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Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, Sections 97, 98, 43a, and 44a, Parish of Wairau, Block VIII, Waipu Survey District, Otamatea 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 owners and of the lessees of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Otamatea County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in the Waipu Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 34 2 0 18 0 0 5	98, Wairau Ph. 44A, Wairau Ph.	VIII "	Waipu .. " ..	R. 6650 "	Pink. Blue.

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. 2 3 20 0 0 2·8	97, 98, Wairau Parish 43a, Wairau Parish	VIII "	Waipu .. " ..	R. 6650 "	Green. "

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

ERRATA.—In Proclamation taking land for a road through Section 94, Block VI, Tupapa Survey District, Piako County, published in *Gazette* No. 12, page 444, of 7th February, 1907, for "Tupapa" read "Tapapa."

Proclamation published in *Gazette* No. 22, page 838, of 7th March, 1907, taking lands for road in Tauakira No. 2B No. 2, Ngamatea, and Block I, Mangawhero Survey District, for "Auckland" Land District read "Wellington" Land District.

Lands proclaimed as Roads, and Roads closed, through Block VI, Cape Campbell Survey District, Awatere 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 of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Awatere Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as roads the lands in Cape Campbell Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the roads described in the Second Schedule hereto, which are not required by reason of the roads first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS ROADS.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 37	31	VI	Cape Campbell	R. 5673	Red.
0 0 11	23	"	"	"	"
0 1 4	27	"	"	"	"
0 0 10	Tachall Creek	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROADS CLOSED.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Road required to be closed.	Being a Road	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 7	Bounding Section 23	VI	Cape Campbell	R. 5673	Green.
0 0 6	Bounding Section 31	"	Ditto	"	"

All in the Marlborough 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 fifth day of March, 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 XII, Otamatea Survey District, Albertland South 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 mortgagee of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Albertland South Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said

lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Otamatea Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 20.8	M. 129, Oruawhero Parish	XII	Otamatea	R. 269	Pink.
0 1 32.6					
0 0 24					
0 1 12.3	Ditto	"	"	"	"
1 2 8	N.E. 129, Oruawhero Parish	"	"	"	"
0 3 24.4	121, Oruawhero Parish	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 16	N. 128, Oruawhero Parish	XII	Otamatea	R. 269	Green.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Block I, Mata Survey District, taken for Scenery-preservation Purposes.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land taken :—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 100 0 0	N.R. No. 1A of Aorangiwai Block	I	Mata.

In the Land District of Hawke's Bay ; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21705, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING !

Land in Thames Survey District taken for Scenery-preservation Purposes.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1905," "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903," and "The Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1906," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of scenery preservation as aforesaid. And it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder :—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 16 3 0	Section 1 (reserve)	IX	Thames.

In the Land District of Auckland ; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 22527, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies ; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 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 in Taupo No. 2 Block, Wellington Land District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by subsection two of section thirty-two of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1906," and section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the land in Paikakariki Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 23	Taupo No. 2 Block	V	Paikakariki	S.G. 56613/7	Dark-brown.

In the Wellington Land District ; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands

GOD SAVE THE KING !

Date for First Election and First Meeting of the Hokitika Harbour Board.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section eight of "The Hokitika Harbour Act Amendment Act, 1906," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, the tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, to be the day upon which the first election of the elective members of the Hokitika Harbour Board shall take place ; and do hereby further proclaim Tuesday, the sixteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, at noon, to be the time, and the Hokitika Harbour Board Office to be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Board shall take place after such election.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Marine.

GOD SAVE THE KING !

Exempting Coromandel Street and Douro Avenue, in the City of Wellington, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1905."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas on the thirteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, the Wellington City Council, the local authority having control of the streets described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said streets :

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve the said resolution, subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on either side of the said streets within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said streets.

SCHEDULE.

THAT street in the City of Wellington known as Coromandel Street, situated between the Asylum Reserve and Lawrence Street, in the said city; also that street in the City of Wellington known as Douro Avenue, situated between the said Coromandel Street and the Town Belt: as the said streets are more particularly delineated on a plan marked R. 8596, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

Exempting Pleasant Street, Newsome Street, and Green Lane, Borough of Onehunga, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1905."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas on the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and six, the Onehunga Borough Council, the local authority having control of the streets described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said streets :

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Acts, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve the said resolution, subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on either side of the said streets within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said streets.

SCHEDULE.

THAT street in the Borough of Onehunga known as Pleasant Street, being the western boundary of Section 38; also that portion of Green Lane fronting Allotments 4, 9, 3, and 6 of Section 38, in the said borough; and also that street known as Newsome Street, fronting Allotments 5, 7, and 9, Section 21, of the said borough: as the said streets are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 7926, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

Exempting Portions of River Road and Bridle-track Road, Heathcote Road District, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," subject to certain conditions as to the Building-line.

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.

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

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

And whereas on the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six, the Heathcote Road Board, the local authority having control of the roads known as River Road and Bridle-track Roads, being the roads described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said roads :

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved, subject to the condition hereinafter mentioned :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Acts, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the said resolution, subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on either side of the said roads within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said roads.

SCHEDULE.

THAT portion of the road known as River Road, fronting the River Avon, in the Heathcote Road District, on the northern and part north-western boundaries of R.S. 161, Block 12, Christchurch Survey District; also that portion of Bridle-track Road, in the said road district, being part of the eastern boundary of the said R.S. 161, Block 12, Christchurch Survey District: as the said roads are more particularly delineated on a plan marked R. 7720, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon marked A.B., B.C., respectively.

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

Exempting Part of Newington Road, Borough of Maori Hill, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," subject to certain Conditions as to the Building-line.

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

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

And whereas on the sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and six, the Council of the Borough of Maori Hill, the local authority having control of the street known as Newington Road, being the street described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said street :

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved, subject to the condition hereinafter mentioned :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Acts, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the said resolution, subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on either side of the said street within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said street.

SCHEDULE.

THAT portion of Newington Road in the Borough of Maori Hill, Dunedin City, being part of the main road from Dunedin City to the Borough of Maori Hill, intersecting Section 8, Block I, Upper Kaikorai Survey District, and fronting Mr. Wheeler's property; as the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on plan marked R. 8202, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exempting Clyde and Brighton Streets, in the City of Wellington, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," subject to certain Conditions as to the Building-line.

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

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

And whereas on the twentieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and six, the Council of the City of Wellington, the local authority having control of the streets known as Clyde and Brighton Streets, being the streets described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said streets :

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved, subject to the condition hereinafter mentioned :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Acts, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the said resolution, subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on either side of the said streets within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre of the said streets.

SCHEDULE.

THAT street known as Clyde Street, Island Bay, in the City of Wellington, situated between Dee Street and the junction with Brighton Street and Humber Street; also that street known as Brighton Street, Island Bay, in the City of Wellington, situated between Clyde Street and the junction of the Esplanade and Queen's Drive: as the said streets are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 6844, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Access Road to Section 6, Block IX, Ohinewairua Survey District, Upper Wangaehu Road District, to be a District Road.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, Upper Wangaehu Road District, known as access road to Section 6, Block IX, Ohinewairua Survey District, commencing at its junction with the Taihape-Mataroa Road, and proceeding in a south-westerly direction, crossing the Namunui Stream (including the Namunui Bridge), and terminating at the boundary between Sections 6 and 7, Block IX, Ohinewairua Survey District, being a distance of 11 chains or thereabouts; as the said road is more particularly delineated on a plan marked R. 853, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured carmine, and lettered A.B.

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

Declaring Part of the Ohura Road, Stratford County, to be a County Road.

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.

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

SCHEDULE.

THAT part of the Ohura Road in the County of Stratford and in the Land District of Taranaki, commencing from a point 16 miles 10 chains from centre of Broadway, Stratford, and in a general north-easterly direction for a distance of 5 miles 69 chains, or thereabouts, along frontages of Sub-division 9, Huiakama Block, in Block XIV, Ngatimaru Survey District, and of Sections 24, 23, 22, 21, 38, 37, 36, 35, 34, 32, and 25, Mangaere Improved-farm Settlement, Block X, Ngatimaru Survey District, and along part of frontage of Section 1, Block XI, Ngatimaru Survey District, to present terminus of metal at a point 21 miles 79 chains from centre of Broadway, Stratford; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 731, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon shown in red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Part of Waipuna Ridge Road, Waimarino County, to be a County Road.

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.

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

SCHEDULE.

WAIPUNA RIDGE ROAD.

ALL that portion of the road situated in the Wellington Land District, Waimarino County, known as the Waipuna Ridge Road, commencing at the boundary between Sections 4 and 5, Block IX, Makotuku Survey District, and proceeding generally in a southerly direction along frontages of Sections 5 and 7, Block IX, Makotuku Survey District, and terminating at the end of the dray-road formation opposite Mr. McCoubrie's house, being a distance of 1 mile 55.70 chains or thereabouts; as the said road is more particularly delineated on plan marked R.3747, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red, and lettered C.D. thereon.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Kopurutuku Road, Waimarino County, a County Road.

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.

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

SCHEDULE.

KOPURUTUKU ROAD.

ALL that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District known as the Kopurutuku Road, commencing at its junction with the Rangitaua Road, and proceeding generally in a south-easterly direction fronting Sections 17, 16, 15,

and part 14, Block VIII, Makotuku Survey District, and terminating at the end of the dray-road formation opposite Mr. Ritzmann's house, on Section 13, Block V, Karioi Survey District, being a distance of 1 mile 55.45 chains or thereabouts; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 4671, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red, and lettered A.B.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Huikumu Road, in Waimarino County, to be a County Road.

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.

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

SCHEDULE.

HUIKUMU ROAD.

ALL that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, Waimarino County, known as the Huikumu Road, commencing at its junction with the Pipiriki-Raetihi Road, and proceeding generally in a northerly direction for a distance of 2 miles 30 chains through the Whaharangi Block, and terminating at the end of the dray-road formation; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 815, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red, and lettered A.B.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Hukarua Road, in the Waimarino County, to be a County Road.

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.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, Waimarino County, known as the Hukarua Road, commencing at the junction with the Pipiriki-Waiouru Road, and proceeding generally in a southerly direction along frontages of Sections 14, 15, 16, and 17, Block VI, Makotuku Survey District, and terminating at the end of the dray-road formation opposite Section 17, Block VI, aforesaid, being a distance of 2 miles 58 chains or thereabouts; as the said road is delineated on a plan marked R. 2894, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red, and lettered A.B. thereon.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Taheke Road, in the Rangitikei County, to be a County Road.

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.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, known as the Taheke Road, commencing at the Mangapapa Stream, and proceeding generally in a westerly direction along frontage of Section 10 and part frontage of Section 11, Block VII, Tiriraukawa Survey District, terminating at a point 9 chains west of the boundary between Sections 10 and 11, Block VII, Tiriraukawa Survey District, being a distance of 60 chains, more or less; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 4543, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Declaring Mangaone Road, Rangitikei County, to be a County Road.

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.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, known as the Mangaone Road, commencing at the junction of the Mangaweka-Taihape Road, and proceeding generally in a southerly direction fronting Sections 67 and 70, Block XIV, Ohinewairua Survey District, thence along frontage of Section 1, Block II, Hautapu Survey District, and terminating at the boundary between Sections 1 and 2, Block II, Hautapu Survey District, being a distance of 1 mile and 45 links or thereabouts; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 7343, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red, and marked A.B.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

South Hautapu Drainage District, County of Waikato, constituted.

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.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the third section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1904," a majority of the ratepayers in the area of land described in the Schedule hereto, situated in the County of Waikato, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand praying that the said area be constituted a drainage district under the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the third section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1904," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby constitute and declare the area of land described in the Schedule hereto to be a district for the purposes of Part I of the said Act, and to be called by the name of the "South Hautapu Drainage District"; and also, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the fourth section of the said Act, doth hereby declare that the Board of Trustees for the said district shall consist of five persons, to be elected as members of the said Board under and in accordance with the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTH HAUTAPU DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north by the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 16, Parish of Hautapu; towards the east by Sections Nos. 17 and 18; again towards the north by the last-mentioned section; again towards the east by the Borough of Cambridge; towards the south by the road forming the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 161, 160, and 159; again towards the east by the last-mentioned section; again towards the south by the Waikato River; and towards the west generally by the road forming the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 157 and 156, the road forming the northern boundary of the last-mentioned section, and the road forming the western boundaries of Sections Nos. 6, 15, and 16, Parish of Hautapu aforesaid.

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

Fixing Sittings of Court of Appeal.

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 "The Court of Appeal Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Court shall hold its sittings at such times and places as shall from time to time be fixed by the Governor in Council, and proclaimed in the Government Gazette twenty-one days at least before the times so fixed respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix that sittings of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Court House, in the City of Wellington, upon the following days, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon:—

- Monday, the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven.
- Monday, the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven.
- Monday, the seventh of October, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Trustee for Native Lands.

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.

WHEREAS by section three of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," it is enacted that any Native or Natives, whether incorporated or otherwise, owning land under title of any description may convey the same, or any defined part thereof, by way of trust to some fit person appointed by the Governor in Council, upon such terms as to sale, leasing, managing, improving, and raising money upon the same as may be agreed upon between the parties :

And whereas by Order in Council dated the twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897," and of all other powers and authorities him thereunto enabling, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, did appoint Walter George Foster, of the City of Wellington, gentleman, as a fit and proper person, within the meaning of the said section, to whom Wiremu Pere, Arapera Pere, Hetekia Pere, Monaroa Pere, Riria Mauaranui, and Rerepeta Rangikohera, all of Gisborne, in the district of Poverty Bay, aboriginal Natives, might convey their lands upon terms agreed upon between the said Natives and the said Walter George Foster :

And whereas by section twenty-four of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1906," it is provided that "in every case where the Governor has, under

The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1897, approved of the appointment of a trustee or trustees for lands owned by Natives he may, upon application being made to him in writing by the beneficiaries or the survivors of them, remove the existing trustee or trustees and appoint such fresh trustee or trustees as the beneficiaries or their survivors may name, to hold the lands affected on such terms and conditions as may be contained in any agreement in writing between the beneficiaries and such new trustee or trustees, signed before a Judge of the Native Land Court, whereupon the title to all such lands shall vest in the new trustee or trustees ; subject, nevertheless, to all mortgages, liens, contracts, and other liabilities as affected them in the hands of the former trustee or trustees : Provided that all stock, cattle, horses, &c., the property of the beneficiaries, whether at law or in equity, held by the former trustee or trustees shall pass, subject as aforesaid, to the new trustee or trustees so to be appointed as aforesaid :

And whereas the said Riria Mauaranui and Rerepeta Rangikohera have died since the said twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the said Wiremu Pere being the successor to the lands and interests of Riria Mauaranui, and the infant children of Rerepeta Rangikohera, for whom their father, the said Hetekia Pere, is guardian and trustee, being the successors of the said Rerepeta Rangikohera :

And whereas the said Wiremu Pere, Hetekia Pere, Monaroa Pere, and Arapera Pere, being the survivors of the original beneficiaries, have applied, in writing signed by them, to His Excellency the Governor to remove the said Walter George Foster from his office as the trustee for their said lands, and to appoint HENRY CHEETHAM JACKSON, of Gisborne aforesaid, gentleman, in his place and stead as a fresh trustee, upon terms and conditions agreed upon between the said survivors and the said Henry Cheetham Jackson in writing signed before a Judge of the Native Land Court :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1906," and of all other powers and authorities him thereunto enabling, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby remove the said Walter George Foster, the present trustee for the said Natives, from his office as such trustee as aforesaid, and doth appoint in his place and stead the said Henry Cheetham Jackson as trustee in respect of the lands named in the underwritten Schedule, being a fit and proper person to hold the said lands of the said Natives upon the terms so agreed upon as aforesaid ; subject, nevertheless, to all mortgages, liens, contracts, and other liabilities affecting such lands in the hands of the said Walter George Foster, the former trustee.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Area.	
	A.	R. P.
Puhatikotiko No. 6a	1,955	0 0
Manukawhitikitiki No. 2H	458	2 0
Poututu A2	80	0 0
Poututu A3	304	3 23
Poututu B2	589	0 0
Poututu B3	75	0 0
Poututu C3	219	0 14
Poututu A4B1	2,479	2 20
Poututu B6A	4,627	1 33
Makauri, Section 2	49	2 0
Makauri, Section 4	96	1 16
Makauri, Section 5	48	0 0
Makauri, Section 20	50	0 0
Tangihanga N1A	4,471	0 23
Tutoko	62	0 0
Lot 83, Block I, Waimata Survey District	11	1 14
Makauri, Section 7	45	0 0
Makauri, Section 7A	75	0 0
Ngakoroa A, Subdivision 2	500	0 0
Whataupoko A, Sub-lot 130	8	2 23
Kaiti, Section 302	23	1 30
Kaiti, Section 104	1	0 0
Kaiti, Section 301	19	1 34
Makanui, Subdivision A, Lot 1, Section 35	53	0 0
Ngakoroa, Subdivision B, Block C	503	1 0
Pukepapa A	1,262	3 19
Ruangarehu A	195	0 11
Ruangarehu B	91	2 19
Te Koutu No. 4	45	1 20
Whataupoko, Lots 123, 124, 125, 126, and 127	0	3 14
Kaiti, Lots 56 and 57	0	2 0
Whataupoko, Section 130, Lot 2	0	2 0
Kaiti, Section 105	1	0 0
Ahiraui No. 1b	115	3 18
Makauri, Section 32	47	0 0
Hangaroamatawai B3	504	0 0
Okahuatui No. 1b2b1	764	3 2
Mangatu No. 1A	20,000	0 0
Makauri, Section 31	50	0 0
Makauri, Subdivision B, Lot 1, Section 35	47	0 0
Makauri, Subdivision C, Lot 1, Section 35	50	0 0
Pukepapa F No. 2	229	3 33
Ngakoroa, Subdivision A, Block C1	499	1 20
Karaka, Section 14	28	0 0
Karaka, Sections 18, 19, 20, and 21	196	0 0
Ruangarehu, Subdivision 2, Block E	75	0 0
Parts Repongaere, 4A, 4B, and 4C	795	1 28
Karaka, Section 15	28	0 0
Karaka, Section 17	28	0 0
Lots 25, 26, 53, 54, 48, and 49, Township of Gisborne	330	1 17
Manukawhitikitiki No. 1b2	277	1 0
Rangatira No. 3E3	59	0 0
Rangatira No. 3H	45	2 0
Rangatira No. 3K	100	0 16
Rangatira No. 3J	376	0 0
Papakorokoro No. 3	150	0 0
A right and interest under contract in Makauri, Sections 25, 26, and 27		

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

Native Land in Purahotangihia Block, Puketapu Survey District, taken for Scenery-preservation Purposes.

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 the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is Native land and is required to be taken for scenery-preservation purposes :

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

And whereas a map of the said land has been prepared in duplicate, 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 Public Works Act, 1905," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the land shown

upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, is hereby taken for scenery-preservation purposes as aforesaid; and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the sixteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 72 0 24	Parahotangihia 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.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the fourteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, and received on the twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of mortgage to the Government Advances to Settlers Department, the block or parcel of land known as Mangatainoka K No. 2c:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 1,525 acres, more or less, known as Mangatainoka K No. 2c, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 149, folio 209, of the Register-book of the Wellington District.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and received on the thirtieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land known as Urewera No. 1c No. 6:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Karioi and Ruapehu Survey Districts, in the Land District of Wellington, containing 647 acres, more or less, known as Urewera No. 1c No. 6, and being the whole of the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court bearing date the 15th day of July, 1905, in favour of Ema Wiremu Hipango and others.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bond fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native

owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

And whereas the Waikato District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six, and received on the twelfth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land known as Te Huru-o-te-Matuku:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale by public auction, at an upset price of £225, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate at Ohinemuri, in the Land District of Auckland, containing 14 acres 3 roods, more or less, known as Te Huru-o-te-Matuku, and being the whole of the land comprised in an order of the Native Land Court bearing date the 27th day of February, 1897, in favour of Haora Tareranui and Paraku Rapana.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Recreation Reserves in Wellington Land District brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

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.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserves for recreation in the Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such reserves shall hereafter form part of Taihape Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 3 perches, more or less, being Section No. 96, Block XIV, Ohinewairua Survey District, and being a closed road adjoining Section No. 6, Block XVII, Taihape Township, Sections Nos. 41, 38, 40, 39, Suburbs of Taihape Township, as proclaimed in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 41, of 31st May, 1906 (page 1379): also

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 97, Block XIV, Ohinewairua Survey District, and being a closed road adjoining Sections Nos. 42 and 43, Suburbs of Taihape Township, as proclaimed in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 41, of 31st May, 1906 (page 1379): also

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 98, Block XIV, Ohinewairua Survey District, and being a closed road adjoining Block X, Taihape Township, and Section No. 43, Suburbs of Taihape Township, as proclaimed in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 41, of 31st May, 1906 (page 1379): also

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 13 perches, more or less, being Section No. 99, Block XIV, Ohinewairua Survey Dis-

trict, and being a closed road adjoining Block X, Taihape Township, and Sections Nos. 44 and 43, Suburbs of Taihape Township, as proclaimed in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 41, of 31st May, 1906 (page 1379).

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55971, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-homestead Allotments in Tapui Village Settlement, Wellington Land District.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

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

Village-homestead Allotments.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
3	I	10 0 0	4 0	1 0 0
4	"	12 2 0	4 9-6	1 10 0
5	"	12 1 1	4 9-6	1 9 5

These allotments consist of river-flats, well watered, and situated in the North Waimarino Block on the left bank of the Wanganui River, close to Taumarunui and Manunui. Access is from Taumarunui or Manunui, which are about a mile to a mile and a half distant by unformed road across river-faces. Access can also be obtained from the main coach-road by crossing the Wanganui River in a canoe.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. THE lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. The day on which the said lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 24th day of April, 1907.

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

4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I aforesaid.

5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.

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

7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

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

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

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Close Season for Imported and Native Game, Wanganui.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, and in compliance with written application from the Wanganui Acclimatisation Society, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the season for taking or killing imported game and native game shall be closed absolutely during the present year in the districts comprised in the Counties of Wanganui and Waitotara, and that no imported game or native game of any species shall be taken or killed in the said districts during such close season.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the fourteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, and received on the twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land known as Mangatainoka K No. 2c, so far as to permit the said land to be mortgaged to the Government Advances to Settlers Department:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities me thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now

existing against the alienation of the land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, so far as to permit the said land to be mortgaged to the Government Advances to Settlers Department.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 1,525 acres, more or less, known as Mangatainoka K No. 2c, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 149, folio 209, of the Register-book of the Wellington District, containing the following restriction: "Inalienable by sale or mortgage, or by lease for more than twenty-one years, except with the consent of the Governor."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the twelfth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, and received on the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land known as Waitara West, Section 31B:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities me thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Aotea District Maori Land Board aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, as from the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and five.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the Taranaki County, in the Land District of Taranaki, containing 25 acres, more or less, known as Waitara West, Section 31B, being the land comprised in a partition order dated the 12th day of November, 1896, in favour of Haromi Pirihira and another, and being part of the land comprised in a Crown grant dated the 1st day of April, 1882, containing the following restriction: "Inalienable by sale, lease, or by mortgage for a longer period than twenty-one years, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained.

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and six, and received on the seventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land known as Belmont or Wiremutaone, Block XI, Section 8, Subdivision 1b2, so far as to permit the interest of Te Muroa Panapa in the said land to be mortgaged to the Government Advances to Settlers Department:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 1 rood 35 perches, more or less, being the land known as Belmont or Wiremutaone, Block XI, Section 8, Subdivision 1b2, situate in the Land District of Wellington, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 10th day of September, 1903, containing the restriction that "the land may be leased, but shall not be otherwise disposed of."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the twenty-ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and six, and received on the eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and six, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land known as Section 1 of Subdivision 23 of part Sections 7 and 8 of Block XI, Belmont, so far as to permit the said land to be sold:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 1 acre 3 roods 7 perches, more or less, being the land known as Section 1 of Subdivision 23 of part Sections 7 and 8 of Block XI, Belmont, situated in the Land District of Wellington, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 16th day of September, 1889, containing the following restriction: "Inalienable."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the twenty-ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and six, and received on the eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and six, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land known as Section 2 of Subdivision 23 of part Sections 7 and 8 of Block XI, Belmont, so far as to permit the said land to be sold:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 1 acre 3 roods 6 perches, more or less, being the land known as Section 2 of Subdivision 23 of part Sections 7 and 8 of Block XI, Belmont, situate in the Land District of Wellington, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 16th day of September, 1889, containing the following restriction: "Inalienable."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

And whereas the Waikato District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six, and received on the twelfth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land known as Komata North No. 1A No. 3A North, so far as to permit the said land to be sold:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities me thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Waikato District Maori Land Board aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, so far as to permit the said land to be sold by public auction, with a reserve price of £200.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 100 acres, more or less, being the land known as Komata North No. 1A

No. 3A North, situate in the Waihou Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 11th day of June, 1906, containing the following restriction: "Inalienable by sale or mortgage."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Notifying Land in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Suburbs of Kawakawa.</i>			
1	..	A. R. P. 3 1 36	£ s. d. 14 0 0
Weighted with £110, valuation for five-roomed house.			
2	..	0 0 37	5 0 0
Weighted with £2 10s., valuation for well, fowlhouse, and yard.			
4	..	1 2 18	6 0 0
Weighted with £140, valuation for four-roomed house.			
5	..	0 1 38	5 0 0
Weighted with £240, valuation for six-roomed house, out-houses, and garden.			
6	..	0 1 39	5 0 0
Weighted with £100, valuation for five-roomed house.			
7	..	1 3 2	8 0 0
Weighted with £65, valuation for four-roomed house and out-houses.			
8	..	0 1 27	5 0 0
Weighted with £80, valuation for five-roomed house and garden.			
9	..	0 2 1	5 0 0
Weighted with £180, valuation for building—Methodist Church.			
11	..	0 1 5	5 0 0
12*	..	0 2 39	6 0 0
* Weighted with £170, valuation for seven-roomed house, orchard, and garden.			
13	..	0 0 36	4 0 0
Weighted with £110, valuation for seven-roomed house and fencing.			
14	..	2 3 23	12 0 0
Weighted with £280, valuation for seven-roomed house, stable and cowshed, fencing, orchard, and garden.			
15	..	1 2 30	6 0 0
Weighted with £139, valuation for four-roomed house, fencing, and well.			
16	..	2 3 32	12 0 0
Weighted with £195, valuation for seven-roomed house, orchard, garden, and out-houses.			
17	..	1 1 21	5 0 0
Weighted with £80, valuation for six-roomed house.			
18	..	2 0 36	7 0 0
Weighted with £130, valuation for five-roomed house, orchard, and garden.			
19	..	4 1 0	13 0 0
Weighted with £150, valuation for five-roomed house, orchard, and garden.			

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
A. R. P. £ s. d.			
20	..	7 0 12	22 0 0
21	..	10 2 0	31 10 0
22	..	11 3 0	35 5 0
24	..	1 3 0	15 0 0

Locality and Description.—Open undulating lands; clay soil—except Section 24, which is a good river-flat, in grass. Situated from 3 chains to three-quarters of a mile from Kawakawa Post-office and railway-station.

Kawakawa Survey District.

22	XII	3 0 0	12 0 0
Weighted with £151, valuation for five-roomed house and fencing.			
13	XVI	9 0 7	36 3 6
Weighted with £670, valuation for house, fencing, stables, outbuildings, garden, and orchard.			
14	XVI	0 1 25	6 0 0
Weighted with £130, valuation for building (Odd Fellow's Hall) and fencing.			
15	XVI	0 3 33	6 10 0
Weighted with £350, valuation for building (Anglican Church), fencing, and improvement to ground.			
19	XVI	20 0 26	40 6 6
Weighted with £185, valuation for house, outbuildings, grassing, orchard, and garden.			
21A	XVI	1 0 27	8 0 0
Weighted with £320, valuation for six-roomed house, fencing, garden, and orchard.			
24	XVI	0 1 24	5 0 0
Weighted with £80, valuation for six-roomed house.			

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Sections Nos. 42 and 43, Village of Taneatua. Bounded towards the north-east by the main Whakatane-Opouriao Road, 300 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 23, Block IX, Whakatane Survey District, 333.3 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 22 of the said Block IX, 300 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 41 of the Village of Taneatua, 333.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56775/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple. For a site for a public school.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 29 perches, more or less, being Allotments Nos. 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, and 166 of the Town of Rawene. Bounded towards the north by McDonnell Street, 625·7 links; towards the east by Clendon Esplanade, 211·2, 160·9, and 140·6 links; towards the south by Nimmo Street, 673·6 links; and towards the west by Parnell Street, 505 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56691/4, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For a public recreation-ground.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 1 perch, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1 to 13, Block XII, Wilford Settlement (being part of Section No. 8, Block XIII, Belmont Survey District). Bounded towards the north-east by High Street; towards the east generally by the stop-bank of the Hutt River; towards the south-west by Fifth Street; and towards the north-west by Patrick Street: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19325/32, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered purple. For a site for a public school.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Mamaku Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

HERBERT MUNRO MARTIN

to be a Trustee, in the place of Robert Stevenson Wake, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Mamaku Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Matapouri Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

FREDERICK BROWNE and
EDWARD FRANCIS LIFFITON

to be Trustees, in the place of George Braithwaite and Joseph George Haddow, removed from the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Matapouri Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Waiuku Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

WILLIAM CLAUDE MOTION

to be a Trustee, in the place of Walter Holmes, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Waiuku Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Counties of Geraldine, Levels, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable CHARLES SAMUEL OSBORN

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1903," for the Counties of Geraldine, Levels, and Mackenzie, and Boroughs of Geraldine, Temuka, and Timaru, *vice* Constable Frank Lewin.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 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.
FRANCIS EVERARD HUNT	Malvern.
JAMES WILLIAM HODGSON	Pelorus.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Arrangements for First Election, &c., Gonville Town District, County of Waitotara.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN PATON WATT, of Wanganui,

to be Returning Officer to conduct the first election of the Commissioners of the Town District of Gonville, County of Waitotara, as constituted under "The Town Districts Act, 1881"; also to appoint Wednesday, the 3rd day of April, 1907, to be the time, and the Borough Council Chambers, Wanganui, to be the place, at which such first election shall be held; and also to appoint Wednesday, the 10th day of April, 1907, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, to be the time, and the said Borough Council Chambers at Wanganui to be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Commissioners shall be held.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Cadets appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 12th March, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

- T. U. BRISTOW to be a cadet in the Land Transfer Office at Gisborne;
- H. J. McMULLIN to be a cadet in the Land Transfer Office at Christchurch;
- J. CARADUS to be a cadet in the Land Transfer Office at Auckland; and
- J. MORRISON to be a cadet in the Stamp Office at Wellington.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Stamp Duties.

Land Transfer and Stamp Officer appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 12th March, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM GLENDINNING RIDDELL

to be Deputy District Land Registrar, Deputy Examiner of Titles, and Deputy Commissioner of Stamps at New Plymouth, as from the 20th day of February, 1907.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Stamp Duties.

Appointing Advisory Counsellor of Mangonui District Maori Council under "The Maori Councils Act, 1900."

Native Department,
Wellington, 4th March, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WI RAPIHANA, of Kaitaia,

to be Advisory Counsellor of the Mangonui District Maori Council under the provisions of "The Maori Councils Act, 1900," vice Timoti Fuhipi, resigned.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Native Interpreter licensed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 4th March, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

WILLIAM BOYLE BENNETT

to act as an Interpreter of the Second Grade, under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and "The Native Interpreters Classification Act, 1900."

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Official Members of Maori Councils under "The Maori Councils Act, 1900," appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 4th March, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments under the provisions of "The Maori Councils Act, 1900":—

Constable WILLIAM SEFTON, of Kaitaia,
to be official member of the Mangonui Maori Council, vice Constable James Henry, transferred;

Constable HUGH DOUGLAS ARMOUR, of Greytown North,

to be official member of the Rongokako Maori Council, vice Lawrence Marshall Grace, Esq., transferred; and

HAROLD HERBERT CARR, Esq., Registrar of the Native Land Court, Gisborne,
to be official member of the Takitimu Maori Council, vice John Brooking, Esq., retired.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th March, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Reverend CHARLES JORDAN

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Bay of Plenty, and

GEORGE JEFFERY

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Tuapeka.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Clerks of Court, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th 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, from the 6th February, 1907, vice Constable J. T. Cowan;

Constable FRANK LEWIN

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Amberley, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Huru-nui, from the 16th February, 1907, vice Constable M. Roche;

Constable JOHN THOMAS COWAN

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Port Albert, from the 21st February, 1907, vice Constable G. Keep; and

Constable WILLIAM MARSHALL

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Kaitangata, from the 21st February, 1907, vice Constable D. M. Mackenzie.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Visiting Justice and Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th March, 1907.

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

HAROLD BEAUCHAMP, Esq.,

of Wellington, of his appointment as a Visiting Justice to H.M. Prison at Wellington, and also of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Chairman of Waimumu Stream Drainage Board appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 11th March, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The Waimumu Stream Drainage Act, 1906," been pleased to appoint

JOHN LOWDEN, Esq.,

to be Chairman of the Waimumu Stream Drainage Board.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Member of Napier Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 41 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," appointed

WILLIAM KINROSS WHITE

to be a member of the Napier Harbour Board, the County Council of Wairoa having neglected, on the second Monday of February last, to elect one member, as required by the said Act.

J. A. MILLAR.

Member of New Plymouth Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 4th March, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of section 40 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, to appoint

DANIEL JOHN HUGHES, Jun.,

to be a member of the New Plymouth Harbour Board, in the place of Robert William Hornby, resigned.

J. A. MILLAR.

Harbourmaster at Picton appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 5th March, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, to appoint

JOHN WALTER JONES

to be Harbourmaster for the Port of Picton, in the Colony of New Zealand.

J. A. MILLAR.

Member of Lyttelton Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 9th March, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Harbours Act, 1878," and "The Lyttelton Harbour Board Act, 1882," appointed

DAVID BUDDO, M.H.R.,

to be a member of the Lyttelton Harbour Board, the Council of the County of Ashley having neglected, on the second Monday in February last, to elect one member, as required by subsection (8) of section 4 of the last-mentioned Act.

J. A. MILLAR.

Examiner of Masters and Mates appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 11th March, 1907.

IT is hereby notified that

THOMAS ALEXANDER GRESLEY ATWOOD

has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 23 of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," been appointed an Examiner of Masters and Mates in the Colony of New Zealand.

J. A. MILLAR.

Deputy Chief Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 11th March, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN LOMAS

to be Deputy Chief Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901." The appointment is dated 11th February, 1907.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Accountant to Department of Labour appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 11th March, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FORTESCUE WILLIAM ROWLEY

to be Accountant in the Department of Labour. The appointment is dated 11th February, 1907.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Member of Canterbury Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 5th March, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

JOHN ALLAN

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Canterbury, as from the 7th day of March, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Canterbury Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 5th March, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

JAMES STEVENSON

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Canterbury, as from the 7th day of March, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Auckland Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 7th March, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

ALFRED RICHARD HARRIS

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Auckland, as from the 7th day of March, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Special Order made by the Mosgiel Borough Council abolishing Wards.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th March, 1907.

THE following special order, made by the Mosgiel Borough Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MOSGIEL.

Special Order.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Mosgiel Borough Council held on the 21st January, 1907, the following resolution was passed, namely: That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section 182 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and the amendments thereto, the Mosgiel Borough Council hereby resolves that the subdivisions or wards of the Borough of Mosgiel be abolished, and are hereby abolished, as from the 4th April, 1907. That the number of Councillors for the undivided borough remain as heretofore—namely, nine and the Mayor. The foregoing resolution was advertised as prescribed by law, and confirmed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 21st February, 1907, to operate as a special order.

THOMAS AITKEN,
Mayor.

Borough Council Office,
Mosgiel, 22nd February, 1907.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th March, 1907.

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

W. HALL-JONES,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

FEATHERSTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate for a Loan of £1,000 for the Erection of a Bridge over the Huangarua River and providing Approaches to same.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Featherston County Council do hereby resolve as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorised to be raised by the Featherston County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the several Acts amending same, for the erection of a bridge over the Huangarua River and providing approaches to same, the Featherston County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/3d. in the pound on the whole rateable value of all rateable properties within the Pahaoa Riding of the said county, and which is hereby declared a special-rating district within the meaning of the aforementioned Act. The boundaries of the said Pahaoa Riding are described in Proclamation dated 20th February, 1902. The said boundaries of which are amended by an Order in Council dated 15th June, 1905. The boundaries are as follows: Commencing at the north-eastern boundary of the county where it crosses the Wangaeahu Road at Section No. 40, Block VII, Huangarua Survey District; thence along the Wangaeahu Stream in a south-easterly direction towards the south-western corner of Ngawaakupe C; thence by a right line along the southern boundary-line of Ngawaakupe C to a point about 15 chains from the north-eastern corner of Block XII, Huangarua Survey District; thence in a south-easterly direction to a point in line with south-western boundary of Ngawaakupe D; thence by a line to the centre of the Wainuioru River; thence along the middle of the river to the production of the north-eastern corner of Section No. 254, Block IX, Wainuioru Survey District; thence by a line along the north-eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 254, and by Sections Nos. 257 and 258 to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 259, Block IX aforesaid; thence along the centre of the road forming the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 284 and 285, Block X, Wainuioru, to the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 286A; thence by the north-western boundary-line of Part 1 of Section No. 291 to its westernmost corner; thence along the southern boundary-line of Parts 1 and 2 of the said Section No. 291 to the Pahaoa River; thence by a line along the middle of that river to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 301, and thence by a line along the north-eastern boundary of that section to the north-eastern corner of part Section No. 221, Block XIV, Wainuioru Survey District; thence again towards the south-east generally by Sections Nos. 302 and 201, Block XIV aforesaid, by Sections Nos. 203 and 206, Block II, Mount Adams Survey District, to the northernmost corner of Section No. 228; thence by a line along the north-eastern boundary of Sections Nos. 228 and 230, Block II aforesaid, and by Sections Nos. 231, 232, Block VII, Mount Adams Survey District; thence towards the south-west along the south-eastern boundary of the said Section No. 232 to its south-eastern corner; thence along the north-eastern boundary of Sections Nos. 213 and 168 to the easternmost corner of the said Section No. 168; thence along the Wai-hingaia Stream to the ocean; thence towards the south-west by the sea to the Rerewakaito Stream; thence along the middle of the said Rerewakaito Stream in a north-westerly direction to its junction with Section No. 112, Block VIII, Waipawa Survey District; thence along the south-western boundary-line of the said Section No. 112 to its junction with Block III, Waipawa Survey District; thence along the southern and western boundaries of the said Block III to a trig. marked L; thence from the said trig. to Windy Peak Trig.; thence along the southern boundary of Block XIV, Huangarua Survey District, to its junction with the Huangarua River; thence in a northerly direction along the middle of the said Huangarua River to its junction with the Pahaoa Road; thence along the said Pahaoa Road in an easterly direction to its junction with the Wangaeahu Road; thence along the said Wangaeahu Road in a north-easterly direction to the place of commencement. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every

year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off; and the rate of interest shall be at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

Made by the Council of the Featherston County, this 8th day of February, 1907.

ALEX. D. MCLEOD,
County Chairman.

I certify that the resolution to make this special rate was passed at a special meeting of the Featherston County Council held on the 8th day of February, 1907, and confirmed as a special order at a subsequent meeting held on the 8th day of March, 1907.

Martinborough, 9th March, 1907. GEO. W. COBB,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th March, 1907.

THE following special order, made by the Pohangina County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," in substitution for that already gazetted on page 2920, *Gazette*, 1906.

W. HALL-JONES,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

POHANGINA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Pohangina County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £250, authorised to be raised by the Pohangina County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the constructing a bridge over the Opawe Creek, the said Pohangina County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/3d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Tamaki Riding of the Pohangina County; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off, the interest of such loan being at the rate of 4 per centum per annum.

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

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

Dated this 9th day of March, 1907.

R. W. BROWN,
Chairman.

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

JOHN COYLE,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Waipawa Town Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th March, 1907.

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

W. HALL-JONES,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

WAIPAWA TOWN BOARD.

Special Order making a Special Rate.

Mover, Mr. W. I. Limbrick, Chairman; seconder, Mr. S. McGreevy.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the Waipawa Town Board resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £7,000, authorised to be raised by

the Waipawa Town Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of purchasing land for reservoir, and for the purchase of land for laying water-mains, purchase of engine and pumping plant, erection of reservoir, and laying of water-mains in Rose Street, Church Street, Waverley Street, Ruataniwha Road, Kenilworth Street, Great North Road, Harding Street, Victoria Street, McGreevy Street, Grey Street, Bennett Street, Rathbone Street, Shanly Street, Johnson Street, and Bibby Street, to supply water in the Town District of Waipawa, hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2³/₁₆d. in the pound upon the rateable unimproved valuation of all rateable property of the Waipawa Town District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August respectively in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. To pay out of the loan the cost of raising the said loan, and the first year's interest of such loan during the construction of the said works.

J. C. TAYLOR,
Clerk, Waipawa Town Board.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the special order made by the Waipawa Town Board on the 6th day of September, 1906, and that this special order was confirmed on the 6th day of October, 1906.

J. C. TAYLOR,
Clerk, Waipawa Town Board.

Waipawa, 11th March, 1907.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 9th March, 1907.

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

W. HALL-JONES,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

WAIPUKURAU TOWN BOARD.

I HEREBY give notice that at the poll held, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and "The Local Elections Act, 1904," and any amendments to either of them, on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1907, on the proposal to raise a special loan of £600 for the purpose of erecting library buildings and Town Board offices at Waipukurau, the following number of votes was polled: For the proposal, 36; against the proposal, 4.

I hereby declare the proposal carried.

W. A. CHAMBERS,
Chairman, Waipukurau Town Board.

5th March, 1907.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th March, 1907.

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

W. HALL-JONES,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

HUTT COUNTY COUNCIL.

"The Counties Act, 1886," and the Amendments thereof, and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the Amendments thereof.

Result of Poll for Proposed Special Loan.—Day's Bay—Lowry Bay Road.

I HEREBY give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the proposed No. 6 Special-rating District was taken on the 6th day of March, 1907, on the proposal to raise a special loan of £1,500 for the widening and construction of the Day's Bay—Lowry Bay Road, and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 25; against the proposal, 8.

And I declare the proposal carried.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1907.

JOHN WAKEHAM,
Chairman, Hutt County Council.

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.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of Roads through Ngarara West A Block, Blocks IX, V, and VI, Kaitawa Survey District, Te Horo Road District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 93 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," that the roads described in the Schedule hereto were, on the 19th December, 1904, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrant dated the 9th September, 1904.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 36	Ngarara West A Block	IX	Kaitawa	R. 5782, A to B	Brown.
11 3 19	Ditto ..	V and IX	"	R. 5782, B to E	"
1 1 20	" ..	IX	"	R. 5782, C to G	"
0 0 35	" ..	V	"	R. 5782, D to F	"
2 0 25	Ngarara West A Block, Lot 44	IX	"	R. 5782	"
2 0 31	Ngarara West A Block, Lot 40	V	"	"	"
1 0 36	Ngarara West A Block, Lot 41	"	"	"	"
2 3 17	Ngarara West A Block, Lot 42	"	"	"	"
2 2 13	Ngarara West A Block, Lot 44	"	"	"	"
4 1 30	Ngarara West A Block, Lot 45	"	"	"	"
0 0 34	Ngarara West A Block	"	"	R. 5782, H to I	"
2 2 30	Ngarara West A Block, Lot 77	"	"	R. 5782	"
5 1 18	Ngarara West A Block	V and VI	"	R. 5782, K to L	"

All in the Wellington 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.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1907.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road through Ohura South M No. 3, Blocks II and III, Piopioatea Survey District; Ohura A No. 2, Blocks XIII and XIV, Tuhua Survey District; and Ohura No. 1, Block XIII, Tuhua Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 93 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 16th July, 1906, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrant dated the 1st June, 1906.

SCHEDULE.

A. R. P.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
15 1 34	Ohura S. M No. 3 (6114M)	II & III	Piopioatea	R. 8620	Pink.
12 2 28-74	Ohura A No. 2 (6114A)	XIII & XIV	Tuhua	R. 8620A	"
2 0 28	Ohura No. 1 (6114A)	XIII	"	R. 8620B	"

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

Dated this 25th day of February, 1907.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road through Tamaki No. 2a Block, Blocks I and II, Tahoraiti Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 93 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 3rd August, 1905, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrant dated the 14th April, 1905.

SCHEDULE.

A. R. P.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
16 2 25	Tamaki No. 2A	II	Tahoraiti	R. 8622	Pink, A to B.
3 3 4	Ditto ..	"	"	"	Pink, C to D.
5 0 11	" ..	I and II	"	"	Pink, B to E.

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.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1907.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of Road through Awarua 4a 3c No. 8, Block XIV, Ohinewairua Survey District, Rangitikei County.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on 18th March, 1898, duly taken and laid off through the

land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrants dated 11th March, 1896, and 21st January, 1898.

SCHEDULE.

A. R. P.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
3 0 21	Awarua 4A 3c No. 8	XIV	Ohinewairua	R. 8690	Pink.

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

Dated this 5th day of March, 1907.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of Roads through Awarua 4a 3c No. 4, Ohinewairua Survey District, Wanganui County.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the roads described in the Schedule hereto were, on 17th August, 1896, and 28th June, 1905, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrants dated 11th March, 1896, and 21st January, 1898.

SCHEDULE.

A. R. P.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
0 5 32 0 0 4	Awarua 4a 3c No. 4	IX XIII	Ohinewairua	R. 8689	Red.

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same areas are delineated upon the plans marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1907.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Forbidding the Registering, Forwarding, or Delivery of Postal Correspondence addressed to Dr. Elmslie, Christchurch, or "Prof." Notmann, Christchurch.

THE Postmaster-General of the Colony of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the persons whose names or styles and addresses are shown in the Schedule hereunder are engaged in advertising the treatment of diseases of the sexual organs, it is hereby ordered, under section nine of "The Post Office Act Amendment Act, 1906," that no postal packet addressed to any such persons (either by their own or any fictitious or assumed names), or to such addresses without a name, shall be either registered, forwarded, or delivered by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

Dr. Elmslie, 230 Madras Street, Christchurch.
"Prof." Notmann, M.E., E.M.G., 236 Gloucester Street West, Christchurch.
Dated this 8th day of March, 1907.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
A Member of the Executive Council and a Responsible Minister of the Crown acting for the Postmaster-General.

Notice to Mariners No. 16 of 1907.

ALTERATION OF CHANNEL AT HOKIANGA RIVER ENTRANCE.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 11th March, 1907.

THE Harbourmaster at Hokianga reports that in recent soundings he found only $3\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms in main channel at three-quarter flood, and $4\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms in new channel. Owing to long spell of easterly winds main channel has shifted northward, rendering leading-lights useless for the present. Incoming vessels should pay strict attention to the semaphore.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2525 and 1091A; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chap. vii, page 235.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of all the Shops in the County of Kiwitea under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the County of Kiwitea, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all shops in the county shall be closed at 6 p.m. on four days in the week—viz., Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays—at 10 p.m. on Saturdays, and at 1 o'clock p.m. on Wednesdays (the weekly half-holiday); Christmas and New Year's Eves to be excepted, when the closing-hour shall be 11 p.m., or when Christmas and New Year's Days fall on Monday the closing-day on the preceding Saturday shall be 11 p.m.: And whereas the Kiwitea County Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the county:

Now, therefore, I, James Carroll, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," do hereby direct that from and after the 25th day of March, 1907, all the shops in the County of Kiwitea shall be closed in accordance with this requisition.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Labour.

Varied Notice exempting Bakers' and Confectioners' Shops, and fixing the Closing-hours of Tobacconists' and Hairdressers' Shops, in the Borough of Foxton.

WHEREAS by notice dated the 25th day of January, 1907, and gazetted on the 31st day of January, 1907, the Minister of Labour, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon him by section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," and acting in accordance with a requisition duly made and certified as required by those sections, did direct that from and after the 4th day of February, 1907, all shops in the Borough of Foxton should be closed at 6 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays; at 10 p.m. on Saturdays; and at 1 p.m. on Wednesdays (the weekly half-holiday): And whereas by like requisitions, duly made and certified as aforesaid, he has been requested to vary the said notice by exempting bakers and confectioners, and by fixing the closing-hours for tobacconists' and hairdressers' shops, as set out in the Schedule of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905":

Now, therefore, in compliance with the last-mentioned requisitions, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," I do hereby vary the said notice by directing that on and after the 25th day of March, 1907, bakers and confectioners shall be exempted, and all tobacconists' and hairdressers' shops shall be closed at 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays; 1 p.m. on Wednesdays; and 10.30 p.m. on Saturdays.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Labour.

Notifying Land in Wellington Land District subject to "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 7th March, 1907.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendments, I hereby notify that the undermentioned

Crown land, being the land known as the Hawtreay Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Acts, is subject to the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

HAWTREY ESTATE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 180 acres 2 roods 26 perches, more or less, and being parts of Sections 13 and 16, Porirua District, Block XI, Belmont Survey District. Bounded toward the north-east by Section 18; toward the south-east by the Porirua and Old Porirua Roads; toward the south-west by the Township of Johnsonville; toward the north-west by Section 105, Ohariu District, to the point of commencement: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19316, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of Warwick Road, in Karamu Township, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 19th 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 Warwick Road, in the Township of Karamu, Hawke's Bay Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Easter Holidays.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th March, 1907.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Friday, the 29th, and Saturday, the 30th days of March, and Monday, the 1st day of April, will be observed as holidays in the public offices of the Government of New Zealand.

By order.

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Memorandum to Receivers of Public Moneys.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 1st March, 1907.

WITH a view to the early completion of the Treasury accounts of the current financial year, ending on Saturday, the 30th March, receivers are directed to prepare copies of their cash-books for a special period to end on Thursday, the 28th instant (the following days being public holidays), and to transmit the same by post to the Receiver-General immediately after the close of the bank on that date.

The account for the special period is to include all receipts after bank hours on Saturday, the 23rd March, and the whole of the subsequent transactions up to the time when the bank closes on Thursday, the 28th instant.

Officers who render four-weekly accounts will close them on Thursday, the 28th instant, and include therein all transactions from the closing of the bank on the 2nd March.

If any bank receipts for moneys paid in on or before the 28th instant are received from sub-offices after copies of cash-books have been posted, receivers are directed to enter all such receipts in a supplementary account, and to transmit a copy thereof to the Receiver-General on the same day.

The first account for the new year shall be for the period ended Saturday, the 6th April, and is only to contain such revenue as may have been paid to the Public Account subsequent to the date of rendering the previous account.

The first four-weekly account to be rendered by officers authorised to account four-weekly shall be for the period ended Saturday, the 27th April.

Receivers are requested to take great care that the copies of their cash-books to be rendered during the current month are promptly posted.

The foregoing instructions are also to apply to deposits and law trust accounts.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Receiver-General.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Atkinson, Samuel	Aramoho	Ireland	5 Dec., 1906	Relatives known.
2	Bailey, James Minto	Lawrence	England	2 Jan., 1907	Relatives known.
3	Bashford, James	Karioi .. ..	.. ..	12 Jan., 1907	Probate.
4	Bird, James William	Waihi .. ..	.. ..	9 Jan., 1907	Relatives known.
5	Botwright, Geoffrey	Kaikoura	England	9 Nov., 1906	.. ..
6	Brown, Richard	Ohingaiti	Ireland	5 Feb., 1907	Relatives known.
7	Buzenac, Eugene	Wellington	France.. ..	22 Feb., 1907	.. ..
8	Clarke, Edgar Charles J. ..	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	26 Dec., 1906	Relatives known.
9	Clements, Thomas Arthur ..	Patea	England	22 Jan., 1907	Relatives known.
10	Donaldson, Elizabeth	Macandrew Bay, Dunedin	Scotland	29 Dec., 1906	Relatives known.
11	Ferguson, James	Helensbrook, Milton ..	.. ..	21 Dec., 1906	Relatives known.
12	French, Charles	Auckland	England	14 Jan., 1907	Relatives known.
13	Gibbs, William Henry	Palmerston North ..	England	23 Jan., 1907	Relatives known.
14	Gleadow, Eliza Jane	Napier	Tasmania	11 Jan., 1907	Probate.
15	Gooder, Northend	Wellington	England	9 Nov., 1906	Probate.
16	Griffiths, Robert	Lytelton	England	28 Dec., 1906	Relatives known.
17	Gurr, Charles	Burnside, Otago	England	3 Feb., 1907	Probate.
18	Harper, John	Kirikiriroa	England	31 Dec., 1906	Probate.
19	Harris, Benjamin	Ross	England	14 Feb., 1907	Relatives known.
20	Hooper, Mary	Nelson .. ..	.. ..	8 Aug., 1906	Probate.
21	Horrell, George.. ..	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	25 Feb., 1907	Probate.
22	Husband, Emma Jane	Springston	England	21 Jan., 1907	Relatives known.
23	Jensen, Frands	Mangatou, Dannevirke	Denmark	6 Feb., 1907	Relatives known.
24	Johnston, Robert	Upper Tutaenui	Scotland	31 Dec., 1906	Relatives known.
25	Judd, William	Masterton .. ..	.. ..	25 Dec., 1906	Relatives known.
26	King, William Nicol	Upper Moonlight, Grey	Scotland	21 Jan., 1907	Relatives known.
27	Lincoln, Mary Augusta ..	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	23 Nov., 1906	Relatives known.
28	Lowdon, James.. ..	Southbridge	England	5 Nov., 1906	Relatives known.
29	Marchbank, Mary	Maungatua, Otago ..	Scotland	26 Jan., 1907	Relatives known.
30	Marten, William Benjamin	Lower Hutt	England	15 Feb., 1907	Probate.
31	Mathers, John Reid	Dunedin	Victoria	2 Feb., 1907	Relatives known.
32	Miles, Cyril	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	9 Feb., 1907	Relatives known.
33	Millay, Michael	Maheno	Ireland	13 Nov., 1906	.. ..
34	Morrison, Charles	Glenavy	England	20 Dec., 1906	Relatives known.
35	Morton, Winslow Thomas	Rakaia	England	3 Feb., 1907	Probate.
36	Mackey, John	Pahiatua	Ireland	30 Dec., 1906	.. ..
37	McAdam, Percival	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	25 Dec., 1906	Relatives known.
38	McDonald, John	Little River	Scotland	14 Aug., 1906	.. ..
39	Norman, William John ..	Normanby .. ..	.. ..	13 Dec., 1906	Relatives known.
40	Preston, Thomas Radcliffe	Tiratu .. ..	.. ..	29 Jan., 1907	Relatives known.
41	Reid, William Espie	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	1 Jan., 1907	Probate.
42	Richards, Charles	Kaihu, Auckland .. ..	.. ..	2 Nov., 1906	Relatives known.
43	Robinson, John	Kaikoura	England	2 Jan., 1907	.. ..
44	Ryan, John Thomas F. ..	Taihape	Australia	11 Mar., 1906	.. ..
45	Sanderson, Robert	Coldstream, Canterbury	England	16 Aug., 1906	Relatives known.
46	Stone, William Henry	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	22 Jan., 1907	.. ..
47	Strange, Samuel	Tekapo	Victoria	14 Jan., 1907	Relatives known.
48	Watson, Ellen	Wanganui	Sydney, N.S.W. ..	20 Nov., 1906	Relatives known.
49	Wilson, Amy Helen	Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	30 Dec., 1906	Relatives known.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Dated the 6th day of March, 1907.

Notice of the Appointment of Agent for the Public Trustee at Waihi.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 6th March, 1907.

IT is hereby notified for general information that

RICHARD GOOCH, Esq.,

has been appointed Agent for the Public Trustee at Waihi, as from the 1st April, 1907.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 11th March, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several intestate estates of the deceased

persons whose names, residences, and occupations, so far as known, are hereunder respectively set forth, their gross properties being estimated not to exceed £250 in each case.

Robert Griffiths, late of Lyttelton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, fireman. Filed on the 13th day of February, 1907.

Philip William Atkins, known as Thomas Atkins, late of Pirongia, in the Provincial District of Auckland, barman. Filed on the 13th day of February, 1907.

Samuel Atkinson, late of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 14th day of February, 1907.

Geoffrey Botwright, late of Kaikoura, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, gardener. Filed on the 16th day of February, 1907.

Robert Sanderson, late of Coldstream, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, cook. Filed on the 16th day of February, 1907.

William Nicol King, late of Upper Moonlight, in the Provincial District of Nelson, miner. Filed on the 16th day of February, 1907.

Maria Augusta Lincoln, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, married woman. Filed on the 16th day of February, 1907.

James Minto Bailey, late of Lawrence, in the Provincial District of Otago, fishmonger. Filed on the 16th day of February, 1907.

Richard Brown, late of Ohingaiti, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 21st day of February, 1907.

Emma Jane Husband, late of Springston, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, widow. Filed on the 21st day of February, 1907.

John Tytler Campbell, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, settler. Filed on the 21st day of February, 1907.

William Henry Gibbs, late of Palmerston North, in the Provincial District of Wellington, coach-trimmer. Filed on the 22nd day of February, 1907.

Charles French, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, hawker. Filed on the 22nd day of February, 1907.

Frans Severen Bergman or Frank Bergman, late of Raetihi, in the Provincial District of Wellington, trollyman. Filed on the 22nd day of February, 1907.

John Reid Mathers, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, plasterer. Filed on the 22nd day of February, 1907.

James Ferguson, late of Helensbrook, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 22nd day of February, 1907.

William John Norman, late of Normanby, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, shepherd. Filed on the 22nd day of February, 1907.

Cyril Miles, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, settler. Filed on the 25th day of February, 1907.

Franz Jensen, late of Mangatou, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, labourer. Filed on the 25th day of February, 1907.

Amy Helen Wilson, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, married woman. Filed on the 25th day of February, 1907.

Percival McAdam, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, wood-carver. Filed on the 25th day of February, 1907.

Michael Millay, late of Maheno, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 25th day of February, 1907.

Edgar Charles John Clarke, late of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, survey cadet. Filed on the 28th day of February, 1907.

James Lowdon, late of Southbridge, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, farm labourer. Filed on the 28th day of February, 1907.

John Birbeck, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 28th day of February, 1907.

Eugene Buzenac, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, civil engineer. Filed on the 4th day of March, 1907.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1907.—Notice No. 11.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 13th 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 Charles A. Vaughan.

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend P. C. Durward, M.A.

Church of Christ.

Henry Holmes.

Pilgrims of Peace.

Percival Commins.

Spiritualists (Levin).

William Charles Nation.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

"The Companies Act, 1903," Section 266, Subsection (3).

IT having been reported to me that the undermentioned companies have ceased to carry on business, I hereby give notice that at the expiration of three months from this date the names of such companies will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies will be dissolved:—

NAMES OF COMPANIES.

The Westland Federated Gold Mining and Dredging Company (Limited). 1901/1.

The Aorere River Gold-dredging Company (Limited). 1901/5.

The Five-Mile Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited). 1904/16.

The Horrocks Automatic Vending-machine Company (Limited). 1904/21.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1907, at the Registrar of Companies' Office, Wellington.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
Assistant Registrar.

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

Department of Labour,

Wellington, 13th March, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 21 of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Acts Compilation Act, 1905," the registration of the New Plymouth Painters Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 206, situated at New Plymouth, will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within such period it is shown that it has not ceased to exist.

EDWARD TREGGAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Department of Labour,

Wellington, 13th March, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 21 of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Acts Compilation Act, 1905," the registration of the Christchurch Blacksmiths and Farriers Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 438, situated at Christchurch, will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within such period it is shown that it has not ceased to exist.

EDWARD TREGGAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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.

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W. DINNIE,
Commissioner of Police.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

District Lands Office,
Invercargill, 11th March, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, the 15th day of May, 1907, under the provisions of Part VI of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

CLASS I.

Southland Land District.—Mason Survey District.—Stewart Island.

PASTORAL Run No. 533: Area, 7,110 acres. Upset rental per annum, £12. Term, fourteen years. Weighted with £60, valuation for improvements.

Description of Run.

Situated at Mason Bay, Stewart Island. Access from this bay and by water to head of Paterson Inlet at Freshwater River, thence through open country. Soil inferior, sand and sandy loam; well watered with fine small streams. Bush chiefly dense scrub, a large proportion being the best cattle-feed; principal vegetation on open land red tussock, and a little native grass.

JOHN HAY,
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, 40s. 1d.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Town of Levin.

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

Term, seven years.

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

Town of Makuri.

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

Term, five years.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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	..
224V	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	2	..
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.

Land in Auckland Land District for Sale under Section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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>				
186D	Acres.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
186E	2,682	0 8	44 14 0	62 11 0
	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.

D

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.

The boundaries of the runs are liable to adjustment, and in the event of any alteration in area rentals will be amended accordingly.

D. BARRON,
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 undermentioned 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. Re-sidence 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.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, and at the Land Office, Oamaru, on Monday, the 25th day of March, 1907, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>Group A.—Ordinary Farms.</i>				
<i>Subdivision 1.</i>				
1A	V	108 0 22	£ 1 1 0	£ s. d. 56 15 5
<i>Subdivision 2.</i>				
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
<i>Subdivision 3.</i>				
5A	IX	158 1 0	0 15 6	61 6 5
6A	"	156 1 35	0 15 6	60 12 8
7A	"	170 1 0	0 14 6	61 14 4
<i>Subdivision 4.</i>				
8A	IX	118 3 0	0 17 0	50 9 4
9A	"	120 1 37	0 15 0	45 3 8
<i>Subdivision 5.</i>				
10A	IX	94 0 0	0 16 6	38 15 6
12A	"	102 2 25	0 14 6	37 4 3
<i>Subdivision 6.</i>				
11A	IX	274 1 15	0 12 6	85 14 8
<i>Subdivision 7.</i>				
13A	IX	146 2 0	0 14 6	53 2 2
17A	"	117 1 14	0 19 0	55 14 8
<i>Subdivision 8.</i>				
14A	IX	153 2 17	0 17 0	65 5 8
<i>Subdivision 9.</i>				
15A	V, IX	102 0 0	0 16 6	42 1 6
16A	"	101 2 37	0 15 6	39 8 5
18A	"	103 1 18	0 17 0	43 13 7
<i>Subdivision 10.</i>				
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
<i>Subdivision 11.</i>				
22A	V, IX	212 2 8	0 18 0	{ 95 12 11 *11 14 0
<i>Group B.—Dairy Farms.</i>				
<i>Subdivision 12.</i>				
23A	VII	53 2 24	1 0 0	26 16 6
24A	V, IX	58 3 12	1 1 0	30 17 8
25A	"	63 1 27	0 19 6	30 18 4
<i>Subdivision 13.</i>				
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>				
<i>Subdivision No. 1.</i>				
1	III	A. R. P. 289 3 0	s. d. 4 3	£ s. d. 30 15 9
<i>Subdivision No. 2.</i>				
2	III	296 1 24	4 10.5	28 16 3
<i>Subdivision No. 3.</i>				
3	III	255 2 0	4 6	28 14 11
<i>Subdivision No. 4.</i>				
4	III	305 0 0	4 6	34 6 3
<i>Subdivision No. 5.</i>				
5	III	359 0 10	4 0	35 18 2
<i>Subdivision No. 6.</i>				
6	VII	306 2 20	4 1.5	31 12 5
<i>Subdivision No. 7.</i>				
7	III	180 3 0	3 6	15 16 4
<i>Subdivision No. 8.</i>				
8	VII	230 3 20	4 1.5	23 16 2
<i>Subdivision No. 9.</i>				
9	VII	174 0 0	3 7.8	15 17 7
<i>Subdivision No. 10.</i>				
10	VII	212 1 30	4 0	21 4 11
<i>Subdivision No. 11.</i>				
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>				
<i>Subdivision No. 12.</i>				
12	VII	694 0 0	0 10.35	14 19 4
126	II			
<i>Subdivision No. 13.</i>				
13	VI	1,000 0 14	1 6.48	38 10 1
123	III			
<i>Subdivision No. 14.</i>				
14	VII	786 1 10	0 10.37	16 19 11
125	II			
<i>Subdivision No. 15.</i>				
15	VII	861 2 12	1 8.25	36 6 11
122	I			
<i>Subdivision No. 16.</i>				
16	VI	745 2 0	2 9.9	{ 52 13 4 *9 5 9
121	I			
<i>Subdivision No. 17.</i>				
17	VI	906 3 7	2 9.5	63 6 1
124	II			
<i>GROUP C.—SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS.</i>				
<i>Tapapa Survey District.</i>				
<i>Subdivision No. 18.</i>				
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 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.

Reserve in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	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.

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
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.
8374	XVI	A. R. P. 14 0 6	£ s. d. 0 7 0

Locality and Description of Reserve.

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

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The purchaser of the lease shall, immediately upon the fall of the hammer, deposit an amount equal to six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.
2. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
3. The lease will be for a term of seven years.
4. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the lease, or any portion thereof, by giving to the lessee twelve months' notice in writing of his intention so to do.
5. The lessee shall have no claim against the Crown for compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land, or on account of the aforesaid resumption, or for any other cause.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
9. The lessee shall once a year during the said term, and at the proper season of the year, properly cut and trim all live fences now on the demised land, or which may be planted thereon during the said term.
10. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.
11. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

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

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Village-homestead Allotments.

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

MATAROA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

22	..	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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.

31	..	13 1 26	0 10 0	3 7 1
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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 1s. lease fee.

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

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

4. The leases shall be for the terms specified, but, with the exception of Section 3, Block XII, and Section 1, Block XIV, Town of Levin, shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government. The leases of Section 3, Block XII, and Section 1, Block XIV, Town of Levin, shall be subject to termination by three months' notice.

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

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

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 1s. 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.

Meeting of the Tai-Rawhiti District Maori Land Board.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tai-Rawhiti District Maori Land Board to be held at Gisborne on Monday, the 1st day of April, 1907, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

[1907-4.]

Gisborne, 9th March, 1907.

T. W. PORTER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
T. 1907-3 ..	Donald McDonald (by his solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Kopaatuaki No. 2 ..	.. Apihaka Tawhiao and others.
T. 1907-5 ..	A. W. Henderson (by his solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Mautotara No. 2 ..	.. Kararaina Tawhena and others.
T. 1907-33	Horomona te Opaipa (by his solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Hauturu No. 2 ..	.. Mere Arihi Houkamau and others.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
T. 1907-57	Robert Preston (by his solicitors, Rees Brothers)	Ruaohinetu No. 1A No. 2 ..	.. Meri Whati and others.
T. 1907-59	Robert Preston (by his solicitors, Rees Brothers)	Ruaohinetu No. 1B No. 1 (part) ..	.. Hemi te Oariki.
T. 1907-61	Robert Preston (by his solicitors, Rees Brothers)	Ruaohinetu No. 1B No. 2 (part) ..	.. Eruera Paraone and others.
T. 1907-63	G. E. Jones (by his solicitors, Rees Brothers)	Repongaere Nos. 4C and 4E ..	.. Pera Haronga and another.
T. 1907-65	Effie Jean Glassford (by her solicitors, Chriss and Coleman)	Whakaongaonga No. 2G ..	.. Hipora Niania and others.
T. 1907-67	Effie Jean Glassford (by her solicitors, Chriss and Coleman)	Mangapoike No. 2A No. 1 ..	.. Arapata Hanati and others.
T. 1907-69	William Currie (by his solicitors, Chriss and Coleman)	Puninga No. 6 ..	.. Anaru Taipiba and others.
T. 1907-71	William John Brown (by his solicitors, Rees Brothers)	Waihora No. 1G ..	.. Karepa Kautuku and others.
T. 1907-73	George Scott (by his solicitors, Blair and Sainsbury)	Ahirau No. 2D No. 1 ..	.. Heni Hinearangi (otherwise Heni Tipuna) and another.
T. 1907-75	William Francis Stephenson (by his solicitors, Blair and Sainsbury)	Ruaohinetu No. 2 ..	.. Keri Motihe and others.
T. 1907-77	Pene Mataora (by his solicitors, Blair and Sainsbury)	Puninga No. 7 ..	.. Hemi Mahuki and others.
T. 1907-79	George Scott (by his solicitors, Blair and Sainsbury)	Waihora No. 1G ..	.. Karepa Kautuku and others.
T. 1907-81	Nopera Rangiua (by his solicitors, Blair and Sainsbury)	Wairoro No. 1 ..	.. Arapeta Rangiua and another.
T. 1907-83	George Scott (by his solicitors, Blair and Sainsbury)	Ahirau No. 2F ..	.. Karepa Kautuku and others.
T. 1907-85	G. H. Glass (by his solicitors, Blair and Sainsbury)	Puhatikotiko Nos. 5B2B1, 5B2B3, 5B2B4, and 5B2B5 ..	.. Hone Ahuroa and others.
T. 1907-87	James Orr (by his solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Mangaoae No. 2D No. 1 ..	.. Pipi Tamitere and another.
T. 1907-89	Henry Bertram Somerville (by his solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Mangaheia No. 2G ..	.. Arapera Pahura.
T. 1907-91	Henry Bertram Somerville (by his solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Mangaheia No. 2C ..	.. Arapera Pahura and others.
T. 1907-93	Charles William Ferris, sen. (by his solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Taumatapatiti No. 1B ..	.. Atarea te Awariki and others.
T. 1907-95	James Knox (by his solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Wharikirauponga No. 4 ..	.. Heni Pohe and others.
T. 1907-97	James Orr (by his solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Mangaoae 2D No. 3 ..	.. The Proprietors of the Mangaoae 2D No. 3 Block.
T. 1907-101	Rekirangi and others ..	Mangapoike No. 2C ..	.. Hone Ota and others.

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.
T. 1907-55	Katerina Takawhaki (by her solicitor, W. Stewright)	Okahuatiti No. 1D No. 2B No. 2 ..	.. Mortgage.
T. 1907-99	Ellen Keefe, otherwise Erana Kirini (by her solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Rotokautuku No. 6D ..	.. Sale.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Te Kuiti.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 4th March, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Te Kuiti on the 14th day of March, 1907, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1907-12.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease	26th October, 1906 ..	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 8	Frederick Charles Barnett to Charles Treaton Price.
2	Memorandum of transfer	21st December, 1906..	Whakairoiro No. 5B ..	Hone te Anga, Hakaraia Waiwera, and others, to John Ormsby, of Otorohanga, Farmer.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 11th 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, and further adjourned to the 20th day of March, 1907, is now adjourned *sine die*.

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 11th March, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court which was advertised to be held at Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, on the 20th day of March, 1907, has been adjourned *sine die*.

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tolago Bay.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 6th March, 1907.

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

[Gisborne, 1907-7.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
1	Peti Fairles (Pahewa) and Horiaua Materoa	Tawhiti No. 1B.
2	Ani Kirimana	Kopuatarakihi No. 1D.
3	Ani Kirimana	Kaiaua No. 2D.
4	Pine Ngawaea	Waihoa No. 2.
5	Horiata te Rure and others	Tokomaru K No. 4B.
6	Eraihia Matahiki and others	Tokomaru K No. 4C.
7	W. H. Potae and others	Tokomaru G3.
8	Apikaira Tupaira and another	Mangaheia No. 1B3.
9	Hone Paerata	Marahea.
10	Hone Paerata	Nuhiti No. 2.
11	Hone Paerata	Nuhiti No. 1.
12	Rutene Potiti and others	Anaura.
13	Hotene Paerata	Anaura.
14	Hotene Paerata	Waione.
15	Hotene Paerata	Tangoiro.
16	Harata te Hau and Rahia Tatau	Anaura.
17	Peta Toto and others	Anaura.
18	Tiopira Potangi and others	Paremata No. 2.
19	M. Mullooly (trustee for Eriti Ameru)	Paremata No. 2.
20	Himiona Kautuku	Mangaheia No. 2L.
21	Ataera Waru and others	Kopuatarakihi No. 1D.
22	Ataera Waru and others	Kaiaua No. 2D.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
23	Mikaera Pewhairangi and Mereaira Kooro.. ..	Mangatuna No. 2C.
24	Karauria te Aruhe and others	Kopuatarakihi No. 2A.
25	Karauria te Aruhe and others	Mangatuna No. 1C.
26	Nikora Tautau	Wharehaka.
27	Keita Maurirere and others	Mangatokerau No. 1A.
28	Mihi Tipare	Paremata No. 1E.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PROBATE AND INQUIRY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
36	Nepia Pateriti	Hirini Tautau.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at the sitting herein notified, the Court will hear and determine the matter set out in the Schedule hereunder, and exercise all the jurisdiction conferred on it by section 9 of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1906," in respect of such matter. All persons interested in the said matter are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Nature of Application.
38	W. H. Potae, Harata Poiwa, and others	Motuotera	To determine the former owners of the block and the amount of compensation due to them.

Sitting of the Validation Court at Tolago Bay.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Validation Court will be held at Tolago Bay on Friday, the 12th day of April, 1907, to inquire into and determine (*inter alia*) the matter set out in the Schedule hereunder, and to make such orders and decrees in respect thereof as to the Court shall seem fit.

Gisborne, 6th March, 1907.

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	Matter to be inquired into.
1	Paremata (1,250 acres)	To ascertain the owners of the said land.
2	Paremata, Nos. 3 and 4 (1,310 acres 2 roods 20 perches)	The appointment of trustee or trustees for the Native owners.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 11th March, 1907.

(Wellington, Sec. 55.)

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer	26th February, 1907 ..	Native Reserve No. 22, Fitzroy	Miri Tatana to Stanley John Smith.
2	Transfer	30th October, 1906 ..	Tikokino, Section 2B..	Airini Tonore to James McPherson McLean.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SYDNEY THOMAS STANTON, of Gisborne, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the eighteenth day of March, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 6th March, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES JAMES KNOPP, of Gisborne, Restaurant-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 14th day of March, 1907, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

7th March, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD HILL, of Hastings Road, Milker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 20th day of March, 1907, at 2 o'clock p.m.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 8th March, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EMILY HILL, of Sanson, Farmer, 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.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 5th March, 1907.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of J. C. L. JENSEN.

A MEETING of creditors in the above estate will be held at the Courthouse, Featherston, on Thursday, the 14th day of March, 1907, at 9 o'clock a.m. Business: General.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 8th March, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN BELL LINDSAY, of 4 Kelvin Grove, Wellington, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 14th day of March, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 6th March, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ELIZABETH ANN MILL, of Wellington, Nurse, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 15th day of March, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 9th March, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT MATSON, of Prebbleton, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 14th day of March, 1907, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

7th March, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 25th day of March, 1907, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1907.

- 348. Aaron Dyke, of Waipiata, Building Contractor.
- 352. Archibald Morrison, of Kaitangata, Farmer.
- 353. William Nisbet, of Dunedin, Engineer.
- 355. James Allan, formerly of Balclutha, Farmer, now of Mosgiel, Agent.
- 357. Roderick Carey, of Dunedin, Hairdresser.
- 360. Harriett Russell Morrison, of Dunedin, Boot-importer.
- 363. Stewart McDonald, of Dunedin, Carter.
- 364. William Somerville Ritchie, of Dunedin, Carter.
- 366. Charles James Henry Thomson, of Fairfax, Flax-miller.

T. E. ROBERTS,
Acting Official Assignee.

MINING NOTICES.**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: Moanataiari Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 10th March, 1905.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 205 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland; John William Nichol.

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Nominal capital: £5,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £2,602 6s.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,090 18s. 7d.

Amount paid from other sources: £647 14s.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,397 14s.

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

Number of shares allotted: 100,000.

Amount paid per share: On 47,954, 1s.; on 52,046, 5d.

Amount called up per share: 5d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2; £53 7s. 8d.

Number of shares forfeited: 19,397.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 9,940; £6 14s. 4d.

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

Present number of shareholders: 283.

Number of men employed by company: 2.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 1 oz. 12 dwt.; £4 11s. 2d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 1 oz. 12 dwt.; £4 11s. 2d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £609 17s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration: £1,605 5s. 5d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £82 15s.

Amount of cash in hand: £2.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £53 7s. 8d.

Amount of debts considered good: £52 2s. 11d.

Amount of debts owing by company: £6 16s. 8d.

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

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

J. W. NICHOL,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 23rd day of February, 1907,
before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 355

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Pride of Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 15th January, 1901.

Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 205 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland; John William Nichol.

Nominal capital: £60,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £50,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,500.

Amount paid from other sources: £57.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,250.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 120,000.

Number of shares allotted: 100,000.

Amount paid per share: 9d.

Amount called up per share: 3d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 99.

Present number of shareholders: 250.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.

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

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

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £274 16s. 2d.

Total expenditure since registration: £2,045 15s. 8d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £530 13s. 9d.

Amount of cash in hand: £2.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £1 16s.

Amount of debts considered good : £1 16s.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £20 4s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

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

J. W. NICHOL,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 23rd day of February, 1907,
 before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 356

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Trafalgar Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 20th February, 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary :
 No. 205 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland; John William Nichol.
 Nominal capital : £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £7,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,095 17s. 8½d.
 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 : £250.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 100,000.
 Amount paid per share : 3½d.
 Amount called up per share : On 20,000, ½d.; on 80,000, 3½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 1; £112 8s. 11½d.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 7.
 Present number of shareholders : 162.
 Number of men employed by company : 4.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £989 3s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £1,139 3s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £48 7s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand : ½d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £112 8s. 11½d.
 Amount of debts considered good : £112 8s. 11½d.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £91 13s. 5d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

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

J. W. NICHOL,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 23rd day of February, 1907,
 before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 357

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Shotover Consolidated Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 13th July, 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Dunedin; J. Newburgh Lawson.
 Nominal capital : £14,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £3,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,088 4s.
 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 : £7,967.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 14,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 10,991.
 Amount paid per share : 8s.

Amount called up per share : 8s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : £114 12s.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 63.
 Present number of shareholders : 62.
 Number of men employed by company : 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement :
 Total expenditure since registration : £1,008 15s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £104 9s.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company :
 Amount of debts considered good :
 Amount of debts owing by company :
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, James Newburgh Lawson, the Secretary of the Shotover Consolidated Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st January, 1907; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. N. LAWSON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 27th day of February, 1907,
 before me—R. Hay, J.P. 368

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Riverview Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 27th April, 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not : Active.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Gore; John Latham.
 Nominal capital : £2,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £2,215.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £2,065.
 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 : 2,215.
 Amount paid per share :
 Amount called up per share : £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : £50.
 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 : 27.
 Present number of shareholders : 27.
 Number of men employed by company : 7.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £2,139 8s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £5,553 11s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £72 8s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, John Latham, of Gore, the Manager of the Riverview 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."

JNO. LATHAM,
 Manager.

Declared at Gore, this 9th day of March, 1907, before me
 —Andrew Martin, J.P. 371

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Vinegar Hill Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd September, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Vinegar Hill, St. Bathans; Edward Morgan.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share:
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: None.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: None.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 10.
 Present number of shareholders: 13.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: £1,173 0s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £7,249 0s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,129 1s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,318 0s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,050.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,050.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £300.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Edward Morgan, of Clumbrian, the Manager of the Vinegar Hill Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1906; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

EDWARD MORGAN,
 Manager.

Declared at St. Bathans, this 11th day of March, 1907,
 before me—W. McConnochie, J.P. 372

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Lady Roxburgh Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd March, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Pierce Herbert Power.
 Nominal capital: £11,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,882 17s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 11,000.
 Amount paid per share: 14s.
 Amount called up per share: 14s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 3,065.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 50; £2 17s. 10d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 112.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 788 oz. 14 dwt. 16 gr.; £3,028 4s. 11d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,902 oz. 17 dwt. 2 gr.; £15,013 5s. 8d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,138 5s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £16,670 16s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,794 15s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,794 15s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £346 11s. 11d., open account; £619 16s. 3d., fixed deposit.
 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: £254 15s. 2d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, P. H. Power, the Secretary of the Lady Roxburgh 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."

P. H. POWER,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1907,
 before me—Alex. Sligo, J.P. 373

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waikaia Kia Ora Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th July, 1903.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Beach Street, Port Chalmers; R. Bauchop.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Fully paid-up shares were accepted in payment of dredge and claim.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
 Amount paid per share:
 Amount called up per share:
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 15.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 965 oz. 2 dwt. 9 gr.; £3,765 11s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,831 oz. 9 dwt.; £7,255 5s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £4,193 6s. 6d., including interest on debentures and dividends paid, also repayment of debentures.
 Total expenditure since registration: £8,044 19s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £750; interest on debentures, £44.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £750; interest on debentures, £44.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £127 12s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £6 5s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £351 10s. 2d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £750 (re purchase on land).

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

R. BAUCHOP,
 Secretary.

Declared at Port Chalmers, this 4th day of March, 1907,
 before me—Andrew Thompson, J.P. 374

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Maori Point Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd August, 1904.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Beach Street, Port Chalmers; R. Bauchop.
 Nominal capital: £1,750.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,750.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,629 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £115, given in payment of accounts due by the Maori Point Gold-dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation).
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,750.
 Number of shares allotted: 1,750.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2; £5 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 37.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 520 oz. 0 dwt. 14 gr.; £2,062 7s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,723 oz. 13 dwt. 1 gr.; £6,985 14s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,860 6s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,235 15s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil during year 1906.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil during year 1906.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: unclaimed from dividend declared 1905.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £386 12s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £211 3s.

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

R. BAUCHOP,
 Secretary.

Declared at Port Chalmers, this 4th day of March, 1907,
 before me—Andrew Thompson, J.P. 375

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Clyde Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th May, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; E. R. Smith.
 Nominal capital: £8,000 (2,000 unissued).
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,850.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £150; no cash.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £150.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,000.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 82.
 Number of men employed by company: 5 at present.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 72 oz. 15 dwt.; £231 10s.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 13,577 oz. 1 dwt. 3 gr.; £52,293 15s. 2d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,024 17s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £37,632 18s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £22,700.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £22,700.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £572 13s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £120 (approximate).
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £8 2s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £8 2s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £100.

I, Edmund Robinson Smith, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Clyde Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1906; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

E. R. SMITH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 6th day of February, 1907,
 before me—David Larnach, J.P. 381

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Matau Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th October, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; E. R. Smith.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,200.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,200.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £800; no cash.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £800.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 123.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 385 oz. 17 dwt. 14 gr.; £1,469 19s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 9,846 oz. 9 dwt. 16 gr.; £37,908 5s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,565 19s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,784 0s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £15,225.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £15,225.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £867 2s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £176 4s. 9d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £5 16s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £5 16s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, E. R. Smith, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Matau Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1906; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

E. R. SMITH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 16th day of January, 1907,
 before me—David Larnach, J.P. 383

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Switzers Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th June, 1906.
 Whether in active operation or not: Dredge in course of construction by contract.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; E. R. Smith.
 Nominal capital: £4,800.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,855.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,855.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £500; no cash.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £500; an additional 200 fully-paid-up shares were given to the owner of the ground in part-payment.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,800.
 Number of shares allotted: 4,555.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 37.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,952 8s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,952 8s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £902 11s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,105.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Edmund Robinson Smith, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Switzers Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1906; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

E. R. SMITH,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of January, 1907,
before me—David Larnach, J.P. 382

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Kelso Dredging Syndicate (Limited), (in liquidation).

A GENERAL Meeting of the above-named company will be held at the Masonic Hotel, Ross Place, Lawrence, on Wednesday, 27th March, 1907, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of laying before such meeting the account showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of.

STEWART FLETCHER,
Liquidator. 353

Lawrence, 4th March, 1907.

REVIVAL GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AN extraordinary general meeting of shareholders was held at the office of the company, No. 2 Lower High Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 15th day of February, 1907, at noon, when the following resolution was passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. ANDREW HAMILTON, of Dunedin, be appointed Liquidator."

WILLIAM T. TALBOYS,
Chairman. 354

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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.

Application 1101. GEORGE RIDDELL, Applicant.—370 acres and 18 perches, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, and part 5, Waitara East District, with easement or right of way over other part of Section 5, containing 25.7 perches, and Sections 34, 37, and 39, and part 38, Waitara East District. Adjoining owners, W. E. Whickham, Annie Carrick, Waitara Harbour Board and Tupi, John Preston, and Maori Cemetery.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 2397).
Dated this 7th day of March, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. G. RIDDELL,
Deputy District Land Registrar,
Taranaki District.

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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 15th day of April, 1907.

1326. Applicant, WALTER JAMES WHITE.—3 acres 1 rood 36.4 perches, Sections 41 to 52 inclusive, portion of Subdivision E of the Heretaunga Block No. 28N; also Lots 1 and 2, part of Section 300, South Hastings. Occupied as to said Lots 1 and 2 by George Frederick Roach, and as to balance by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 11th day of March, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by the PATEA HARBOUR BOARD as Lessor under Memorandum of Lease No. 6640, affecting all that part of the foreshore of the sea below high-water mark lying between the north-west boundary of the Wellington Land District and the north bank of the Wairoa Stream, being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 141, folio 232, of which Matthias Farmer King, of the City of London, Gentleman, is the registered Lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 15th day of April, 1907.

Dated this 12th 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 15th day of April, 1907.

3980. JOSEPH HALL AND OTHERS (WESLEYAN TRUSTEES).—Part Section 25, Hutt District, 1 rood 23.4 perches. Unoccupied.

3983. JOHN ADELBERT LAWSON.—13.4 perches, part Section 28, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 13th day of March, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title for Section No. 188, Town of Kumara, Register Volume 8, folio 4, in the name of PETER DUNGAN, of Kumara County, Chairman, and satisfactory evidence having been adduced of the loss of the original Crown grant, I hereby give notice that I will, after the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *New Zealand Gazette* containing this notice, unless restrained, issue such provisional certificate of title.

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

R. ACHESON,
District Land Registrar.

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

10436. MARGARET GREGAN.—68 acres 1 rood 4 perches, parts of Rural Sections 10619 and 10620, Blocks VIII, Opihi, and V, Geraldine Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

10458. DAVID MIDFORD MARSHALL.—1 acre 1 rood 7 perches, part of Rural Section 279, Block VII, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by John Stevenson.

10471. WILLIAM SAVILLE PICKLES.—20 perches, Lot 1, Plan 242, part of Rural Section 145, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by William Tasker.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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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.

ROWLEY AND GILL,
Attorneys of the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society.
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between JAMES SEED, CATHERINE FRANCES SEED, and LEONARD TAYLOR CRESSWELL, carrying on business as Storekeepers at Eltham, under the style or firm of "J. Seed and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of March, 1907.

All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said Leonard Taylor Cresswell, who will continue to carry on the said business in his own name.

Dated at Eltham, this 5th day of March, 1907.

L. T. CRESSWELL.

Witness to signature of Leonard Taylor Cresswell—
G. P. Wake, Solicitor, Eltham.

JAMES SEED.
CATHERINE FRANCES SEED.

Witness to signatures of James Seed and Catherine Frances Seed—D. Syme, Solicitor, Eltham. 358

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership subsisting between us, the undersigned, WILLIAM GEORGE and MAURICE PHILIP SPIERS, as Coachbuilders and Blacksmiths, Karori, in the Provincial District of Wellington, under the style of "Spiers and George," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 6th day of March, 1907. The business will in future be carried on by Maurice Philip Spiers, who will pay all debts due by and receive all moneys owing to the late firm.

As witness our hands, this 6th day of March, 1907.

WILLIAM GEORGE.

Witness to the signature of William George—Albert A. Wylie, Solicitor, Wellington.

MAURICE PHILIP SPIERS.

Witness to the signature of Maurice Philip Spiers—E. F. Hadfield, Solicitor, Wellington. 359

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, EDWARD YEATES, Licentiate and Fellow Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland; Licentiate King and Queen's College of Physicians, Ireland; Licentiate Midwifery, King and Queen's College of Physicians, Ireland, now residing in Auckland, 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 at Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, 5th March, 1907.

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EDWARD YEATES.

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903."

In the matter of the Imperial Trading and Lighting Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special general meeting of the above company held on the 13th day of February, 1907, a special resolution was carried requiring the company to be wound up voluntarily, and that such resolution was duly confirmed at a subsequent special general meeting held on the 4th day of March, 1907.

H. MORPETH,
Liquidator.

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ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, NAPIER.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have been appointed chief agent for Hawke's Bay of the Royal Insurance Company, and that the Head Office for Hawke's Bay of the company is at my office, in Browning Street, the sub-agency for Napier continuing at the office of Mr. T. W. Balfour, sub-agent of the company in Napier.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1907.

JOHN PARKER,
Attorney in Hawke's Bay of, and Chief Agent in
364 Hawke's Bay for, the Royal Insurance Company.

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

IT having been reported to me that the undermentioned company has ceased to carry on business, I hereby give notice that at the expiration of three months from this date the name of such company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved:—

The Puponga Steamship Company (Limited).

Dated this 9th day of March, 1907, at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies, at Nelson.

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W. W. DE CASTRO,
Assistant Registrar.

THE PATENT BRICK COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 280 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers' office, Panama Street, Wellington, on Thursday, the 28th day of March, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1907.

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P. H. MILLER,
Liquidator.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business in New Zealand of the AUSTRALASIAN AUTOMATIC WEIGHING-MACHINE COMPANY (LIMITED), where legal process of any kind may be served upon it and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, has been changed, and is now situate at No. 63 Manners Street, in the City of Wellington.

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

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BELL, GULLY, BELL, AND MYERS,
Solicitors for the Company.

I JAMES KENNEDY WELSH, M.B. Bac. Surg. 1906 Univ. Glasg., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 13th 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.

J. K. WELSH.

Dated at Wellington, 12th March, 1907. 370

I RICHARD AMOR BAGLEY, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, New Zealand, 1907, and now residing at Port Chalmers, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply on the 9th day of April, 1907, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualifications at the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

RICHARD AMOR BAGLEY,
M.B., Ch.B., New Zealand.

Dated at Dunedin, 9th day of March, 1907. 380

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