another.
M.T. 1907/36	William Henry Clark (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Otorohanga No. 1F No. 4C	Ngarotata Nuitone and others.
M.T. 1907/37	William Henry Clark (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Otorohanga No. 1F No. 5A	Kahutaua Tupu and others.
M.T. 1907/38	A. A. Yates (agent for the lessors) ..	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 58 .. ..	.. ..
M.T. 1907/39	Te Raita Matengaro and another ..	Pukeroa-Hangatiki No. 3B	Te Raita Matengaro and others.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 1st March, 1907.

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

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1907-2.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
2	Transfer of lease	27th February, 1907 ..	Part of Araparera Block	Annie Emma Farrell to Roger Edward Fenton and Carleton Hugh Fenton.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 1st March, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Russell, Bay of Islands, on the 12th day of March, 1907, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1907-10.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
7	Conveyance	1st June, 1906	Part of Puhoi No. 139	Anaru Wiapo, Rata Wiapo, Hurikino Wiapo, and Hemara te Huiā, to John Whitney.

Adjournment of Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Wairoa, Hawke's Bay.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 4th March, 1907.
NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Appellate Court which was adjourned at Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, to the 11th day of March, 1907, has been further adjourned to the 20th day of March, 1907, at the same place.
 HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wairoa, Hawke's Bay.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 4th March, 1907.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, on the 20th day of March, 1907, to inquire into the question of cancellation of partition orders in respect of Waihua Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks, in accordance with subsection (vii) of subsection (b) of section 6 of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1906."
 E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

Native Land Court Agents licensed.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.
NOTICE is hereby given that licenses have been issued to the undermentioned persons authorising them to appear as agents in the Native Land Court for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1907, subject to the provisions of section 20 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," viz. :—
 JOHN HENRY DAMON, of Waitara.
 ROKA HARIATA HOPEPE, of Taupiri.
 Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of March, 1907.
 E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

Notice of Nomination for Committee for Incorporated Blocks.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
 GISBORNE DISTRICT.
NOTICE is hereby given that the persons whose names are set out in the second column of the Schedule hereunder have been proposed for nomination as candidates for the committees to administer the blocks set out in the first column.
 Dated at Gisborne, this 28th day of February, 1907.
 HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land.	Names of Persons nominated.
Hauanu	Himiona Hapai. Horomona te Hui. Rutu Kupenga. Watene Tuhura. Raniera Haereroa. Hekiera Whenua. Wi Pahau. Erueti Reua.
Ahiateatua	Horomona te Hui. Himiona Taitua. Nepia Mahuika. Raniera Haereroa. Rawiri Waikare. Wiremu te Urupa. Wiremu Peihana. Horomona te Hui. Tuwhakairiora. Wiremu Kururangi.
Orua 5c	Hohepa te Piri. Wiremu te Urupa. Paratene Ngata. Aperahama Tamihere. Wiremu Taika.
Makarika A, G, H, K, L, and M ..	Horomona te Hui. Anaru Ngamu. Renata Apuwai. Eruera Kauri. Rapata Monika. Erueti Reua.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN LAWRENCE, of Hamilton, Music-seller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, 1907, at 2.45 o'clock.
 E. GÉRARD,
 Official Assignee.
 Auckland, 26th February, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK MERCER BROWN, of Thames, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Paeroa, on Saturday, the 2nd day of March, 1907, at 11 a.m.
 E. GÉRARD,
 Official Assignee.
 Auckland, 25th February, 1907.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of J. R. CRERAR AND SON.
A MEETING of creditors in the above estate will be held at my office, at Napier, on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock.
 Business: To confirm special resolution passed at meeting on 11th instant.
 K. N. H. BROWNE,
 Deputy Official Assignee.
 Napier, 26th February, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES LITTLE, of Glen Oroua, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 11th day of March, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock.
 G. J. SCOTT,
 Deputy Official Assignee.
 Palmerston North, 28th February, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MICHAEL HYLAND, of Feilding, Plumber, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, 1907, at 2 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 2nd March, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER HENRY GEORGE WATSON, of Wellington, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 11th day of March, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.
Wellington, 1st March, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE FEAR, of Luxford Street, Wellington, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 13th day of March, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.
Wellington, 6th March, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HUGHES MORGELL STODART, formerly of Gisborne but now of Ashburton, Insurance Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 18th day of March, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.
4th March, 1907.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru.

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS OLIVER, of Temuka, Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Courthouse, Temuka, on Friday, the 8th day of March, 1907, at 1 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
27th February, 1907.

MINING NOTICES.

THE WAIMANGU GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the company, duly convened, and held at the office of the company, Customs Street East, Auckland, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on the 30th day of January, 1907, the following resolution was duly passed:—
"That the Waimangu Gold-mining Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and that JOHN HUGHLINGS JACKSON, of Auckland, be and he hereby is appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the said company."

And that at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the company, duly convened, and held at the office of the company, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on the 21st day of February, 1907, the said resolution was duly confirmed as a special resolution.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1907.

J. H. JACKSON,
Secretary.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Omaha Mines (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required, on or before the 13th day of April, 1907, being the day for that purpose fixed by the undersigned, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts and claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to JOHN STEVENSON, of No. 1 Mercantile Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland, the Liquidator of the said company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts and claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1907.

W. M. NEUMEGEN,
Of 33 Shortland Street, Auckland,
Solicitor to the above-named Liquidator.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Omaha Mines (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following extraordinary resolutions were carried at an extraordinary general meeting of the company, duly convened, and held on Tuesday, the 26th day of February, 1907:—

1. "That, it having been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, this company be now wound up."
2. "That Mr. J. STEVENSON be appointed Liquidator of the company."

HENRY H. METCALFE,
Chairman.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mill Creek Freehold (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 27th November, 1903.
Whether in active operation or not: Active.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wigan Street, Gore; James Brownlie.
Nominal capital: £4,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £4,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 90.
Number of shares allotted: 80.
Amount paid per share: £50.
Amount called up per share: £50.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 29.
Present number of shareholders: 29.
Number of men employed by company: Average, 7.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 1,013 oz. 10 dwt.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 2,145 oz. 2 dwt.; £8,559 13s. 11d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,373 9s.
Total expenditure since registration: £10,910 13s. 9d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £1,400.
Total amount of dividends paid: £1,400.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £259 2s. 2d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £75 (outturns).
Amount of debts considered good: £75.
Amount of debts owing by company: £1 15s. 3d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £12.

I, James Brownlie, of Gore, in the Provincial District of Otago, the Secretary of the Mill Creek Freehold (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."

JAMES BROWNLIE,
Secretary.

Declared at Gore, this 14th day of February, 1907, before me—W. F. Inder, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Last Chance Hydraulic Sluicing, Elevating, and Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th July, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; S. E. Brent.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,950.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,655.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,300.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,950.
 Amount paid per share: 14s. on contributing shares.
 Amount called up per share: 14s. on contributing shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 2,050.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 103.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 220 oz. 19 dwt. 21 gr.; £837 11s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,912 oz. 15 dwt. 19 gr.; £7,346 18s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,131 2s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £9,785 2s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £995.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £992 10s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £2 10s.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £4 13s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £224 11s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Septimus Edward Brent, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Last Chance Hydraulic Sluicing, Elevating, and 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."

S. E. BRENT,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 6th day of February, 1907, before me—John Angus, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 338

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Phoenix Water-race Company (Limited), (Registered).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th October, 1867.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; S. E. Brent.
 Nominal capital: £1,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 1,000.
 Amount paid per share: 30s.
 Amount called up per share: 30s.
 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: 34.
 Present number of shareholders: 18.
 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. (The property, water-races, is leased to gold-mining companies.)
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £37 2s. 2d.

Total expenditure since registration: £1,008 1s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £7,712 10s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £7,706 9s. 4d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £6 0s. 8d.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £14 18s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £75.
 Amount of debts considered good: £75.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £10 16s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Septimus Edward Brent, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Phoenix Water-race Company (Limited), (Registered), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1906; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

S. E. BRENT,
 Manager.

Declared at Port Chalmers, this 6th day of February, 1907, before me—John Angus, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 339

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Livingstone Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 21st December, 1902.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Beach Street, Port Chalmers; James Gray.
 Nominal capital: £3,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,500.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 26.
 Present number of shareholders: 24.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 580 oz. 14 dwt. 7 gr.; £2,162 13s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,579 oz. 6 dwt.; £9,593 15s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,290 12s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £19,216 0s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £175.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £175.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £336 11s. 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: £360.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

JAMES GRAY,
 Manager.

Declared at Port Chalmers, this 5th day of February, 1907, before me—F. W. Platts, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 340

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kia-ora Victoria Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th August, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Beach Street, Port Chalmers; James Gray.

Nominal capital: £9,100.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,100.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,915.
 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: 9,100.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,100.
 Amount paid per share: 13s.
 Amount called up per share: 13s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 29.
 Present number of shareholders: 36.
 Number of men employed by company: 16.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 2,705 oz. 4 dwt.; £11,021 17s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 11,527 oz. 4 dwt. 17 gr.; £46,781 3s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,559 19s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £36,110 16s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £16,835.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £16,835.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £460 9s. 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: Current accounts for month.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James Gray, of Port Chalmers, the Manager of the Kiara Victoria 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."

JAMES GRAY,
 Manager.

Declared at Port Chalmers, this 5th day of February, 1907, before me—F. W. Platts, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 341

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Magnum Bonum Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st March, 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Medway Street, Gore; Robert Hay.
 Nominal capital: £2,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,500.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 10.
 Present number of shareholders: 10.
 Number of men employed by company: Average, 8.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement:
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 810 oz. 14 dwt. 20 gr.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,905 0s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,905 0s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,062 10s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,062 10s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £578 5s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £13 1s. 3d.

I, Robert Hay, of Gore, in the Provincial District of Otago, the Secretary of the Magnum Bonum 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."

ROBERT HAY,
 Secretary.

Declared at Gore, this 25th day of February, 1907, before me—W. F. Inder, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 343

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

4314. ANNIE McCABE.—Allotment 132, and parts of Allotments 131, 133, Section 16, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 10 acres 3 roods 16 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4435. WILLIAM FERGUSON MASSEY.—Parts of Allotments 15, 55, Parish of Manurewa, containing 106 acres 1 rood 29 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4438. ARTHUR CHARLES ATKIN.—Lots 9, 11, 12, 13, of Allotments 96, 97, Section 16, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 2 acres 3 roods 26 perches. Occupied by John Ballantine.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
 District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of the following provisional certificates of title: RICHARD SWAYSLAND, of Petone, Contractor, for Lot 18, Block VII, Deposited Plan 1546, part Section 8, Hutt District, Township of Petone, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 147, folio 24; ALICE PARK, wife of William Park, of Wellington, Building Contractor, for Lot 52, Deposited Plan 844, part Section 645, City of Wellington, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 98, folio 26: 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 21st day of March, 1907. I also give notice that evidence of the destruction of Mortgages Nos. 49433, 50442, and 51436, in favour of the METROPOLITAN PERMANENT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY, has also been lodged in this office.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
 District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 8th day of April, 1907.

3992. GEORGE HILL GRIMMER.—1 acre, Section 65, Town of Martinborough, part Section 3, Wharekaka Block. Occupied by Applicant.

3973. HOUSTON FRANCIS LOGAN and HERBERT GABY.—1 acre and 3 perches, part Sections 437 and 438, City of Wellington. Occupied by Isaac Plimmer and by Philip Kingcombe Watts and Granville Hunt as tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
 District Land Registrar.

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

1409. RALPH BENJAMIN JACKSON.—7 perches, part of Section 167, City of Nelson. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office. Dated this 1st day of March, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. EYRE KENNY,
District Land Registrar.

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

10463. JAMES ALLAN.—20 acres 1 rood 30 perches, Rural Section 5363, Block VII, Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10466. ALFRED JAMES SHEAT.—259 acres 2 roods 20 perches, part of Rural Section 7538, Block X, Waikari Survey District. Occupied by Charles Leach, Charles Lyne Leach, Walter John Leach, and George Robert Leach.

10468. SAMUEL BROWN.—36 acres 3 roods, Lot 24, Plan 238, part of Rural Section 7186, Block I, Wakanui Survey District. Occupied by Ralph Holland.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 5th day of March, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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AWHITU ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE.

THE following is the result of the poll—on the proposal that "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," be adopted in the Awhitu Road District, and that henceforth property be rated upon the basis of the unimproved value thereof—held on Friday, 25th January, 1907:—

For the proposal, 23 votes.
Against the proposal, 15 votes.
Informal, 1 vote.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

S. C. LEACH,
Returning Officer.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, MATHEW HOLMES, M.B. Bac. Surg. 1902, M.D. 1906 Univ. Edin., Fell. R. Coll. Surg. Edin. 1905, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 2nd April next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

MATHEW HOLMES.

Dated at Wellington, 1st March, 1907.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 1st day of March, 1907, the office or place of business in the Provincial District of Wellington of the above-named company, where legal process of any kind may be served upon it and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, will be the office of Messrs. ROWLEY AND GILL, situated in Myers's Buildings, Hunter Street, City of Wellington.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1907.

Attorneys of the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society.
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In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1905."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Kirikiriroa Road Board proposes, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a public road within the Kirikiriroa Road District, and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the office of the Kirikiriroa Road Board in Hamilton East, and is there open for inspection; and notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Kirikiriroa Road Board, at their office, Hamilton East.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Area.	Description.	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 0 12	Part of Section 318 of the Parish of Taupiri	Pink.
2 1 16.6	Parts of Sections 318 and 319 of the Parish of Taupiri	"
9 2 1	Part of Section 319 of the Parish of Taupiri	"
2 2 14.8	Part of Section 320 of the Parish of Taupiri	"
2 1 10	Part of Section 320 of the Parish of Taupiri	"

By order of the Kirikiriroa Road Board.

T. B. INSOLL,
Clerk.

Kirikiriroa, 26th February, 1907.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of E. H. Bennett (Limited), a company incorporated under the provisions of the said Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that by special resolution duly passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company held on the 2nd day of February, 1907, it was resolved:—

(1.) That it is expedient to reconstruct the company upon the lines of the scheme submitted to this meeting, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that HENRY WAKEFORD WILDING, of Auckland aforesaid, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator of the company for the purposes of such winding-up.

(2.) That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised, pursuant to section 259 of "The Companies Act, 1903," to sell and transfer the whole of the undertaking, property, and assets of this company to a new company to be called "E. H. Bennett (Limited)," or some other name, upon the terms contained in the said scheme of reconstruction, with such modifications or additions not being substantial variations therefrom as the Liquidator may approve, and for that purpose to enter into an agreement in the terms of the draft agreement submitted to this meeting (which draft agreement is hereby approved, and for the purpose of identification has been signed by the Chairman of this meeting), with such modifications or additions not being substantial variations therefrom as the Liquidator may think expedient.

Notice is also given that the said special resolutions were confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting of the said company held on the 19th day of February, 1907, subject to the following amendments, viz:—

That the words "and John Gifford Restell both" be inserted after the words "Henry Wakeford Wilding," and that the word "Accountants" be substituted for the word "Accountant" in resolution (1), and that the word "Liquidators" be substituted for the word "Liquidator," and the words "they are" for the words "he is," wherever the same occur in the said resolutions and each of them.

Dated at Auckland, this 26th day of February, 1907.

HY. CUTHBERTSON,

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Secretary to the above-mentioned Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special general meeting of Macmillan's Leather Company (Limited), held at the company's registered office, at Palmerston North, on the 17th day of January, 1907, the following special resolution was passed unanimously, viz:—

"That Macmillan's Leather Company (Limited) be forthwith voluntarily wound up."

And that at a special general meeting held on the 9th day of February, 1907, the following resolution was passed, viz:—

"That the special resolution passed at the special general meeting of the company held on the 17th January, 1907—viz., 'That Macmillan's Leather Company (Limited) be forthwith voluntarily wound up'—be confirmed."

E. GRANT SIM,
Public Officer.

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I EDWARD ALBERT NATHAN, Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng. 1891, Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Lond. 1891, M.B. Bac. Surg. 1893, M.D. 1894, Univ. Lond., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 5th April next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

E. A. NATHAN.

Dated at Wellington, 4th March, 1907. 344

PERRY, HARRISON, AND CO., of Wellington, Manufacturers' Agents, Indentors, and General Merchants, have dissolved partnership as from 1st March. The business will in future be carried on by Mr. A. M. Harrison, who will receive and discharge all debts. The style of the firm remains the same.

ALFRED H. PERRY.
ALEC M. HARRISON.

Wellington, 6th March, 1907. 345

CLYDE TOWN DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," and the amendments thereto, and the Acts relating to the same.

I HEREBY give notice that on the 22nd day of February, 1907, a proposal was submitted by the Clyde Town Board to the ratepayers of the Clyde Town District for the purpose of adopting "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," in the said district. The number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 68; against, 12; informal, 1.

I therefore declare the said proposal to be carried.

PETER WILSON,
Chairman, Clyde Town Board.

J. W. SARGISSON,
Returning Officer.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, THOMAS RUTLEDGE ALEXANDER and ALLAN CAMERON DUFF, carrying on business as Cycle Importers at No. 98 Manchester Street, Christchurch, under the style or firm of "Alexander and Duff," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Rutledge Alexander, who will continue the said business under the style or firm of "Thomas R. Alexander."

Dated at Christchurch, this 28th day of February, 1907.

T. R. ALEXANDER.
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Witness to the signatures of Thomas Rutledge Alexander and Allan Cameron Duff—George T. Weston, Solicitor, Christchurch. 352

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