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*Education Reserve in the Otago Land District authorised to be sold.*

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by subsection three of the two-hundred-and-forty-third section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that 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, and at the request of the Otago School Commissioners, in whom the land described in the Schedule hereto is vested, doth hereby declare that the land described in the said Schedule, which has been reserved for educational purposes, shall be sold subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 1 rood 34.1 perches, more or less, being portion of Section No. 13, Green Island Bush Survey District. Bounded towards the north by other part of said Section No. 13 and a public road, 240 links and 260 links respectively; towards the east by Section No. 14, 2100 links; towards the south by Section No. 19, 500 links; and towards the west by Section No. 12 and other part of said Section No. 13, 1668 links and 432 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 54250/15, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged 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 twenty-sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

**ROBERT McNAB,**  
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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*Land in Block IX, Kaitawa Survey District, taken for Scenery-preservation Purposes and for a Road.*

(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 scenery-preservation purposes and for a road:

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 any-wise 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 and for a road as aforesaid. And it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
FOR SCENIC PURPOSES.				
A. R. P. 100 1 0	Muaupoko A No. 2	Purple	IX	Kaitawa.
1 3 0	Muaupoko A No. 2	Green	IX	Kaitawa.
FOR ROAD PURPOSES.				
0 2 30.5	Muaupoko A No. 3	Yellow	IX	Kaitawa.

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D.

21846, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

*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	Purahotangihia 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.

*Native Land in Rotoiti Survey District taken for Electric-lighting Purposes.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of March, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for electric-lighting purposes:

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners, and the title thereto 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, acting 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 electric-lighting purposes as aforesaid; and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 10 0 17	A, Te Taheke Block	VI	Rotoiti.
5 1 28	B, Te Taheke Block	VI	Rotoiti.
26 2 27	Te Taheke Block, No. 5516	VI	Rotoiti.

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 21695, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and blue.

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-sixth 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 *bona 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 twenty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, and received on the twenty-first day of February, 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 Puke-ngaki No. 1A:

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, situate in the Land District of Wellington, containing 210 acres 1 rood, more or less, known as Pukengaki No. 1A, and being the whole of the land comprised in an order of the Native Land Court bearing date the 10th day of March, 1905, in favour of Hoani Rangitakaiwaho.

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 twentieth 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 *bona 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 Tokerau District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the nineteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six, and received on the twenty-eighth 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 Mangakahia No. 2b2 No. 1:

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 Mangakahia Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland, containing 249 acres 3 roods 10 perches, more or less, known as Mangakahia No. 2b2 No. 1, and being the whole of the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court bearing date the 15th day of May, 1903, in favour of Huirua Tito.

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

*Validating the Voting-papers used at the Poll taken in connection with the Loan of £3,500 applied for by the Birkenhead Borough Council.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Borough of Birkenhead, on the twentieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, did cause a poll of its ratepayers to be taken for the purpose of voting upon a proposal to raise a special loan

of not more than three thousand five hundred pounds for certain public works in such borough: And whereas such poll was taken, and the requisite majority of ratepayers voted in favour of the proposal: And whereas the voting-paper used upon such poll did not state the title of the Act under which such poll was to be taken—namely, "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901"—and also did not clearly specify the rate of interest and sinking fund to be payable in respect of such loan, and was otherwise not in the form prescribed by the Schedule to "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903": And whereas the Governor is satisfied that the ratepayers of the said borough have not been misled by the form of such voting-paper, and it is expedient to validate such irregularities:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the voting-paper so used as aforesaid shall be deemed and taken to be as valid as though the same were in due form, and that the proceedings relative to the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularities aforesaid.

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

*Validating the Voting-papers used in connection with Loans of (1) £1,000 for forming Coulter's Line and constructing a Road giving Access to the same, and (2) £1,000 for forming Footpaths in the Township of Apiti.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Pohangina County Council lately proposed to raise two loans, each of one thousand pounds, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of (1) forming Coulter's Line and constructing a road giving access to the same, and (2) forming footpaths in the Township of Apiti: And whereas certain irregularities have occurred in the procedure to obtain such loans, inasmuch as the respective voting-papers were not in the form prescribed by the Schedule to "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903": And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled, and it is expedient to validate such irregularities:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the voting-papers so used as aforesaid shall be deemed and taken to be as valid as though the same were in due form, and that the proceedings relative to the said loans shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularities aforesaid.

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

*Validating the Voting-papers used in connection with a Loan of £275 applied for by the Howick Township Road Board.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Howick Township Road Board lately proposed to raise a loan of two hundred and seventy-five pounds, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of grading, forming, and metalling Uxbridge Street within the Howick Township Road District: And whereas certain irregularities have occurred in the procedure to obtain such loan, inasmuch as the provision for repayment thereof is omitted from the voting-paper used in taking the poll of ratepayers, and the said voting-paper was not in the form prescribed by the Schedule to "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903": And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled, and it is expedient to validate such irregularities:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that such voting paper shall be deemed and taken to be as valid as though it contained provision for the repayment of the loan, and was made in the form prescribed by the Schedule to "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903," and that the proceedings relative to the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularities aforesaid.

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

*Time for Preparation of Roll under Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act extended, Buller County.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, the Council of the County of Buller having failed, through misadventure, to prepare the valuation roll of mining property in the Buller County in the month of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven, as required by section seven of "The Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, 1890," it is expedient to extend the time for preparing the said roll and for doing the other things set forth in the said section, as hereinafter mentioned :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in order that the purpose and intent of "The Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, 1890," may have effect, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Rating Act, 1894," which said Act is incorporated with the first above-mentioned Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for the preparation of the valuation roll for the Buller County, under "The Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, 1890," until the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and doth also hereby extend the time within which the valuers shall give notice of the rateable value determined by them to each occupier, so that such notices may be given on or before the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and that objections to such valuations may be made on or before the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

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

*Boundaries of City of Christchurch altered.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to the Governor, under section one hundred and seventy-six of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," praying the Governor to alter the boundaries of the City of Christchurch by including therein the area described in the Schedule hereto, and to include the said area in the Sydenham Ward of the said city: And whereas a notice showing the proposed alteration in boundaries has been gazetted and publicly notified: And whereas it is expedient to include the said area in the said City of Christchurch, and to add the said area to the said Sydenham Ward :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that, as from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be included in the said City of Christchurch and added to the Sydenham Ward of the said city.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, situated in Christchurch Survey District, bounded towards the north by the northern side of Tennyson Street from Colombo Street to the Heathcote River; thence towards the east, south, and west generally by the said Heathcote River to the eastern side of Colombo Street; and thence by the said eastern side of Colombo Street to the northern side of Tennyson Street, the place of commencement.

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

*Parcel-post: Demurrage on Valuables.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the nineteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, certain general regulations and charges were made under the authority of "The Post Office Act, 1900" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), for the conveyance of parcels by means of the Post Office, such regulations providing, *inter alia*, for a charge for demurrage on parcels addressed to a post-office: And whereas it is desirable to alter and amend such regulations and charges in the manner hereinafter set forth :

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 the said Act, and of all other powers in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke and cancel regulation numbered 22 of the above-recited regulations, and also the charges for demurrage therein prescribed, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make and prescribe the regulation and charges set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth order that these presents and such substitute regulation and charges shall have effect on and after the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

SCHEDULE.

22. A PARCEL (other than one containing jewellery, or any article of gold or silver, or any precious stone) received from a place beyond New Zealand, addressed to a post-office "to be called for," or for other reason required to lie at a post-office, will, after it has remained in the office seven clear days (excluding Sundays and holidays), be charged demurrage at the rate of 1d. a day. A parcel containing jewellery, or any article of gold or silver, or any precious stone, received from a place beyond New Zealand, after it has remained in the office fourteen days (excluding Sundays and holidays), will be charged demurrage at the rate of one per centum per diem on the declared value thereof. No demurrage, however, will be charged on a parcel addressed to a place at which there is no house-to-house delivery, or for a person on board ship.

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

*Regulations for Deer-shooting, North Canterbury.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

REGULATIONS.

1. LICENSES to shoot and kill deer (stags only) in the Canterbury Acclimatisation District will be issued under the hand of the Chief Postmaster at Christchurch, on the recommendation of the secretary of the Canterbury Acclimatisation Society, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Acts and these regulations. For every such license to kill red deer (stags only) a fee of £5 sterling will be charged; and no holder of any such license as aforesaid shall kill more than two stags under or by virtue of such license, and no stag with less than eight points shall be killed.

2. The number of such licenses to be issued by the said Chief Postmaster shall not exceed six.

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

4. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to kill red deer (stags only), as provided in Regulation No. 1 of these regulations, from the 2nd day of April, 1907, to the 31st day of May, 1907. Ball cartridge only to be used.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

*Regulations for Deer-shooting, Waitaki.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

REGULATIONS.

1. LICENSES to shoot and kill red deer (stags only) in the Waitaki and Waimate Acclimatisation District will be issued under the hand of the Chief Postmaster at Oamaru, on the recommendation of the secretary of the Waitaki Branch of the Waitaki and Waimate Acclimatisation Society, at Oamaru, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Acts and these regulations. For every such license to kill red deer a fee of £3 sterling will be charged; and no holder of any such license as aforesaid shall kill more than four stags under or by virtue of such license, and no stag with less than eight points shall be killed.

An additional license to kill red deer may be issued to any person at a fee of £5, and no holder of such additional license shall kill more than four stags under or by virtue of such license, and no stag with less than eight points shall be killed.

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

2. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to kill red deer (stags only), as provided in Regulation No. 1 of these regulations, from the 1st April, 1907, to the 31st May, 1907. Ball cartridge only to be used.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

*Amending Terms and Conditions of Lease of Lands in Taihape Village Settlement.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council made and issued on the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred, under the authority of section one hundred and sixty-nine of "The Land Act, 1892," fixing the terms and conditions of lease upon which lands in Taihape Village Settlement should be disposed of, it was provided that no married woman shall be eligible as a selector in the said village settlement:

And whereas it is expedient, subject to the approval of the Wellington Land Board, to allow married women to select land in the Taihape Village Settlement aforesaid:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby amend the Order in Council aforesaid, so far as it affects the regulation that no married woman shall be eligible as a selector in the Taihape Village Settlement; and doth by this present Order declare that, on and after the date hereof, any married woman may, subject to the approval of the Wellington Land Board, select land in the said Taihape Village Settlement.

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

*Licensing the Bruce County Council to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Taieri River at Taieri Mouth.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, the Bruce County Council (hereinafter called "the Council") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of Taieri Mouth, in order to erect and maintain thereon a wharf; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 3037) showing the place where it is intended to erect such wharf, the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark to be occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf: And whereas it has been made to appear

to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council without modification or addition: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the Council on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the Council as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the Council to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which are particularly shown and delineated on the plan marked M.D. 3037 (sheet 1) so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a wharf; such license to be held and enjoyed by the Council upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and doth also hereby declare that this Order in Council shall come into force and take effect on the date hereof; and also doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates specified in the Second Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken from the date of the publication of this Order in the *New Zealand Gazette* for the use of the said wharf.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of such wharf, which is shown on the plan marked M.D. 3037 (sheet 1), and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

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

4. The Council shall complete the erection of the said wharf in accordance with the approved plan marked M.D. 3037, within twelve calendar months from the date of this Order in Council.

5. The Council shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair.

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

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

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

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

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

11. In case the Council shall—

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

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

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

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

	s. d.
For every passenger landed or embarked, the sum of	0 3
For every hundred superficial feet of timber	.. 1 0
For all farm-produce and farm-requisites ..	.. Free.

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

*Regulations prescribing Terms under which Allotments in the Turangarewa Native Township, under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its Amendments, may be disposed of.*

#### PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section eight of "The Native and Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1902" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*, declare that any parcel or parcels of Maori land, whether or not such parcels form portions of several blocks, and whether or not such parcels are held by the owners under separate titles, shall be vested in the Board as a site for a Native township, and shall by the same Proclamation assign a name to such township: And whereas by Proclamation dated the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven, published in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti* as aforesaid, the Governor declared that the block of land situate in the Maungakaretu Survey District, in the Land District of Wellington, containing one hundred and twenty acres, more or less, and known as Raketaupama 2b No. 8, should be vested in the Aotea District Maori Land Board (hereinafter called "the said Board") as a site for a Native township, and by the said Proclamation assigned the name of "Turangarewa" to such township:

And whereas by section eleven of the said Act it is further enacted that the Governor may from time to time make, alter, or amend regulations prescribing in what mode or under what terms or conditions allotments in such township may be leased, sold, or exchanged, or otherwise dealt with, and prescribing generally in what manner the said township shall be administered by the Board, and that all such regulations shall be published in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby make the regulations following for the purposes aforesaid.

#### REGULATIONS.

1. A PLAN of the township shall be prepared and submitted to the said Board for its approval, and on the Board indorsing such approval the Surveyor-General, or some officer by him authorised to do so, shall examine the same, and after approving thereof shall by writing under his hand on the plan of the said township certify that such plan is correct and in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and shall duly approve the same.

2. The said plan shall thereupon be deposited with the District Land Registrar of the Wellington District, and a certificate of title under "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," shall be issued to the said Board in respect of the said township.

3. All or any streets shown on the said plan may be vested by the Board in His Majesty for an estate in fee-simple in possession free from encumbrances, and shall thereafter be roads within the meaning of "The Public Works Act, 1905." All or any reserves shown on the said plan may be similarly vested in His Majesty for the purposes specified in the plan, and shall thereafter be dealt with as reserves under "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

4. All deeds and instruments of assurance necessary to give effect to the last preceding regulation, or to any of the provisions of the said Act, shall be executed under the seal



of the said Board, and signed by the President and one member thereof.

5. The said Board shall place a reserve on each section to be sold in the said township to represent the lowest price for which the fee-simple of such section may be sold.

6. The said Board shall thereupon submit the said sections for sale by public auction at such reserve and at the best price obtainable on a cash sale.

7. The said Board shall appoint an auctioneer or auctioneers to conduct such sale, and shall duly and properly advertise the same.

8. The said Board shall cause conditions of sale of the said sections to be prepared, the following conditions (*inter alia*) being inserted therein:—

- (a.) Each lot is sold subject to a reserve price. If any dispute arises as to any bidding the auctioneer shall put up the lot again at the last undisputed bidding.
- (b.) Each purchaser shall immediately after the sale pay to the auctioneer a deposit of twenty pounds per cent. on the amount of his purchase-money, and sign the annexed memorandum of agreement.
- (c.) The title to the land being Land Transfer, no requisitions thereon shall be made.
- (d.) The memorandum of transfer to each purchaser shall be prepared by him at his own expense, and shall be delivered at the office of the Board seven days before the day fixed for the completion of the sale.
- (e.) The sale shall be completed and the remainder of the purchase-money paid at the office of the Board twenty-eight days after the sale.
- (f.) If any purchaser shall fail to comply with these conditions his deposit shall be forfeited to the vendor as and for liquidated damages.

9. On payment of the balance of the said purchase-money the Board shall, at the cost of the purchaser, execute a memorandum of transfer in favour of the purchaser of the section or sections purchased by him free from encumbrances.

10. After the conclusion of such auction sale the said Board shall be at liberty at any time to sell any of the unsold sections for cash, and shall also be at liberty from time to time to authorise a further sale of such sections, or any of them, by public auction on the terms hereinbefore mentioned, or at a reduced reserve price if considered advisable, and, on such sale being effected, to execute transfers thereof in manner hereinbefore provided.

11. The said Board shall from time to time deduct all costs and expenses in connection with the due administration of the said township, as provided by paragraph (e) of section ten of the said Act, and shall pay the balance thereof to the beneficial owners as soon as possible after the first day of January and the first day of July in each year.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor,  
this twenty-seventh 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 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 Lot 7 of Section 115, Tutaekara Native Reserve, so far as to permit that part of the said land which is more particularly described in the Schedule hereto 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 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 said Schedule, so far as to permit the said land to be sold.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Land District of Wellington, containing 5 acres 3 roods 30 perches, more or less, being that part of Lot 7 of Section 115, Tutaekara Native Reserve, which is bounded generally as follows: On the south by Lot 8, 610.5 links; on the north-west by the other part of the said Lot 7, 1120.6 links; and on the north-east and east by the external boundary of the said Lot 7: which said piece or parcel of land is part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 57, folio 231, of the Register-book of the Wellington District, containing the following restriction: "Inalienable by sale or mortgage, except to the Crown, or by lease beyond twenty-one years in possession, and not in reversion, and without fine, premium, or foregift, or agreement or covenant for renewal, or for purchase at a future time, except with the consent of the Governor.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Native Minister.

*Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of the said land contained in the title thereto may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, do hereby order and declare that all restrictions on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 72 acres 2 roods 30 perches, more or less, known as Aotea No. 2, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 151, folio 213, of the Register-book of the Wellington District, containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, by sale or mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years."

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

J. CARROLL,  
Minister of Native Affairs.

*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 Sub-division 1A of Section No. 8, Block XI, Belmont, 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 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, being the land known as Sub-division 1A of Section No. 8, Block XI, Belmont, situate in the Land District of Wellington, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 27th day of November, 1899, 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 twenty-seventh 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 fifteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and received on the seventh day of March, 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 Takapuwhāia D No. 1B, 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 28 acres, more or less, being the land known as Takapuwhāia D No. 1B, situated in the Land District of Wellington, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 27th day of June, 1904, containing the following restriction: "Inalienable, except by lease for a period not exceeding twenty-one years."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-seventh 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 Ikaroa District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the twenty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, and received on the twenty-first day of February, 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 Pukengaki No. 1A, 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 same to be mortgaged to the Government Advances to Settlers Department.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 210 acres 1 rood, more or less, being the land known as Pukengaki No. 1A, situate in the Land District of Wellington, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 10th day of March, 1905, and being part of the land comprised in a certificate of title under "The Native Land Court Act, 1880," dated the 13th day of November, 1883, and containing the following restriction: "Inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, by sale or mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-seventh 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 eighteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and six, and received on the fifth day of November, 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 Sections 63 and 64, Township of Okato:

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 those pieces or parcels of land, containing 2 acres, more or less, being Sections 63 and 64, Township of Okato, situate in the Land District of Taranaki, and comprised in a Crown grant dated the 1st day of April, 1882, registered in Vol. 8, folio 89, of the Register-book of the Taranaki District, and containing the restriction that the said sections shall be "Inalienable by sale, or lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

J. CARROLL,  
Native Minister.



*Notifying Lands in Nelson 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 twelfth day of June, 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.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—VILLAGE OF OMAU.  
*Village Lands.*

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
8	0 1 23	4 0 0
Weighted with £250, valuation for house, fencing, and planting.		
20	0 3 37	4 0 0
Weighted with £100, valuation for clearing, levelling, and planting.		
21	0 3 30	4 0 0
Weighted with £100, valuation for clearing, levelling, and planting.		
22	0 3 8	4 0 0
Weighted with £100, valuation for clearing, levelling, and planting.		

Omau Village is situated six miles and a half from Westport, on the Westport—Cape Foulwind Railway.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands 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 lands in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 16·8 perches, more or less, being part of Lot No. 71 of Section No. 1, Suburbs of Auckland; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 42421/2, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For a site for a public library and reading-room.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 3 roods 4 perches, more or less, being Block XII, Matamata Township. Bounded towards the north-east by Miro Street, 1150 links; towards the south-east by Hohaia Street, 850 links; towards the south-west by Huia Street, 1150 links; and towards the north-west by Meura Street, 850 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19293/333, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a public recreation-ground.

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All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 34 acres, more or less, being northern portion of Section No. 63, Parish of Waitakerei. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 62, 1180 links; towards the east generally by the Waitakerei Stream; towards the south-east by south-eastern portion of Section No. 63, 2470 links; and towards the west generally by a public road, 166·8, 321·3, 347, 1235·7, 689·7, and 281·9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 40969/19A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For water-supply for the City of Auckland.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 109 acres, more or less, being the south middle portion of Section No. 50, Parish of Waitakerei. Bounded towards the north-east by the Waitakerei Stream; towards the south-east by the southern portion of the said Section No. 50, 6236 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 1035 links; and towards the north-west generally by the north middle and west middle portions of the said Section No. 50, 3767 and 2387·8 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 40969/19B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For water-supply for the City of Auckland.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Taranaki 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 Taranaki 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 Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 10,635 acres, more or less, being parts of Sections Nos. 4 (Block I), 7 (Block II), 4 (Block V), and 2 (Block VI), Taurakawa Survey District; and Sections Nos. 4 (Block IX) and 2 (Block X), Taurakawa Survey District. Bounded towards the north and north-east generally by other parts of said Sections Nos. 4 (Block I), 7 (Block II), and 2 (Block VI), Taurakawa Survey District; towards the east and south-east by the Puteore and Omaru Roads; and towards the west and south-west generally by the road reserve (1 chain wide) along east bank of the Waitotara River, and by the Waitotara Valley Road to the north-east corner of forest reserve, Section No. 3, Block V, Taurakawa Survey District; thence by the northern boundary of aforesaid Section No. 3 to the Totara Stream; thence by the said stream to eastern boundary of part Section No. 4, Block V, Taurakawa Survey District; and thence by aforesaid eastern boundary of part Section No. 4, Block V, aforesaid, and the eastern boundary of part Section No. 4, Block I, aforesaid, Taurakawa Survey District, to the commencing-point: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48333/7, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured blue. For the growth and preservation of timber.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block XII, Kaitieke Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east and south-east by the Kaitieke Road, and towards the south-west and north-west by Crown land; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55946/9, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public cemetery.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2,586 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Subdivision No. 6A, Horowhenua Block, and situated in Blocks VI, VII, X, and XI, Waiopahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Subdivisions Nos. 2E No. 3A, 3E No. 3B, 3E No. 3C, 3E No. 4, and 3E No. 5B, Horowhenua Block; towards the south-east by a forest reserve; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 53, Block X, and 52A, Block VI, Waiopahu Survey District; and towards the north-west by Section No. 60, Block VI, Waiopahu Survey District, and Subdivision No. 6B, Horowhenua Block; again towards the south-west by the said Subdivision No. 6B; again towards the north-west by the Kimberley Road; and again towards the north-east and north-west by Subdivision No. 13 of 3E No. 2, Horowhenua Block, to the point of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 25805/35, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For scenic and climatic purposes.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands temporarily reserved in the Nelson Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 58 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block IX, Brighton Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 2 of the said block, 87 and 2609 links; towards the east by a public road, a total distance of 4487.8 links; towards the south by a public road, 160 links; and towards the south-west generally by the road reserve along the shore of the Tasman Sea: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56904/1A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red. For a reserve for travelling stock.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres and 34 perches, more or less, being Section No. 8, Block VIII, Matiri Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 12 of the said block, 1866.2 links; towards the south-east by Trower's Road, 50.6, 409.3, and 334.2 links; towards the south-west by the road forming part of the northern boundary of Section No. 11, Block VIII, Matiri Survey District, 1334.7 and 578.4 links; and towards the north-west by the road along the left bank of the Owen River, 632.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56904/1B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red. For the preservation of scenery.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 184 acres and 11 perches, more or less, being Section No. 25, Block I, Kongahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 21 of Block I, Otumahana Survey District, 1547.3 links; towards the east by Section No. 15 of the last-mentioned block, 9200 links; towards the south by the road along the right bank of the Blackwater Creek; and towards the west generally by the Mokihinui to Karamea Inland Road, 1080.1 links, by a gravel-reserve, 204.1, 643.9, and 331.1 links, and again by the last-mentioned road, 7984 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a forest reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 481 acres 3 roods 12 perches, more or less, being Section No. 15, Block I, Otumahana Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 21 of Block I, Otumahana Survey District, 4418.4 links; towards the east by Section No. 16 of the said block, 11545.9 links; towards the south by the road along the right bank of the Blackwater Creek; and towards the west by Section No. 25, Block I, Kongahu Survey District, 9200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a forest reserve.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 500 acres, more or less, being Section No. 16, Block I, Otumahana Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 21, Block I, Otumahana Survey District, and a line across Tony's Creek Road, 4677.2 links; towards the east by Crown lands, 11037.3 links; towards the south by the road along the right bank of Blackwater Creek; and towards the west by Section No. 15, Block I, Otumahana Survey District, 11545.9 links: excepting from the above-described area Tony's Creek Road, 1 chain wide: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For an endowment for primary education.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56904/1C, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 9 perches, more or less, being Section No. 40, Block II, Kongahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the road along the left bank of the Blackwater Creek, 114 links; towards the east by Section No. 38 of Block II, Kongahu Survey District, 778.7 links; towards the south by the said Section No. 38, 281.9 links; and towards the west by the Mokihinui to Karamea Inland Road, 7.5, 364, 251.6, and 284.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 285 acres and 33 perches, more or less, being Section No. 37, Block II, Kongahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 36, Block II, Kongahu Survey District, 6478.8 links; towards the south-east by the Mokihinui to Karamea Inland Road, 656.2, 2519.4, 1565.6, and 89.2 links; towards the south by a road forming the northern boundary of Sections Nos. 19 and 18 of the said block, 4758.9 and 1460.5 links respectively; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 12, 11, and 10 of the said block, 4617.3 links, and the abutment of a road 100 links wide: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a forest reserve.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56904/1D, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 201 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block XV, Matiri Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the abutment of a road and Crown lands, 7509.8 links; towards the south-east by Crown lands, 6294.8 links; and towards the west by Section No. 9, Block XIV, Matiri Survey District, 9757.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56904/1E, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red. For the preservation of scenery.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands temporarily reserved in the Southland Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 perches, more or less, being Section No. 25, Block XIII, Town of Mataura. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 4, Lindhurst Hundred, 18.3 links; towards the south-east by the Mataura River, 510 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 22, Block XIII, Town of Mataura, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56941/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For railway purposes.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 78, Block VIII, Winton Hundred. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 70 in the said Block VIII, 400 links; towards the east by said Section No. 70 and by Sections Nos. 76 and 75 in the said block, 500 links; towards the south by a public road, 400 links; and towards the west by a public road, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56940/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a camping-ground.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 35 acres 3 roods 30 perches, more or less, being Section No. 20, Block II, Jacob's River Hundred. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 8 in the said block, 1003 links; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 9 and 21 in the said block, 3712 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 1036 links; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 19 and 7 in the said block, 3454 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56942/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For a public recreation-ground.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Southland Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 110 acres 2 roods 30 perches, more or less

being Section No. 885, Block LXIX, Hokonui Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Section No. 819 in the said Block LXIX and by a public road, 7088.2, 102, and 1252.1 links respectively; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 773 and 774, 2183.6 links; towards the south-west generally by Crown land, 8643.2 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 423, 1917.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 21338/52, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For an addition to a public recreation-ground.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Amending the Description of a Reserve in the Taranaki Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that where there has been any error of description made in any notification of any intended reserve, or where there appears a great discrepancy in the area of any intended reserve after the same shall have been surveyed, the Governor may cancel any notification that may have been made in respect of such reserve, and issue fresh notification in respect thereof, with amended particulars and description: And whereas an error was made in the description of an area of six thousand acres of land in the Kaitangiwhenua, Kaitieke, and Mangaotuku Blocks, Taranaki Land District, in the Warrants of the eighth day of March and the eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 20, of the fifteenth day of March, and No. 46, of the twenty-first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four respectively, reserving the land for the growth and preservation of timber; and it is expedient to cancel the said notifications in so far as they relate to the six thousand acres aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Warrants of the eighth day of March and the eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, in so far as they relate to the said six thousand acres, and do declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be set apart as a reserve for the growth and preservation of timber, being the land intended to be reserved by the said notifications.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 9,416 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 5, Block VII, and 5, Block VIII, Omona Survey District, and parts of Sections Nos. 4, Block I, 7, Block II, 4, Block V, and 2, Block VI, Taurakawa Survey District. Bounded as follows: Towards the north generally, starting from Waitiri Trig. Station, by Sections Nos. 6, 7, 8, and 9, Block VII, Sections Nos. 17, 18, 19, and 20, Block III, and Sections Nos. 26, 25, 12, and 18, Block IV, Omona Survey District; the Whaka Road; Section No. 7, Block I, and Section No. 4, Block II, Taurakawa Survey District: towards the east and north-east generally by the Whakaihūwaka Native Block to Puteore Trig. Station, and thence by the Puteore Road: on the south generally by other parts of said Sections Nos. 2, Block VI, 7, Block II, 4, Block I, 4, Block V, and by Section No. 1, Block V, Taurakawa Survey District; by the abutment of the Moeawatea Road, and by Sections Nos. 3, 4, and 1, Block VIII, Omona Survey District; by the crossing of the Karewa Road, and by Sections Nos. 21, 4, and 1, Block VII, Omona Survey District: and towards the west by Subdivision 1 of Matemateonga Block and Section No. 8, Block II, Omona Survey District, to Waitiri Trig. Station, the point of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 48333/6, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Vaccination Districts constituted.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Public Health Act, 1900," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing vaccination district known as the Whangaroa District, and do declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two vaccination districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

## KAEO DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by a right line from the north-western corner of Section No. 4, Block III, Kaeo Survey District, to the westernmost corner of Section No. 28, Block III, Kaeo Survey District; thence by the Mahinepua Parish to the northernmost corner of Section No. 64, Kaeo Parish; thence towards the east generally by the said Mahinepua Parish to the easternmost corner of Section No. 25, Kaeo Parish; thence again towards the south-east generally by the Bay of Islands County to where the county boundary leaves the road on the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 17, Matawherohia Parish; thence by the road forming the southern boundary of the said Section No. 17 to the south-western corner of that section; thence towards the west generally by the Pupuke Parish to the Rururanga Stream; thence by the Rururanga Stream, the Omaunu Stream, and the Pupuke River to the Whangaroa Harbour; and thence again towards the north generally by the Whangaroa Harbour to the place of commencement.

## WHANGAROA DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north by Mangonui County from the Wainui River in Block XI, Mangonui Survey District, to the mouth of the Wairakau River in Pekapeka Bay; thence by a right line to the entrance of the Whangaroa Harbour; thence again towards the north and north-east generally by the sea to the mouth of the Takou River; thence towards the south generally by the Bay of Islands County to the easternmost corner of Section No. 25, Kaeo Parish; thence towards the west generally by the Kaeo Parish to the northernmost corner of Section No. 64, Kaeo Parish; thence towards the south-east and south generally by the Kaeo Parish to the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 29 and 28, Block III, Kaeo Survey District; thence by that road to the westernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by a right line to the north-western corner of Section No. 4, Block III, Kaeo Survey District, and its production to the Whangaroa Harbour; thence by the southern shore of the Whangaroa Harbour to the mouth of the Pupuke River; thence towards the east generally by the Pupuke River to its confluence with the Omaunu Stream; thence by the Omaunu Stream and the Rururanga Stream to the western boundary of the Matawherohia Parish; thence by the said Matawherohia Parish to the Bay of Islands County boundary; thence by the Bay of Islands County to the confluence of the Waipapa River with the Mangapapa River; thence towards the south-west generally by the said Mangapapa River to the south-western boundary of Pupuke Parish; thence by the said south-western boundary of Pupuke Parish to the Mangonui County; and thence towards the west generally by the Mangonui County to the place of commencement.

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

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Trustee for the Mangere 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

MATTHEW BRUCE KIRKBRIDE

to be a Trustee, in the place of Matthew Middlewood Kirkbride, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Mangere 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 thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustees for the Mangaweka 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

GEORGE WILSON MILLS,  
CHARLES JAMES BENNETT,  
JAMES McLAUGHLIN, and  
STANLEY DIXON

to be Trustees, in the place of John Johnston, resigned, and Michael Crowley, John Henry McCready, Thomas Leigh, and Richard Healy, removed from the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Mangaweka Public Cemetery.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Wellington District, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN REARDON,  
HAROLD WARD SMITH, and  
PATRICK JOSEPH FITZGERALD

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Trustee, Auckland Savings-bank, appointed.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 2nd April, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PETER MITCHELL MACKAY, Esq.,

to be a Trustee of the Auckland Savings-bank.

W. HALL-JONES,  
Acting-Premier.

*Members of Licensing Committees appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 2nd April, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE BALLARD

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Franklin;

BEN LING

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Otaki, *vice* I. James, resigned; and

WILLIAM JAMES DICKIE

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Selwyn, *vice* J. Batty, resigned.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Clerk of Courts, &c., appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 2nd April, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable THOMAS DWAN

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, at Tapanui, from the 16th March, 1907, *vice* Constable E. J. Porteous, resigned.

JAMES MCGOWAN,

*Cadet appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 2nd April, 1907.

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

HAROLD JOHN SALMON

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's Court at Christchurch, from the 16th March, 1907.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Justices of the Peace appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 4th April, 1907.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand:—

John Francis Barlow, Esq., of Ashburton.  
Francis Ernest Basley, Esq., of Teakaka, co. Raglan.  
John Baxter, Esq., of Viewhill, Oxford, co. Ashley.  
David Booth, Esq., of Hampden.  
Michael Francis Bourke, Esq., of Napier.  
John Marshall Brown, Esq., of Oamaru.  
Harry Aulsebrook Bruce, Esq., of Opawa, Christchurch.  
Noel Lee Buchanan, Esq., of Paturau, co. Collingwood.  
James Bull, jun., Esq., of Makaraka, Hunterville, co. Rangitikei.  
William Albert Carter, Esq., of Mangapapa Valley, Matiere, co. Clifton.  
William Chadwick, Esq., of Pahi, co. Otamatea.  
George Nathanael Christian, Esq., of Kotare, Okau, co. Clifton.  
Benjamin Bagley Conston, Esq., of Mosgiel.  
Edwin Owen Cox, Esq., of Sydney.  
John Davey, Esq., of Frasertown, co. Wairoa.  
George Davy, Esq., of Fitzroy, co. Taranaki.  
Thomas Andrew Duncan, Esq., of Otairi, Hunterville, co. Rangitikei.  
Henry Arthur Edward Dunsford, Esq., of Komata, co. Ohinemuri.  
Frederick William Eason, Esq., of Katea, co. Clutha.  
Frederick William Frankland, Esq., of Foxton.  
William Baylis Fussell, Esq., of Lepperton, co. Taranaki.  
William Gardiner, Esq., of Papakaia, co. Waitaki.  
David Gardner, Esq., of Taoroa, co. Hawke's Bay.  
George Hargreaves Gothard, Esq., of Westport.  
James Grant, Esq., of Murupara, Galatea, co. Whakatane.  
William Greenhow, Esq., of Hiwinui, co. Oroua.  
Charles Archibald Griffiths, Esq., of Wellington.  
James Hamilton, Esq., of Awhitu, co. Manukau.  
Archibald Fotheringham Hawke, Esq., of Invercargill.  
Henry George Haymes, Esq., of Kumara.  
Donald Henderson, Esq., of Mornington, Dunedin.  
Philip Joseph Hennessy, Esq., of Foxton.  
Henry Holland, Esq., of Christchurch.  
William Hourston, Esq., of Tahakopa, co. Clutha.  
Ewan Alfred Jackson, Esq., of Hangaroa, co. Cook.  
Frederick William Jackson, Esq., of Sydney.  
Edwin Basil Jones, Esq., of Frimley, Hastings.  
Richard John Kelly, Esq., of Maketu, co. Tauranga.  
William Wilson Kerr, Esq., of Ohakune, co. Waimarino.  
Alexander Kilpatrick, Esq., of Waitati, co. Waikouaiti.  
Charles Barrett King, Esq., of Grey Lynn, Auckland.  
George Kirk, Esq., of Port Awantui, co. Waiapu.  
Ernest Hawkins Little, Esq., of Christchurch.  
George Livingstone, Esq., of Windsor, co. Waitaki.  
Andrew John Logan, Esq., of Papatoetoe, co. Manukau.  
Richard Lloyd, Esq., of Stoney Creek, Palmerston North.  
James Buchanan Macfarlane, Esq., of Auckland.  
John Archibald Macfarlane, Esq., of Maraekakaho Station, co. Hawke's Bay.  
David Manson, Esq., Craigieburn Station, Christchurch.  
Alfred Charrington Marsh, Esq., of Pahiatua.  
Henry Sidney Mason, Esq., of Gladstone, co. Wairarapa South.  
Andrew McDowell, Esq., of Upper Matakaitaki, co. Inangahua.  
John Duncan McGruer, Esq., of Invercargill.  
James McLeavey, Esq., of Ohau, co. Horowhenua.  
Samuel McLernon, Esq., of Napier.  
Charles Frederick Morkane, Esq., of Kumara.  
Nathan Alfred Nathan, Esq., of Auckland.  
Thomas Nield, Esq., of Aratapu, co. Hobson.  
Charles Norgrove, Esq., of Ponsonby, Auckland.  
Walter Fox Parkinson, Esq., of Atahua, co. Akaroa.

William Smith Pattison, Esq., of Dunedin.  
George Henry Powley, Esq., of Ponsonby, Auckland.  
James Walter Prebble, Esq., of Prebbleton, co. Selwyn.  
Frederick Prime, Esq., of Newton, Auckland.  
George Moses Ranson, Esq., of Bunnythorpe, co. Oroua.  
Edward Vincent Reid, Esq., of London.  
Charles William Reid, Esq., of Windsor, co. Waitaki.  
Gilbert McDonald Robertson, Esq., of Hauturu, co. Kawhia.

Anthony Bennett Robinson, Esq., of Melbourne.  
William Rogers, Esq., of Stratford.  
James Scott, Esq., of Owaka, co. Clutha.  
Mark Sinclair, Esq., of Dunedin.  
Francis George Skilton, Esq., of Granity, co. Buller.  
Thomas Sneddon, Esq., of Mornington, Dunedin.  
Henry Bylove Sorensen, Esq., of Christchurch.  
John Charles Spedding, Esq., of Auckland.  
Frank Morris Staudish, Esq., of Tarata, co. Taranaki.  
George Swann, Esq., of Linwood, Christchurch.  
Edmund Trounson, Esq., of Kaihu, co. Hobson.  
Francis Frederick Tucker, Esq., of Pongaroa, co. Akitio.  
John Watson, jun., Esq., of Port Chalmers.  
George William Wallace Webber, Esq., of Elmslie Bay, French Pass, co. Sounds.  
Charles Wheeler, Esq., of Karangahape Road, Newton, Auckland.  
George Hodgetts White, Esq., of Pukekohe, co. Manukau.  
William Wilkinson, Esq., of Kaikorai Valley, Dunedin.  
Thomas Henry Windley, Esq., of Te Horo, co. Horowhenua.  
George Newman Wood, Esq., of Shannon, co. Horowhenua.  
William Webster Wylie, Esq., of Maheno, co. Waitaki.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Justice.

*Manager of State Coal-mines Department appointed.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 2nd April, 1907.

**I**T is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the provisions of section 102 of "The Coal-mines Act, 1905,"

WILLIAM CHARLES GASQUOINE, Esq.,

has been appointed Manager of the State Coal-mines Department, as from the 1st day of April, 1907.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*Inspector of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 3rd April, 1907.

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

DENIS CARMODY

to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901."

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

*Inspectors of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 3rd April, 1907.

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

Constable THOMAS DWAN and  
Constable WILLIAM SOUTHGATE

to be Inspectors under "The Factories Act, 1901."

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

*Member of Wakefield Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 27th March, 1907.

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

GEORGE ROBERTSON

to be a member of the Wakefield Domain Board, in the place of John Charles Williams, resigned.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Manager of Pahautanui Burial-ground appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 47 of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HARRIS, Jun.,

to be a manager of the Pahautanui Burial-ground; to act in conjunction with Edward Boulton and William Nathaniel Stace, previously appointed.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Mount Eden Domain Board appointed.*

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

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

The Mayor of Mount Eden, *ex officio*,

to be a member of the Mount Eden Domain Board, in the place of the Chairman of the Mount Eden Road Board, which has ceased to exist.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Punehu Domain Board resigned.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 27th March, 1907.

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

JACOB HUWILER

as a member of the Punehu Domain Board.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustee of the Hawke's Bay Rabbit District appointed.—  
Notice No. 1113.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 3rd April, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS CROSSE

to be a Trustee of the Hawke's Bay Rabbit District, constituted under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1886," in lieu of A. H. Russell, resigned.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Vaccination Inspector appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 27th March, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GILBERT GRAHAM HODGRINS

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Wellington, *vice* Frederick William Mansfield. The appointment dates from the 1st day of April, 1907.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Public Vaccinator appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 30th March, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS ARNOT BETT, Esq., M.B., Ch.B., Univ. N.Z., 1901,

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

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Port Health Officer appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 30th March, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS ARNOT BETT, Esq., M.B., Ch.B., Univ. N.Z., 1901,

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

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Public Vaccinator appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 2nd April, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM BREEDIE, Esq., M.B., Ch.B., Univ. Aberd., 1904,

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

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Vaccination Inspector appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 2nd April, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR SAMUEL PIRANI

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Takaka, *vice* Henry Bussey. The appointment dates from the 7th day of February, 1907.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister of Public Health.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 2nd April, 1907.

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

W. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

## COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order made on the 12th day of February, 1907, confirmed on the 22nd day of March, 1907.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Cook County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £150, authorised to be raised by the Cook County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for completing Mangatu Bridge, the said Cook County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{40}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Mangatu Bridge Loan District, as described on page 320, *New Zealand Gazette* No. 10, 9th February, 1905; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest to be 4 per cent.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Cook was hereto affixed in the presence of—

W. H. TUCKER,  
Chairman.

JOHN WARREN,  
Clerk.

I, John Warren, of Gisborne, Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been made in accordance with law, and that all the requirements of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," have been complied with.

JOHN WARREN.



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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 2nd April, 1907.

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

W. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

## PAHIATUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan No. 75.*

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Pahiatua County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £75, authorised to be raised by the Pahiatua County Council, under the above-named Act, for forming a portion of Burnett's Road, the said Pahiatua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{10}$ d. in the pound upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property in the Burnett's Road Special-rating District, comprising Section 1, Block XVI, Makuri Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, at 4 per cent. per annum, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Council on the 9th day of February, and confirmed at a meeting of the said Council on the 9th day of March, 1907.

THOMAS HODGINS,  
County Chairman.

*Special Order made by the Waimate Road Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 2nd April, 1907.

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

W. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

## WAIMATE ROAD BOARD.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

THAT, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £175, authorised to be raised by the Waimate Road Board, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and amendments thereto, for the purpose of metalling the unmetalled portion of the Rowan Road within the Central Subdivision of the Waimate Road District, the said Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{3}{5}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Rowan Road Central Special-rating District, comprising Sections 28, 29, 30, 31, and part of Section 27, Block XIV; Sections 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and part of Section 31, Block XV; all in the Kaupokonui Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable 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. The interest to be paid is at the rate of 5 per centum per annum. The cost of raising the loan is to be paid out of the loan.

The foregoing resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Waimate Road Board held on the 12th day of February, 1907, and was confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the said Board held on the 19th day of March, 1907.

THOS. A. BRIDGE,  
Chairman.  
FRANCIS ARCHER,  
Clerk.

*Special Orders made by the Council of the Borough of Masterton.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 2nd April, 1907.

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

W. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

## MASTERTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

*Special Order raising a Loan of £700 for Water-supply to Masterton Abattoir.*

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," the Masterton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: To raise a special loan of £700 for the purpose of providing a water-supply for the Masterton Borough Abattoir; and doth resolve that such loan be raised under section 8, (c), of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903," for a period of forty-one years, at the yearly rate of interest of £4 per centum; and doth further resolve that such loan of £700 and the interest and other charges in respect thereof be charged upon and secured by a special rate of  $\frac{1}{10}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the unimproved value of all rateable property within the Borough of Masterton.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Masterton was affixed hereto in pursuance of a resolution of the said Council passed on the 26th day of March, 1907, in the presence of—

E. McEWEN,  
Deputy Mayor.  
R. BROWN,  
Town Clerk.

I, Edward McEwen, Deputy Mayor of the Borough of Masterton, do hereby certify that the foregoing special order was adopted at a special meeting of the Masterton Borough Council held on the 26th day of February, 1907, and duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council on the 26th day of March, 1907.

E. McEWEN,  
Deputy Mayor.  
R. BROWN,  
Town Clerk.

## MASTERTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," the Masterton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £700, authorised to be raised by the Masterton Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of providing a water-supply for the Masterton Borough Abattoir, the said Masterton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{3}{5}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value (unimproved) of all the rateable property of the Borough of Masterton, comprising the area described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 31st March, 1904, page 933 (Second Schedule); 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 forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Masterton was affixed hereto in pursuance of a resolution of the said Council passed on the 26th day of March, 1907, in the presence of—

E. McEWEN,  
Deputy Mayor.  
R. BROWN,  
Town Clerk.

I, Edward McEwen, Deputy Mayor of the Borough of Masterton, do hereby certify that the foregoing special order was adopted at a special meeting of the Masterton Borough Council held on the 26th day of February, 1907, and duly confirmed at a special meeting held on the 26th day of March, 1907.

E. McEWEN,  
Deputy Mayor.  
R. BROWN,  
Town Clerk.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 2nd April, 1907.

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

W. HALL-JONES,  
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

## ONSLow BOROUGh COUNCIL.

*Notice of Result of Poll on Special Loan, £2,750.*

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," "The Onslow Borough Drainage Empowering Act, 1906," and the Acts amending the same respectively.

I HEREBY give notice that on the 26th day of March, 1907, a proposal was submitted by the Onslow Borough Council to the ratepayers of the drainage area of Goldie's Brae, Rangiora Avenue, and Kaiwarra for raising a special loan of £2,750 for a system of drainage; and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows:—

	For.	Against.
Goldie's Brae area .. .. .	2	9
Rangiora Avenue area .. .. .	4	12
Kaiwarra area .. .. .	13	18

I therefore declare the said proposal to be rejected.

R. B. WILLIAMS,  
Mayor of the Borough of Onslow.

Dated 27th day of March, 1907.

*Forbidding the Registering, Forwarding, or Delivery of Postal Correspondence addressed to the Freeman and Wallace Institute (the Electro-Medical and Surgical Institute), corner Elizabeth and Bathurst Streets, Sydney, and at Melbourne.*

THE Postmaster-General of the Colony of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the persons or the institute 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 9 of "The Post Office Act Amendment Act, 1906," that no postal packet addressed to any of such persons (either by their own or any fictitious or assumed name), or to such institute, or to such addresses without a name, shall be either registered, forwarded, or delivered by the Post Office of New Zealand.

## SCHEDULE.

Freeman and Wallace, Sydney and Melbourne.  
Howard Freeman, Sydney and Melbourne.  
Dr. Wallace, Sydney and Melbourne.  
Dr. White, Sydney and Melbourne.  
Dr. F. Bell, Sydney and Melbourne.  
The Secretary, the Freeman and Wallace Institute, corner Elizabeth and Bathurst Streets, Sydney, and at Melbourne.  
The Electro-Medical and Surgical Institute, corner Elizabeth and Bathurst Streets, Sydney, and at Melbourne.

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

*Issue in New Zealand of Money-orders for the Nutriola Company, London, forbidden.*

THE Acting-Postmaster-General of the Colony of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the Nutriola Company (Limited), whose registered offices are reported to be situated at Nos. 9, 11, 13, and 15 Oxford Street, London, W., is engaged in promoting or carrying on a fraudulent business, it is hereby ordered, under section 9 of "The Post Office Act Amendment Act, 1906," that no money-order shall be issued in New Zealand in favour of the said Nutriola Company until this order is formally revoked.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1907.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Acting-Postmaster-General.

*"The Urewera District Native Reserves Act, 1896."*

TO GILBERT MAIR, Esquire, DAVID FRANCIS GLENVILLE BARCLAY, Esquire, and PARATENE NGATA, a Chief of the Ngatiporou Tribe.

WHEREAS by section 9 of "The Urewera District Native Reserves Act, 1896" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that every order made by the therein-mentioned Commissioners shall be published in the Kahiti in Maori and English, and, if no appeal as therein-after provided is lodged against the same within the period of twelve months from the date of such publication, the same shall thereupon be confirmed by the Governor:

And whereas publication as aforesaid of the respective orders was effected by notice in the Kahiti o Niu Tireni No. 30, of the 5th June, 1903:

And whereas by section 10 of the said Act it is further enacted that any person feeling aggrieved by any order made by the Commissioners may, in the prescribed manner, appeal to the Minister of Native Affairs, who may direct such expert inquiry and report as he thinks fit; and, after considering such report, may confirm the original order unaltered or with such modification or variance as he deems equitable, and that his (the Minister of Native Affairs') decision shall be final:

And whereas within the aforesaid period of twelve months certain persons alleged that they felt aggrieved as aforesaid, and duly lodged appeals:

And whereas I, James Carroll, Minister of Native Affairs of the Colony of New Zealand, under and by virtue of the powers and authorities aforesaid, did, on the 13th day of November, 1906, appoint you, the said Gilbert Mair and David Francis Glenville Barclay, or either of you, and the said Paratene Ngata, to conduct such expert inquiry, and to report for my consideration and decision, as in the said section 10 provided, on or before the 31st day of March, 1907:

And whereas it is expedient that the date on which you were required to transmit to me such report as aforesaid should be extended:

Now, therefore, I, the said James Carroll, in exercise of all powers and authorities me thereunto enabling, do hereby extend the period within which you shall (using all diligence) transmit to me, as by the said appointment provided, your report as aforesaid to the 30th day of April, 1907, and in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers and authorities I do hereby confirm the said appointment except as altered by these presents.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of March, 1907.

J. CARROLL,  
Minister of Native Affairs.

*Notice fixing Closing-hours of all Watchmakers', Jewellers', Goldsmiths', Silversmiths', and Engravers' Shops in the City of Wellington under the Shops and Offices Act.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the City of Wellington wherein is carried on the several trades of watchmakers, jewellers, goldsmiths, silversmiths, or engravers, or a combination of these or any of these trades, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the city shall be closed in the evening of working-days at the following hours: On the statutory closing-day for the weekly half-holiday throughout the whole year, at 1 p.m., or if notice is duly given by any occupier of desire to close on Saturday, then, as to that occupier, on that day; on Saturday, excepting during the month of December, at 9.30 p.m., or if such notice is given as aforesaid, then, by the occupier giving such notice, on Friday throughout the year; on all other working-days throughout the year, excepting during the month of December, at 6 p.m.; on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, or when those days fall on Monday, on the Saturdays preceding those days, at 11 p.m.; on all other working-days in the month of December (except the statutory closing-day or substituted day as aforesaid), at 10 p.m.: And whereas the Wellington City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the City of Wellington wherein are carried on the several trades of watchmakers, jewellers, goldsmiths, silversmiths, or engravers, or a combination of these or any of these trades:

Now, therefore, I, George Fowlds, 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 15th day of April, 1907, all such shops in the City of Wellington shall be closed in accordance with this requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of April, 1907.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
For Minister of Labour.

*Gorse declared to be a Noxious Weed in the Collingwood County.—Notice No. 1112.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 26th March, 1907.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Collingwood County Council has, by special order, declared gorse to be a noxious weed within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," in the Collingwood County.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Authorising the Laying-off of certain Streets in the Township of Morningside Extension No. 1 of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 22nd March, 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 Leslie Avenue, Kenneth Avenue, and Aroha Avenue, in the Township of Morningside Extension No. 1, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. each, instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of Road through Whatitiri No. 1e Block, Purua 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 27th May, 1904, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by Warrant dated the 24th February, 1904.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 24	Whatitiri No. 1e Block, No. 6550 <sup>1</sup>	XIII	Purua ..	13566	Sienna

In the Land District of Auckland; as the said road is delineated on a plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of Road through Ngatipahiko B No. 3c Block, Maketu 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 6th October, 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 Warrant dated the 25th February, 1905.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken for Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block and Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 28 0 35.7	Ngatipahiko B No. 3c Block, No. 5579b	IX, X, and XIII, Maketu	12033 <sup>1</sup>	Pink.

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

Dated this 30th day of March, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road through Rangatahi and Putea Hapa Hapai Blocks, Waitoa 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 30th April, 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 14th April, 1906.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Lands taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block and Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 0 35	Rangatahi Block, 6234	VII, Waitoa	13858	Pink.
4 0 23	Putea Hapa Hapai Block, 6237	" "	13858	"

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the said road is delineated on a plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands

*Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of Road through Whetumatarau and Tututohora Blocks, Hawke's Bay.*

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 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 15th January, 1906.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Parcels of Land taken for Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block and Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 32 0 18	Whetumatarau Block	IX, East Cape, and XII, Matakaoa	472	Pink.
22 2 3	Ditto ..	XII and XV, Matakaoa	473	"
4 2 14	Tututohora Block	XV, Matakaoa	473	Yellow.

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands

*Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road through Pukenui 2d and other Blocks, Kawhia County.*

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 5th January, 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 7th November, 1904.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portions of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. B. P. 8 1 8	Pukenui No. 2b No. 3, No. 6448	IV	Otanake	12434 <sup>1</sup>	Pink.
2 0 86	Te Kuiti No. 2b, Sec. 13, No. 6395	"	"	12434 <sup>1</sup>	"
3 1 14	Te Kuiti No. 2b, Sec. 5, No. 6395	"	"	12434 <sup>1</sup>	"
4 2 23	Te Kuiti No. 2b, Sec. 4, No. 6395	"	"	12434 <sup>1</sup> & 12434 <sup>2</sup>	"
15 0 27	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. B, Sec. 64, No. 6888	"	"	12434 <sup>2</sup> & 12434 <sup>3</sup>	"
12 2 0	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. B, Sec. 70, No. 6890	IV	Pakau-manu	12434 <sup>3</sup>	"
12 1 23	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. B, Sec. 68, No. 6955	I	Ditto..	12434 <sup>3</sup> & 12434 <sup>4</sup>	"
8 0 0	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. B, Sec. 26, No. 6876	"	"	12434 <sup>4</sup>	"

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are delineated on the plans marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road through Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 6a Block, Horohoro 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 10th February, 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 Warrant dated the 7th February, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block and Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. B. P. 12 0 22	Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 6a Section 2 No. 4b, No. 5342	XIV, Horohoro	12710	Pink.

In the Land District of Auckland; as the said road is delineated on a plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 2nd April, 1907.

THE Denniston Lodge, No. 60, situated at Denniston, is registered as a branch of the District Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand of the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 2nd day of April, 1907.

ROBT. E. HAYES,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Officiating Ministers for 1907.—Notice No. 13.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd April, 1907.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand passed in the fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King Edward VII, and in-

titled "The Marriage Act, 1904," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand.

The Reverend—  
William H. E. Abbey.  
Charles Blair.  
Henry A. G. Keck.  
William G. Maslin.  
Robert H. Wylie.  
Mr. H. L. Richards.

Primitive Methodist Connexion.

The Reverend—  
Alfred John Davis.  
John Francis Doherty.  
H. A. Moore.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1907.—Notice No. 14.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd April, 1907.

AT the request of the President of Conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand, the undermentioned names have been withdrawn from the List of Officiating Ministers in connection with that religious body, under "The Marriage Act, 1904," for the year 1907:—

Mr. Alexander Allen.  
Mr. William A. Burley.  
Mr. Herman Foston.  
The Reverend William Lee.  
The Reverend William B. Marten.  
The Reverend John D. McArthur.  
The Reverend John Orchard.  
Mr. James Richards.  
Mr. Clarence C. Sandford.  
Mr. Lorenzo Oakleith Stanton.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

Minister's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 3rd April, 1907.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
07/400. Braid, square worsted; black, white, and plain-coloured, up to 1/2 in. in width; as tailors' trimmings, braids	Free.
07/273. Brushes, iron ferrules for; as s. & m.s.	Free.
07/461. Cap-peaks, cardboard shapes for; as s. & m.s.	Free.
07/347. Hooks, shark-, with chain attached; as fishing-tackle	20 per cent.
07/454. Ink-wells, china; as educational apparatus	Free.
07/368. "Savolene," a sanitary fluid soap; as soap n.o.e.	25 per cent.
07/344. Sherbet fountains, squibs, suckers, and summer suckers and dabs; as confectionery n.o.e.	2d. the lb.
07/340. Sodium-sulphite, in bulk; as food-preservative n.o.e.	Free.
07/364. "Thermos," bottles for keeping food and drink at even temperature; as druggists' sundries n.o.e.	15 per cent.
07/381. Tires for motor-cars, apparatus for re-treading, re-rubbing, and vulcanising; as manufactures n.o.e. of metal	20 per cent.
07/503. Step-nosing of textile, covered with rubber; as floorcloth	20 per cent.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.

Minister's Order No. 837.]

Traffic Returns.

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

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	51	2	53	72	52	124
2nd Class	278	364	642	374	354	728
Total	329	366	695	446	406	852
Season Tickets		2			3	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.
Parcels		36	23		7	
Horses		5	1		6	
Carriages		2	1		2	
Dogs		2	6		..	
Total		45	37		..	
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.
Drays		..	..		..	
Cattle		6	..		..	
Calves		..	..		..	
Sheep		464	355		..	
Pigs		..	..		..	
Total		470	355		..	
Chaff, Lime, &c.		Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.
Wool		12	114		..	..
Firewood		..	..		7	8
Timber		7	8		114	98
Grain		114	98		114	144
Merchandise		114	144		15	65
Minerals		15	65		..	..
Total		262	429		..	..
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers		36 12 11	67 2 6		8 3 10	8 11 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails		8 3 10	8 11 2		85 16 6	105 2 5
Goods		85 16 6	105 2 5		3 1 2	1 15 1
Miscellaneous		3 1 2	1 15 1		1 15 9	1 12 0
Rents and Commission		1 15 9	1 12 0		..	..
Total		£135 10 2	£184 3 2		..	..

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	877	530	1,407	853	764	1,617
2nd Class	2,187	2,546	4,733	2,279	2,444	4,723
Total	3,064	3,076	6,140	3,132	3,208	6,340
Season Tickets		119			196	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.
Parcels		180	198		..	..
Horses		..	..		1	8
Carriages		1	..		8	..
Dogs		8	8		..	..
Total		189	206		..	..
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.
Drays		..	..		9	21
Cattle		9	21		..	..
Calves		..	..		915	131
Sheep		915	131		41	7
Pigs		41	7		..	..
Total		965	159		..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c.		Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.
Wool		168	150		..	..
Firewood		..	..		54	78
Timber		..	..		2,656	2,669
Grain		192	162		240	215
Merchandise		240	215		8,043	8,040
Minerals		8,043	8,040		..	..
Total		11,353	11,314		..	..
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers		334 17 0	408 4 10		26 1 11	23 18 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails		26 1 11	23 18 5		1,832 11 8	1,871 19 1
Goods		1,832 11 8	1,871 19 1		31 3 10	42 7 11
Miscellaneous		31 3 10	42 7 11		12 7 3	11 19 4
Rents and Commission		12 7 3	11 19 4		..	..
Total		£2,237 1 8	£2,358 9 7		..	..

KAIHU SECTION.

	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	47	60	107	56	110	166
2nd Class	1,038	1,570	2,608	980	1,768	2,748
Total	1,085	1,630	2,715	1,036	1,878	2,914
Season Tickets		12			12	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.
Parcels		151	107		3	1
Horses		3	1		..	..
Carriages		..	2		4	12
Dogs		4	12		..	..
Total		158	122		..	..
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.
Drays		..	..		..	..
Cattle		..	..		..	..
Calves		..	..		..	..
Sheep		..	..		46	..
Pigs		..	..		..	..
Total		..	..		46	..
Chaff, Lime, &c.		Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.
Wool		162	..		..	..
Firewood		..	..		18	72
Timber		816	1,708		53	51
Grain		53	196		173	9
Merchandise		173	9		..	..
Minerals		9	..		..	..
Total		1,231	2,027		..	..
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers		106 2 4	159 17 2		15 8 2	14 5 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails		15 8 2	14 5 8		238 15 2	424 1 9
Goods		238 15 2	424 1 9		11 13 2	14 14 1
Miscellaneous		11 13 2	14 14 1		1 6 0	1 6 0
Rents and Commission		1 6 0	1 6 0		..	..
Total		£373 4 10	£614 4 8		..	..

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	6,181	5,646	11,827	5,247	4,874	10,121
2nd Class	38,996	54,838	93,834	34,591	51,010	85,601
Total	45,177	60,484	105,661	39,838	55,884	95,722
Season Tickets		3,636			3,147	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.
Parcels		11,297	11,432		193	156
Horses		193	156		5	18
Carriages		5	18		421	359
Dogs		421	359		..	..
Total		11,916	11,965		..	..
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.
Drays		56	80		2,891	2,071
Cattle		2,891	2,071		187	491
Calves		187	491		58,178	39,552
Sheep		58,178	39,552		92	22
Pigs		92	22		..	..
Total		61,404	42,216		..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c.		Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Tons.
Wool		2,884	2,178		141	105
Firewood		141	105		840	566
Timber		840	566		6,083	5,589
Grain		6,083	5,589		7,895	6,081
Merchandise		7,895	6,081		6,948	6,439
Minerals		6,948	6,439		18,163	16,820
Total		42,954	37,778		..	..
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers		12,245 14 1	11,109 11 9		1,999 3 11	1,773 4 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails		1,999 3 11	1,773 4 8		21,310 19 5	17,566 4 2
Goods		21,310 19 5	17,566 4 2		197 18 7	88 10 4
Miscellaneous		197 18 7	88 10 4		288 1 1	253 2 6
Rents and Commission		288 1 1	253 2 6		..	..
Total		£36,041 17 1	£30,790 18 5		..	..

GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	281	514	745	238	636	874
2nd Class	2,859	5,196	8,055	2,810	4,470	7,280
Total	3,090	5,710	8,800	3,048	5,106	8,154
Season Tickets	..	..	94	..	..	141
PARCELS, ETC.,—	..	..	No.	..	..	No.
Parcels	..	..	144	..	..	124
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	64	..	..	9
Total	..	..	210	..	..	134
GOODS,—	..	..	No.	..	..	No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	2
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	373	..	..	496
Pigs	..	..	22	..	..	..
Total	..	..	395	..	..	498
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	20	..	..	6
Firewood	..	..	48	..	..	42
Timber	..	..	67	..	..	183
Grain	..	..	84	..	..	95
Merchandise	..	..	80	..	..	133
Minerals	..	..	610	..	..	407
Total	..	..	909	..	..	873
REVENUE,—	..	..	£ s. d.	..	..	£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	404 7 11	..	..	463 10 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	24 12 5	..	..	20 9 2
Goods	..	..	158 14 10	..	..	170 18 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	2 17 11	..	..	21 8 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	11 12 0	..	..	10 16 0
Total	..	..	£602 5 1	..	..	£687 1 10

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	14,112	30,386	44,498	12,533	25,332	37,865
2nd Class	62,276	138,824	201,100	56,191	129,520	185,711
Total	76,388	169,210	245,598	68,724	154,852	223,576
Season Tickets	..	..	4,649	..	..	4,327
PARCELS, ETC.,—	..	..	No.	..	..	No.
Parcels	..	..	22,806	..	..	22,681
Horses	..	..	561	..	..	556
Carriages	..	..	71	..	..	70
Dogs	..	..	1,286	..	..	1,289
Total	..	..	24,724	..	..	24,596
GOODS,—	..	..	No.	..	..	No.
Drays	..	..	39	..	..	39
Cattle	..	..	2,992	..	..	2,268
Calves	..	..	318	..	..	564
Sheep	..	..	325,200	..	..	244,411
Pigs	..	..	7,939	..	..	4,981
Total	..	..	336,488	..	..	252,263
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	3,028	..	..	1,360
Firewood	..	..	2,246	..	..	1,954
Timber	..	..	2,890	..	..	3,112
Grain	..	..	14,934	..	..	13,644
Merchandise	..	..	11,203	..	..	10,034
Minerals	..	..	17,645	..	..	15,237
Total	..	..	63,796	..	..	63,543
REVENUE,—	..	..	£ s. d.	..	..	£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	24,957 17 4	..	..	21,296 14 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	4,088 12 5	..	..	3,940 15 8
Goods	..	..	36,254 10 2	..	..	32,200 3 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,034 18 7	..	..	1,067 0 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	565 4 10	..	..	547 10 0
Total	..	..	£66,901 3 4	..	..	£59,052 3 11

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	18,882	56,696	75,578	14,457	46,522	60,979
2nd Class	76,553	279,540	356,093	72,727	226,150	298,877
Total	95,435	336,236	431,671	87,184	272,672	359,856
Season Tickets	..	..	6,509	..	..	5,946
PARCELS, ETC.,—	..	..	No.	..	..	No.
Parcels	..	..	41,415	..	..	38,879
Horses	..	..	527	..	..	508
Carriages	..	..	112	..	..	97
Dogs	..	..	1,868	..	..	1,377
Total	..	..	43,422	..	..	40,861
GOODS,—	..	..	No.	..	..	No.
Drays	..	..	113	..	..	139
Cattle	..	..	3,094	..	..	1,931
Calves	..	..	541	..	..	320
Sheep	..	..	385,401	..	..	227,123
Pigs	..	..	5,058	..	..	3,529
Total	..	..	394,207	..	..	233,042
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	6,666	..	..	3,364
Firewood	..	..	11,332	..	..	12,127
Timber	..	..	1,704	..	..	2,406
Grain	..	..	13,186	..	..	15,498
Merchandise	..	..	52,933	..	..	29,233
Minerals	..	..	36,717	..	..	33,961
Total	..	..	165,379	..	..	141,806
REVENUE,—	..	..	£ s. d.	..	..	£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	42,741 7 5	..	..	32,755 18 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	6,774 13 8	..	..	5,903 11 3
Goods	..	..	59,876 4 5	..	..	50,033 18 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,558 19 0	..	..	1,474 2 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	767 13 3	..	..	848 4 2
Total	..	..	£111,719 2 9	..	..	£91,015 14 8

WESTLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,055	1,454	2,509	809	1,264	2,073
2nd Class	7,892	13,710	21,602	6,321	10,822	17,143
Total	8,947	15,164	24,111	7,130	12,086	19,216
Season Tickets	..	..	466	..	..	172
PARCELS, ETC.,—	..	..	No.	..	..	No.
Parcels	..	..	1,565	..	..	1,514
Horses	..	..	28	..	..	35
Carriages	..	..	4	..	..	5
Dogs	..	..	61	..	..	59
Total	..	..	1,653	..	..	1,613
GOODS,—	..	..	No.	..	..	No.
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	5
Cattle	..	..	138	..	..	166
Calves	..	..	3	..	..	3
Sheep	..	..	1,188	..	..	1,654
Pigs	..	..	5	..	..	16
Total	..	..	1,338	..	..	1,844
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	510	..	..	222
Firewood	..	..	14	..	..	10
Timber	..	..	186	..	..	174
Grain	..	..	6,686	..	..	7,708
Merchandise	..	..	551	..	..	494
Minerals	..	..	1,071	..	..	1,152
Total	..	..	29,766	..	..	26,279
REVENUE,—	..	..	£ s. d.	..	..	£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,839 16 5	..	..	1,286 5 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	215 17 2	..	..	205 19 10
Goods	..	..	6,216 13 6	..	..	6,067 5 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	202 4 4	..	..	174 13 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	34 12 4	..	..	22 5 11
Total	..	..	£8,509 3 9	..	..	£7,756 10 0



WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	38	124	162	66	140	206
2nd Class	2,057	5,090	7,147	1,566	6,142	7,708
Total	2,095	5,214	7,309	1,632	6,282	7,914
Season Tickets	..	..	38	..	..	42
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	396	..	..	408
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	5
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	12	..	..	8
Total	..	..	408	..	..	421
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	178	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	178	..	..	..
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	84	..	..	18
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	552	..	..	504
Timber	..	..	122	..	..	362
Grain	..	..	159	..	..	144
Merchandise	..	..	324	..	..	292
Minerals	..	..	48,776	..	..	39,243
Total	..	..	50,017	..	..	40,563
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	414 5 4	..	..	449 9 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	38 6 9	..	..	39 5 11
Goods	..	..	6,384 1 3	..	..	5,198 7 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	349 2 4	..	..	285 14 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	7 2 8	..	..	11 12 6
Total	..	..	£7,192 18 4	..	..	£5,984 9 5

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	197	242	439	249	248	497
2nd Class	2,707	6,968	9,675	2,918	7,130	10,048
Total	2,904	7,210	10,114	3,167	7,378	10,545
Season Tickets	..	..	120	..	..	107
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	506	..	..	449
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	46	..	..	51
Total	..	..	554	..	..	504
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	4	..	..	3
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	1,944	..	..	1,458
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	11
Total	..	..	1,950	..	..	1,472
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	222	..	..	114
Wool	..	..	23	..	..	40
Firewood	..	..	432	..	..	414
Timber	..	..	314	..	..	436
Grain	..	..	722	..	..	512
Merchandise	..	..	233	..	..	245
Minerals	..	..	555	..	..	519
Total	..	..	2,501	..	..	2,280
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	605 0 6	..	..	639 2 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	56 17 4	..	..	72 1 7
Goods	..	..	872 7 4	..	..	825 18 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	58 12 6	..	..	267 3 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	32 16 4	..	..	40 3 10
Total	..	..	£1,625 14 0	..	..	£1,844 10 5

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	665	1,774	2,439	550	1,442	1,992
2nd Class	2,514	5,732	8,246	2,331	5,682	8,013
Total	3,179	7,506	10,685	2,881	7,124	10,005
Season Tickets	..	..	40	..	..	21
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	228	..	..	117
Horses	..	..	10	..	..	11
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	77	..	..	58
Total	..	..	312	..	..	187
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	9
Cattle	..	..	10	..	..	2
Calves	..	..	2	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	16,799	..	..	9,244
Pigs	..	..	44	..	..	..
Total	..	..	16,858	..	..	9,255
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	1,494	..	..	816
Wool	..	..	243	..	..	170
Firewood	..	..	114	..	..	546
Timber	..	..	156	..	..	195
Grain	..	..	1,282	..	..	1,429
Merchandise	..	..	341	..	..	937
Minerals	..	..	696	..	..	781
Total	..	..	4,326	..	..	4,874
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	685 7 2	..	..	686 15 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	77 14 10	..	..	46 13 4
Goods	..	..	1,178 4 11	..	..	1,155 8 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	74 11 5	..	..	184 13 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	19 8 0	..	..	13 18 6
Total	..	..	£2,035 6 4	..	..	£2,087 9 1

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

PASSENGERS,—	1907.			1906.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	188	2,032	2,215	228	1,826	2,054
2nd Class	222	726	948	297	870	1,167
Total	405	2,758	3,163	525	2,696	3,221
Season Tickets	..	..	12	..	..	11
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	522	..	..	462
Horses	..	..	6	..	..	10
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	10	..	..	29
Total	..	..	539	..	..	501
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	1,774	..	..	110
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1,776	..	..	110
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	54	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	87	..	..	92
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	34	..	..	37
Grain	..	..	146	..	..	74
Merchandise	..	..	124	..	..	189
Minerals	..	..	85	..	..	106
Total	..	..	530	..	..	498
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	586 4 10	..	..	412 13 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	48 3 3	..	..	50 12 6
Goods	..	..	218 10 4	..	..	214 19 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	Cr. 1 4 9	..	..	Cr. 0 12
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 0 0	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£853 13 8	..	..	£677 13 0

## N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1906-7.

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

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
<b>NORTH ISLAND.—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 135 10 2	£ 1,711 0 0	£ 173 3 8	£ 2,106 19 5	123-14	£ 231 13 11	£ 285 6 5
Whangarei ..	23	2,237 1 8	24,707 17 7	857 1 6	10,188 13 8	41-24	1,163 15 6	479 18 0
Kaihu ..	17	373 4 10	4,769 12 7	337 0 10	3,971 11 10	83-27	303 18 11	253 1 10
Auckland ..	393	36,041 17 1	355,541 12 4	22,417 9 5	228,768 9 10	64-34	980 1 6	630 12 4
Gisborne-Karaka ..	18	602 5 1	6,015 15 4	294 1 2	4,640 1 7	77-13	362 1 2	279 5 3
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	484	66,901 3 4	653,806 4 1	49,764 1 10	456,292 3 2	69-79	1,468 8 2	1,021 6 4
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>106,291 2 2</b>	<b>1,046,552 1 11</b>	<b>73,842 13 5</b>	<b>705,967 19 6</b>	<b>67-46</b>		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND.—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,278	111,719 2 9	1,104,321 18 5	80,884 2 1	814,005 12 11	73-71	949 12 6	699 19 6
Westland ..	124	8,509 3 9	94,327 16 2	5,819 4 1	63,321 14 7	67-13	856 6 6	574 17 0
Westport ..	31	7,192 18 4	85,409 9 5	2,998 8 6	38,479 18 4	45-05	2,984 14 9	1,344 14 7
Nelson ..	43	1,625 14 0	17,930 3 6	1,503 10 3	15,429 13 11	86-05	494 17 9	425 17 5
Piiton ..	34	2,035 6 4	23,100 9 3	1,313 12 8	16,430 16 1	71-13	736 0 10	523 10 7
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	853 13 8	5,523 0 7	385 6 3	4,727 17 8	85-60		
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>131,935 18 10</b>	<b>1,330,612 17 4</b>	<b>92,904 3 10</b>	<b>952,395 13 6</b>	<b>71-58</b>		
<b>Grand total ..</b>	<b>2,453</b>	<b>238,227 1 0</b>	<b>2,377,164 19 3</b>	<b>166,747 2 3</b>	<b>1,658,363 13 0</b>	<b>69-76</b>		

## CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

<b>NORTH ISLAND.—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 184 3 2	£ 1,663 19 9	£ 182 12 10	£ 2,836 5 11	170-45	£ 225 6 8	£ 384 1 8
Whangarei ..	23	2,358 9 7	23,971 1 2	786 3 11	10,247 17 11	42-75	1,129 1 5	432 13 10
Kaihu ..	17	614 4 8	6,341 19 5	388 6 9	3,997 6 9	63-03	404 2 11	254 14 8
Auckland ..	393	30,790 13 5	302,835 2 7	18,421 6 11	195,611 9 8	64-59	859 6 10	555 1 6
Gisborne-Karaka ..	18	687 1 10	5,635 15 0	250 3 0	3,518 2 2	62-42	343 3 2	214 4 4
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	484	59,052 3 11	588,840 6 3	40,657 19 6	420,652 16 7	71-44	1,317 19 11	941 10 10
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>93,686 16 7</b>	<b>929,288 4 2</b>	<b>60,681 12 11</b>	<b>636,863 19 0</b>	<b>68-53</b>		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND.—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,249	91,015 14 8	1,016,478 4 8	65,660 13 4	730,851 4 1	71-90	885 12 10	636 15 7
Westland ..	117	7,756 10 0	84,681 15 0	4,599 13 7	55,398 0 1	65-42	784 1 10	512 13 10
Westport ..	31	5,984 9 5	74,525 11 5	3,119 17 10	36,248 7 10	48-64	2,604 7 9	1,266 14 10
Nelson ..	33	1,844 10 5	17,040 4 8	1,397 4 4	13,835 3 0	81-19	559 8 0	454 3 8
Piiton ..	34	2,087 9 1	18,961 6 7	1,008 12 11	12,232 1 9	64-77	604 3 2	391 6 10
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	677 13 0	5,404 18 10	345 12 6	4,788 16 9	88-60		
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,464</b>	<b>109,366 6 7</b>	<b>1,217,092 1 2</b>	<b>76,126 14 6</b>	<b>853,403 13 6</b>	<b>70-12</b>		
<b>Grand total ..</b>	<b>2,407</b>	<b>203,053 3 2</b>	<b>2,146,360 5 4</b>	<b>136,808 7 5</b>	<b>1,490,267 12 6</b>	<b>69-43</b>		

H. DAVIDSON,  
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 2nd April, 1907.

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

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1907	382,210	1,023,458	2,051,067	5,240,438	8,697,173	152,159	853,489	16,251	2,204	37,685	909,629	2,233	110,987	13,664	3,934,848	100,356	4,162,118	
1906	343,849	936,556	1,943,892	4,923,540	8,147,837	135,912	816,029	15,737	2,204	36,453	870,423	2,135	93,935	15,788	2,655,711	82,950	2,850,519	
Inc.	38,361	86,902	107,175	316,898	549,336	16,247	37,460	514	..	1,232	39,206	148	17,032	..	1,279,137	17,406	1,311,599	
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,124	..	..	..	

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1907	151,290	0 0	121,929	16 0	101,782	0 0	520,848	6 0	691,533	8 0	653,677	9 0	1,968,344	9 0	4,209,405	8 0
1906	133,030	0 0	109,347	4 0	98,184	0 0	486,537	5 0	708,216	10 0	572,431	14 0	1,776,941	10 0	3,884,688	3 0
Increase	18,260	0 0	12,582	12 0	3,598	0 0	34,311	1 0	..	..	81,245	15 0	191,402	19 0	324,717	5 0
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,683	2 0	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa .. .. .	92,765	0 0	46,611	0 0
Whangarei .. .. .	177,761	0 0	25,226	0 0
Kaihu .. .. .	69,644	0 0	..	..
Auckland .. .. .	3,840,932	0 0	328,603	0 0
Gisborne-Karaka .. .. .	127,948	0 0	8,273	0 0
Marton-Te Awamutu (Central) .. .. .	..	..	18,085	0 0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth .. .. .	5,298,916	0 0	258,021	0 0
Wellington-Foxton (private line) .. .. .	..	..	42,116	0 0
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	34,660	0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff .. .. .	10,945,230	0 0	543,195	0 0
Westland .. .. .	1,304,772	0 0	124,844	0 0
Westport .. .. .	470,569	0 0	7,279	0 0
Nelson .. .. .	269,370	0 0	71,105	0 0
Picton .. .. .	353,960	0 0	5,867	0 0
Lake Wakatipu steamer service .. .. .	16,436	0 0	..	..
Stock, Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	73,337	0 0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores .. .. .	5,669	0 0	..	..
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	..	..	5,554	0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,168	0 0
Stock in suspense .. .. .	35,000	0 0	..	..
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>22,498,972</b>	<b>0 0</b>	<b>1,593,113</b>	<b>0 0</b>

H. DAVIDSON,  
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 2nd April, 1907.

## Tenders for Native Timber, Christchurch Section, 1907-8.

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 26th March, 1907.

**T**HE undermentioned successful tender-rates for the supply of New Zealand timber are published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Tenderer.	Matai.	Totara.	White-pine.	Rimu.	
				First-class.	Ordinary Building.
<i>Per 100 Superficial Feet.</i>					
CHRISTCHURCH SECTION: SAWN TIMBER.					
$\frac{1}{2}$ in. Thick and Under.					
Riccarton Timber Company ..	s. d. 11 0	s. d. 14 0	s. d. 8 6	s. d. 10 6	s. d. 8 6
<i>Over <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> in. Thick.</i>					
Riccarton Timber Company ..	19 6	23 6	12 6	13 6	12 6
CHRISTCHURCH SECTION: WROUGHT TIMBER.					
$\frac{1}{2}$ in. Thick and Under.					
Riccarton Timber Company ..	13 0	16 0	10 6	12 6	10 6
<i>Over <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> in. Thick.</i>					
Riccarton Timber Company ..	21 0	25 0	15 0	16 6	14 0

## CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

## Lands in Marlborough Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 28th March, 1907.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that, the leases of the undermentioned lands having been forfeited by resolution of the Marlborough Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

## SCHEDULE.

## MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Tenure.	Lease No.	Formerly held by
4 Small Grazing-run 48	XIII	Linkwater ..	L.I.P. .. .. Small grazing-run ..	378 48	A. A. McMillan. "

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

## Pastoral Run in Hawke's Bay Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 28th March, 1907.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that, a surrender of the license of the undermentioned pastoral run having been accepted, the said run has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

## SCHEDULE.

## HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Run No.	Survey District.	Tenure.	Lease No.	Formerly held by
14	Kuripapanga & Horotea	Pastoral run	14	Harry James Hallett and Walter James Cooper

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

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

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

**N**OTICE 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.

*Reserve in Hawke's Bay Land District for Lease by Public Auction.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, the 29th day of May, 1907, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of Lease.
106	XIII	Woodville	A. R. P. 28 1 0	£ s. d. 30 0 0	21 years.

Weighted with £90 15s., valuation for improvements, consisting of 83 chains of fencing, £34 5s., and 28½ acres in grass, £56 10s.

Low-lying level country, at present subject to flood from an overflow of the Mangaatua Stream. Soil, alluvial deposit, on clay formation. Situated one mile from Woodville by a good metalled dray-road.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. One half-year's rent, together with £1 ls. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
2. No declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. Valuation for improvements to an amount not exceeding £90 will be allowed on the expiry of the lease, or if it is forfeited or terminated. The provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," respecting valuation for improvements and payment or other disposal thereof shall, so far as the same are applicable, apply to the improvements made by the lessee.
3. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
4. The lease shall be for the term of twenty-one 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 lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, ragwort, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
8. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

HENRY TRENT,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Small Grazing-run in Auckland Land District open for Lease on Application.*

District Lands Office,  
Auckland, 19th March, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Wednesday, the 29th day of May, 1907, under the provisions of Part V of "The Land Act, 1892."  
If more than one application is received for the run on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT—EAST TAUPŌ AND HAWKE'S BAY COUNTIES.—MARUANUI\* AND TAHARUA† SURVEY DISTRICTS.  
Second-class Pastoral Country.

Run No.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Annual Rental.
82	1 *	IX, X, XIII, XIV III, IV, VII, VIII, IX	14,200	£ s. d. 88 15 0
	1 †			

Weighted with £1,927 10s., valuation for improvements, consisting of felling, grassing, two houses, two orchards, fencing, drains, sheep-yards, and bridges.

Altitude, from 2,000 ft. to 2,400 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land; about 4,500 acres covered with thick forest, principally tawa (red-birch), with a thick undergrowth of konini, punga, petipeti, whauwhau, &c.; balance open land. Soil is of a sandy and pumice nature, on pumice formation; very well watered by the Mohaka and Taharua Rivers. Access is from the Rangitaiki Accommodation-house, which is about nine miles distant by the Taupo-Napier Road—seven miles good dray-road, remainder good horse-track.

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Sale of Timber in Auckland Land District by Public Tender.*

District Lands Office,  
Auckland, 19th March, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," and the amendments and regulations thereof, that written tenders will be received at this office from the proprietors of existing sawmills, and logging contractors, up till 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 8th day of April, 1907, for the purchase of the kauri and other milling timbers standing and lying on the undermentioned lots:—

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

Lot 1.

*Crown Land, Part Block XVI, Mangakahia Survey District.*

91 dry kauri-trees, containing approximately 150,982 sup. ft. (standing measurement).  
Time for removal: One year.

Lot 2.

*Section 28, Block XI, and Section 23, Block XII, Opua-whanga Survey District.*

72 green and dry kauri-trees, containing approximately 180,533 sup. ft. (standing measurement).  
115 green and dry totara-trees, containing approximately 81,733 sup. ft. (standing measurement).  
Distinguishing-brand thus: A  
Time for removal: One year.

Lot 3.

*Part of State Forest Reserve adjoining Section 3, Block I, Whangarei Survey District.*

40 totara-trees, containing approximately 29,122 sup. ft. (standing measurement).  
Time for removal: Six months.

THAMES COUNTY.

Lot 4.

*Pastoral Run No. 12, Block XIII, Thames Survey District.*

18 green kauri-trees, containing approximately 63,457 sup. ft. (standing measurement).  
23 rimu-trees, containing approximately 43,155 sup. ft. (standing measurement).  
3 totara-trees, containing approximately 1,806 sup. ft. (standing measurement).  
Distinguishing-brand thus: ||  
Time for removal: One year.

THAMES AND COROMANDEL COUNTIES.

Lot 5.

*Parts of Blocks IV and VII, Whitianga Survey District.*

36 green kauri-trees, containing approximately 77,092 sup. ft. (standing measurement).  
246 dry kauri-trees, containing approximately 326,874 sup. ft. (standing measurement).  
41 kauri-logs, containing approximately 18,986 sup. ft. (standing measurement).  
Distinguishing-brand thus: ||  
Time for removal: One year.

HOBSON COUNTY.

Lot 6.

*Section 5, Block I, Kaiti Survey District.*

96 green and dry kauri-trees, containing approximately 188,820 sup. ft. (standing measurement).  
10 totara-trees, containing approximately 7,656 sup. ft. (standing measurement).  
Time for removal: One year.

CONDITIONS.

1. Intending tenderers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relating to their tenders.
2. The aforementioned quantities, qualities, and kind as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for

the purpose of this sale, and no contract for purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the successful tenderer be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, and kind than as stated hereon or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber, nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Crown if for any reason the quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated hereon.

3. No tender will be considered wherein a less royalty is offered than 1s. 6d. per 100 sup. ft. for kauri or totara; other timbers not less than minimum schedule rates of royalty in terms of the Timber Regulations.

4. In all lots, with the exception of the above-mentioned logs, the quantities stated are standing measurements.

5. In the event of any of the above lots not being disposed of, consideration will be given to applications made at any time within six months from the above date of closing of tenders, providing, however, that the amount offered is not less than the upset price stated hereon.

6. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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

**TERMS.**

Separate tenders for the various lots of timber must be accompanied with a deposit of 5 per cent. on the amount of tender in cash, marked cheque, or post-office order; balance to be paid, if tender accepted, within seven days after notification of acceptance.

**JAMES MACKENZIE,**  
Commissioner of Crown Lands and  
Conservator of State Forests.

*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>				
	Arees.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
224	2,108	0 7½	92 18 9	157 15 0
224B	1,491	0 11¾	35 1 11	44 19 0
224D	2,141	0 10	44 12 1	..
224U	1,576	0 7	22 19 8	42 5 6
224V	964	0 7	14 1 2	9 10 0
224W	851	0 9	15 19 2	10 2 6
224X	1,177	0 10	24 10 5	22 10 0
224Y	1,205	0 10	25 2 1	65 8 0
224Z	1,331	0 9	24 19 2	10 10 0
226G	4,430	0 6½	59 19 10	102 16 0
<i>Second-class Pastoral Country.</i>				
224A	3,405	0 8-06	88 11 3	1,181 18 0
227	10,040	0 1½	..	..
226A	7,770	0 2	32 7 6	180 19 6
226B	16,600	0 2-85	98 13 11	1,399 14 0
226C	9,470	0 4	78 18 4	208 5 6
227A	13,570	0 1-75	49 9 6	59 8 0
227B	15,500	0 2	64 11 8	129 8 0
227C	15,030	0 1-75	54 16 0	217 8 6
227D	13,890	0 2½	72 6 10	407 6 6

**D. BARRON,**  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

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

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

**F. STEPHENSON SMITH,**  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Nelson Land District open for Sale or Selection.*

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

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

**F. W. FLANAGAN,**  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.



Lands in 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.		
			£	s.	d.
		A. R. P.			
3	III	0 1 9	0	10	0
1	IV	0 1 0	0	10	0
2	"	0 1 0	0	10	0
8	"	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
18	"	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.		
			£	s.	d.
		A. R. P.			
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 ls. 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.
Eketahuna	Taranua	1	IV	201 2 0	3	0	0	604	10	0
								s.	d.	£
								3	0	15
										2
										4
										8
										12
										1
										10

Situated on the Mangahao River at the junction of the Kakariki North and Pukohai Roads. Accessible from Hukauui 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.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Tuesday, the 16th day of April, 1907, under the provisions of Part V of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

#### SCHEDULE.

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

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

#### Description of Runs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

District Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 25th March, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, and at the Public Hall, Kurow, on Tuesday, the 21st day of May, 1907, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments, and the regulations thereunder.

#### SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAITAKI COUNTY.—KUROW SURVEY DISTRICT.—KUROW SETTLEMENT.

*Classified as Dairy Farms.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
<b>GROUP A.</b>				
<i>Subdivision 1.</i>				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1A	I	41 2 0	0 12 0	12 10 0 9 15 0*
<i>Subdivision 2.</i>				
2A	I	35 1 8	0 14 0	12 10 0
<i>Subdivision 3.</i>				
3A	I	13 2 17	1 3 0	8 0 0
4A	I	13 3 20	1 3 0	8 0 0
<i>Subdivision 4.</i>				
5A	I	14 1 6	1 3 0	8 10 0
6A	I	14 0 17	1 3 0	8 10 0
7A	I	13 3 3	1 2 0	8 0 0
<i>Subdivision 5.</i>				
8A	I	16 1 16	1 2 0	9 0 0
<i>Subdivision 6.</i>				
9A	I	11 0 8	1 2 0	6 10 0
<i>Subdivision 7.</i>				
10A	I	15 1 25	1 2 0	8 10 0
11A	I	16 2 24	1 2 0	9 0 0
12A	I	15 3 38	1 2 0	9 0 0

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £250, repayable in cash, or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £9 15s. Total half-yearly payment, £22 5s.

Section 1A contains a four-roomed stone house, outhouse, stable, and good iron barn, all valued at £250, repayable in cash, or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £9 15s.; also fencing valued at £29 4s. 6d., which goes with the land. Sections 4A and 7A have no improvements. The fencing on the remaining sections which goes with the land is valued as follows: Section 2A, £10 1s. 6d.; Section 3A, £2 2s. 6d.; Section 5A, £2 10s.; Section 6A, £2 10s.; Section 8A, £3 1s. 10d.; Section 9A, £1 15s.; Section 10A, £4 12s. 6d.; Section 11A, £4 10s.; Section 12A, £4 10s. A hut, valued at £20 and situated on Section 1A, goes with Section 12A, and is to be removed by the tenant of the latter section.

#### GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Kurow Settlement, lately known as "Hille's Farm," is situated about a mile from Kurow Township, in close proximity to the flourishing little settlement known as "Tabawai." Kurow, which is forty-two miles from Oamaru by rail, contains a bank, post-office, shops, school, creamery, two hotels, three churches, &c., and has a regular train service. The settlement is approached by well formed and metalled roads, and the railway bounds it on the north-eastern side. The climate is good, although cold in the winter, the altitude being about 660 ft. The land is of excellent quality, consisting of a rich black loam on a sandy subsoil. A small portion on the south-eastern side is slightly stony. The whole settlement is flat, easily ploughable, and well watered by races. The land is therefore easily irrigated and rendered very suitable for agricultural purposes.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tologa Bay.*

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 28th March, 1907.

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

[Gisborne, 1907-13.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
107	Transfer .. ..	26th January, 1907 ..	Taruheru H ..	Mahaki Paraone and Pepi Paraone to Rawhati Paraone.

*Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Gisborne.*

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 21st March, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Gisborne on the 9th day of April, 1907, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court and the Tai-Rawhiti District Maori Land Council as set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said appeals are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Gisborne, 1907-11.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Hira Parekowhai .. ..	Puhatikotiko No. 2B2 ..	Decision, dated 7th December, 1906, partitioning land.
2	Karepa Taua .. ..	Tauwharetoi Nos. 2B and 3B1	Decision, dated 30th August, 1906, appointing trustee for successors of Ohuka Maaka and Erena Topia, deceased.
3	Rawiri Karaha .. ..	Puatai No. 3 .. ..	Decision, dated 28th November, 1906, dismissing an application under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
4	Renata Tupara .. ..	Anaura and other blocks..	Decision, dated 15th October, 1906, appointing successors to Arapeta Potae, deceased.
5	Ani Kirimana (by her agent, W. F. Hale)	Kopuni .. ..	Decision, dated 14th November, 1905, upon investigation of title.
6	M. Mullooly and Ereti Amaru (by their solicitor, G. H. Lysnar) ..	Kopuni .. ..	Decision, dated 14th November, 1905, upon investigation of title.
7	Akenehi Turetaki .. ..	Whataroa .. ..	Decision, dated 2nd May, 1906, under section 30 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."
8	Rewi Wahapango .. ..	Whataroa .. ..	Decision, dated 2nd May, 1906, under section 30 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."
9	Teia .. ..	Whataroa and Ohiwa ..	Decision, dated 2nd May, 1906, under section 30 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."
10	Wi Hoeta .. ..	Tarake .. ..	Decision, dated 2nd May, 1906, under section 30 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."
11	Kataraina te Ngahe .. ..	Tarake .. ..	Decision, dated 2nd May, 1906, under section 30 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."
12	Apirana Takitahi and others ..	Kahotea West .. ..	Decision, dated 2nd May, 1906, under section 30 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."
13	Ihipera Tamihana and others ..	Tutaekuri No. 1 .. ..	Decision, dated 6th April, 1906, partitioning land.
14	Hemi Toheriri and Arawhita Ngarangione	Nukutaurua Nos. 2 and 3	Decision, dated 4th December, 1905, appointing successors to Tamihana Waitatakina.
15	Wikitoria Kerekere and others ..	Repongare No. 4H2 ..	Decision, dated 1st May, 1906, partitioning land.
16	Iritana Aria .. ..	Pahitaua Nos. 1 and 4 ..	Decision, dated 26th September, 1905, appointing successors to Hone Hehe, deceased, in Pahitaua Nos. 1 and 4, and to Hekiera te Ona in Pahitaua No. 4.
17	Te Kani Pere .. ..	Okahuatitu No. 1A ..	Decision, dated 30th November, 1902, partitioning land.

APPLICATION REFERRED TO THE COURT UNDER SECTION 9 OF "THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1904."

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
18	Piriniho te Rito and others ..	Paraumu .. ..	Decision, dated 9th April, 1894, upon investigation of title.

APPEALS AGAINST DECISIONS OF THE TAI-RAWHITI DISTRICT MAORI LAND COUNCIL REFERRED TO THE APPELLATE COURT BY THE CHIEF JUDGE UNDER SECTION 11 OF "THE MAORI LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1908."

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
19	Maraea te Iritawa .. ..	Abape (portion of Tikitiki)	Decision, dated 25th April, 1906, upon investigation of title.
20	Tamihana Pokaihau .. ..	Tikitiki No. 2F .. ..	
21	Turutira Tuhiwal .. ..	Tikitiki .. ..	
22	Horomona Teo Paipa and others ..	Tikitiki .. ..	
23	Maraea te Iritawa .. ..	Pukemaire (portion of Tikitiki)	
24	Neho Kopuka .. ..	Tikitiki .. ..	
25	Hobi Tutara and others .. ..	Tikitiki .. ..	
26	Ani Kane Roki .. ..	Tikitiki .. ..	
27	Kereama Wharehinga and others ..	Tikitiki .. ..	
28	Ihaka Poi and others .. ..	Tikitiki .. ..	
29	Amiria H. Banks .. ..	Tikitiki .. ..	
30	Apirana Tatus and Wiremu Pokiha .. ..	Kokai .. ..	
31	Anaru Ngamu .. ..	Turangarahui and Kokai	
32	Iritana Kakano .. ..	Kokai, Turangarahui, Tikitiki Nos. 1G1 and 1G7, Marangairoa No. 2B2, and Mangawhariki Nos. 1, 2, and 3	
33	Honi Pahau and others .. ..	Tikitiki, Mangawhariki, and Marangairoa Nos. 1 and 2	
34	Amiria H. Banks .. ..	Mangawhariki and Hurakia	
35	Ehau Pakatai and others .. ..	Mangawhariki .. ..	
36	Horomona Teo Paipa .. ..	Mangawhariki .. ..	
37	Paiura Tuheke and others .. ..	Mangawhariki No. 1 .. ..	
38	Ruira Travers .. ..	Mangawhariki .. ..	
39	Himiona Apanui and others .. ..	Marangairoa No. 2 .. ..	
40	Waiheke Tureia and others .. ..	Marangairoa No. 2 .. ..	
41	Manahi Parapara and others .. ..	Marangairoa No. 2 .. ..	
42	Horomona Teo Paipa .. ..	Marangairoa No. 2G .. ..	
43	Potene Tubiwai .. ..	Marangairoa No. 2 .. ..	
44	Watene Tawa .. ..	Marangairoa No. 2 .. ..	
44A	Hori Mahue and others .. ..	Marangairoa No. 1 .. ..	
45	Horomona Teo Paipa (for Harawira Huriwai and others) .. ..	Marangairoa No. 1 .. ..	
46	Henare Mahuika and others .. ..	Horoera (part of Marangairoa No. 1)	
47	Emere Turangi and others .. ..	Marangairoa No. 1 .. ..	
48	Horomona Teo Paipa and others .. ..	Marangairoa No. 1 .. ..	
49	Himiona Hukarere .. ..	Marangairoa No. 1 .. ..	
50	Henare Pere'o and others .. ..	Marangairoa No. 1 .. ..	
51	Hatiwira Houkamau .. ..	Marangairoa No. 1 (Whakararanui)	
52	Waiheke Tureia and others .. ..	Marangairoa Nos. 1 and 2	
53	Manahi Parapara .. ..	Marangairoa No. 1 .. ..	
54	Iharaira Parapara .. ..	Hurakia .. ..	
55	Wiremu Peibana .. ..	Hurakia .. ..	
56	Arapera Tamatama and others .. ..	Hurakia .. ..	
57	Horomona Teo Paipa and others .. ..	Hurakia .. ..	
58	Neho Kopuka and Rauhuia Tawhiwhi .. ..	Hurakia .. ..	
59	A. Tamihere and others .. ..	Hurakia Nos. 2 and 5 .. ..	
60	Iritana Kakano and others .. ..	Turangarahui .. ..	
61	Keita Moeau and others .. ..	Pekamaroke .. ..	

All cases relating to lands in the Waiaapu district will be adjourned to Waiomatitini, to be there adjudicated upon.

*Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington. 8rd April, 1907.

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

[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 (1907-42)	27th March, 1907	Williamstown (Belmont), Block XI, Section 3, Subdivision 23	Taara Warahi to Herbert John Jillett.
2	Mortgage (1907-43)	28th March, 1907	Pukerua 3c No. 2A No. 2	Amiria Horomona to Isabella Wall.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Greytown North.

Registrar's Office, Wellington. 3rd April, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Greytown North on the 17th day of April, 1907, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
[Wellington, 1907-11.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
821	Karepa Waata	Rihi Huapango.

APPLICATION TO IMPOSE RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
822	George MacFarlane	Pikopiko, otherwise known as Sections 84, 84A, 85, and 87, Parish of Ngaroto.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
823	Haeata Henare	Okurupatu No. 3A and 4B.
824	Akitu Watene and Ruhi Akitu	Matapihi.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN PORTER, of St. Paul Street, Auckland, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 4th day of April, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 26th March, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE CRUMP, of Raurimu, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 5th day of April, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 28th March, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS O'DONNELL, of Wellington, Night-watchman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 8th day of April, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 28th March, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SUSANNAH ELIZABETH SMITH, of Greymouth, Dressmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 5th day of April, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES E. ALLEN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

25th March, 1907.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of JOHN CORBETT, of Reefton, Baker.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend (the first) of 1s. 8d. in the pound on all proved and accepted claims is now payable at my office, Bridge Street, Reefton.

HENRY COOPER,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Reefton, 25th March, 1907.

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

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 Wednesday, the 17th day of April, 1907, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1907.

William Goodwin Collings, of Reefton, Storekeeper.  
Thomas Joseph Malloy, of Reefton, Bootmaker.  
Francis Whyte (supplementary), of Reefton, Labourer.  
Charles Cohen, of Reefton, Stationer.  
Albert Whitehead, of Reefton, Miner.  
William Henry Scott Hindmarsh, of Reefton, Mining Agent.

James Roxborough, the younger, of Reefton, Battery Hand.

HENRY COOPER,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM ARTHUR JACQUES, of Sydenham, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 5th day of April, 1907, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

28th March, 1907.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES JONES BROOMFIELD, of Makikihi, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, at Waimate, on Friday, the 12th day of April, 1907, at 2 o'clock p.m.

CHAS. W. COOKE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Oamaru, 27th March, 1907.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, holden at Timaru.*

NOTICE is hereby given that SYDNEY BEATTY, of Timaru, Photographer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 5th day of April, 1907, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 26th March, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HUGH PATRICK JOSEPH CULLING, of Otautau, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 26th day of March, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 21st March, 1907.

## MINING NOTICES.

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

Name of company: Waihi Grand Junction Gold Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 22nd December, 1897.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Fort Street, Auckland; John Mognie Chambers.

Where mine is situate: Waihi.

Nominal capital: £300,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £278,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: £5,333 19s.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: Nil.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as 15s. paid up: £112,500.

(c.) In cash: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 800,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 8,392.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.

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

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 124.

Number of men employed by company in colony: 269.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: £9,556 7s. 3d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: £9,556 7s. 3d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £90,363 8s.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £231,018 2s. 7d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £299 4s. 7d.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: £631 14s. 11d.

Amount of such debts considered good: £631 14s. 11d.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £2,944 8s.

I, John Mognie Chambers, of Auckland, the Attorney of the Waihi Grand Junction Gold Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of December, 1906, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. M. CHAMBERS.

Declared at Taupo, this 20th day of March, 1907, before me—W. G. Noble, J.P. 498

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 29th November, 1904.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; W. E. C. Reid.

Nominal capital: £4,200.

Amount of capital subscribed: £4,200.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £14.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £14.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £4,186.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,200.

Number of shares allotted: 4,200.

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: 20.  
 Number of men employed by company: Average, 9.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,319 oz. 11 dwt. 10 gr.; £5,181 10s.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,002 oz. 1 dwt. 13 gr.; £11,863 5s. 1d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,413 2s. 9d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £7,536 18s. 8d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £4,200.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £4,200.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £140 6s. 10d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £42.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

W. E. C. REID,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 1st day of March, 1907, before me—D. Cooke, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 441

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hessey's Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd July, 1902.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; W. E. C. Reid.  
 Nominal capital: £5,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,700.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £3,700.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,300.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.  
 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: 79.  
 Number of men employed by company: Average, 8.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 709 oz. 5 dwt. 8 gr.; £2,797 18s. 8d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,843 oz. 18 dwt. 8 gr.; £15,144 15s. 11d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,727 15s.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £14,370 13s. 9d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £4,000.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £4,000.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £74 2s. 2d. (deposit, £400).  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

W. E. C. REID,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 18th day of March, 1907, before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 442

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Masterton Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th January, 1904.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; W. E. C. Reid.  
 Nominal capital: £5,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,500.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £3,500.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.  
 Amount paid per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: 72.  
 Number of men employed by company: Average, 8.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 2,916 oz. 7 dwt.; £11,515 3s. 7d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 5,726 oz. 11 dwt. 4 gr.; £22,529 15s. 9d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,131 18s. 4d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £10,625 9s. 5d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £15,000.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £15,000.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £404 6s. 4d. (including deposit, £400).  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

W. E. C. REID,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 14th day of March, 1907, before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 443

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

I, ERNEST WILLIAM SPENCER, of Reefton, Mining Engineer, hereby give notice that I am Attorney in New Zealand for the Blackwater Mines (Limited), of 20 Cophall Avenue, in the City of London, in England.

That the Blackwater Mines (Limited) intends to carry on business in the County of Inangahua, and that the Offices of the company in New Zealand are situate at Bridge Street, Reefton.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1907.

ERNEST W. SPENCER,  
 440 Attorney for the said Company.

### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Application 1105. ALBERT ARTHUR PIKETT, Applicant.—Area, 20 acres 3 roods 9·8 perches, being parts of Native Reserves Nos. 18 and 23, and part of Suburban Allotment No. 92, Fitzroy District, which piece of land includes the parts of Native Reserves Nos. 18 and 23, at one time called "part of Darnell Street" and "The Strand."

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 2417).  
 Dated this 26th day of March, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. G. RIDDELL,  
 Deputy District Land Registrar.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 4th day of May, 1907.

3943. FRANCES EDWIN PERRY.—739 acres, Sections 51, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, and accretion on northern boundary, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by Applicant.

3975. JANET STUART ALABASTER.—2 acres 1 rood 7½ perches, part Section 5, Porirua District, Borough of Onslow. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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**N**OTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the publication hereof.

No. 587. ELIZABETH KATHERINE MILLIGAN GREENSILL and FLORENCE LILIAN GREENSILL.—1 rood 1¾ perches, Section 652, Town of Picton. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

T. SCOTT-SMITH,  
District Land Registrar.

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**A**PPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of the following provisional certificates of title—ANNIE WHITTLE, of New Plymouth, Widow, for Sections 54, 55, and part of Section 53, Town of Kaikoura, being the land comprised in certificates of title, Vol. 3, folios 76, 78, and 253—and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificates of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificates of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 19th day of April, 1907.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

T. SCOTT-SMITH,  
District Land Registrar.

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### PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

**FERRO-CONCRETE COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA (LIMITED).**

#### NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Companies Act, 1903," that the Office or place of business of the above-named company has been removed from Palmerston Buildings, Queen Street, to Nos. 1 to 7 (third floor), Endean's Building, Quay Street, Auckland.

W. A. ROBERTSON,  
Auckland, 15th March, 1907. Attorney. 398

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Dunlop Rubber Company of Australasia (Limited).

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business in New Zealand, where legal process may be served upon and notices may be addressed or delivered to the above-named company, has been changed to Number 121 Worcester Street, in the City of Christchurch.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1907.  
E. H. JAMES,  
Attorney for the Company.

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### HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

**P**URSUANT to "The Public Works Act, 1905," notice is hereby given that the above-named Council proposes to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a water-race in the Ngatarawa District—and to take for that purpose portions of Lots Nos. 2a, 2b, and 2c, No. 5, Block XIII, Heretaunga Survey District, containing respectively 1 acre and 9 perches, 1 rood 22 perches, and 2 roods

12 perches, as shown on Public Works Plan No. 225. A plan of the lands proposed to be taken for the said work has been deposited in the offices of the said Council in Tennyson Street, Napier, and is there open to public inspection at all reasonable hours; and all persons affected by or in anywise concerned in the premises are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections they or any of them may have either to the taking of the said lands or to the execution of the said work, and to send such writing to the Chairman of the said Council within forty days from the 27th day of March, 1907.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1907.

A. H. FERGUSON,  
Clerk to Hawke's Bay County Council.

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**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Flax-milling Partnership hitherto carried on by us at Mitimiti, Hokianga, and elsewhere, has been this day dissolved. The business will in future be carried on by Mr. J. T. Gillibrand on his own account at Mitimiti aforesaid.

Dated at Auckland, this 8th day of February, 1907.

W. J. BRAY,  
J. T. GILLIBRAND.

Witness—  
E. C. Blomfield, Solicitor, Auckland.

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**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Carterton Farmers' Union (Limited) have passed the following resolutions for voluntarily winding up:—

1. That the Carterton Farmers' Union (Limited) be voluntarily wound up with a view to its amalgamation with G. A. Fairbrother (Limited), and Mr. JAMES BROWN, of Carterton, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator of the company for the purpose of such winding up.

2. That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised, pursuant to section 259 of "The Companies Act, 1903," to enter into an arrangement with G. A. Fairbrother (Limited) for the sale to it of the real estate, plant, stock on hand, book debts, goods on consignment, cash in hand, and other assets of the Carterton Farmers' Union (Limited), upon the terms of amalgamation which have been submitted to the meeting, and is, for the purpose of identification, signed by the Chairman of the meeting.

3. That the Directors of the Carterton Farmers' Union (Limited) be empowered to fix the remuneration of the said Liquidator.

4. That the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised to enter into any special arrangement with G. A. Fairbrother (Limited) for the purpose of raising any moneys in such manner as he shall think fit, and pay the same for any purpose necessary for completing and more-effectually carrying out the amalgamation.

T. E. MAUNSELL,  
Solicitor for Carterton Farmers' Union (Limited).

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**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, CALLIL HARRY ABDALLAH and EDWARD BENN WALKER, carrying on business as Jewellers, at Auckland, under the style or firm of "The Anglo N.Z. Jewellery Company," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. As witness our hands, this 27th day of March, 1907.

E. B. WALKER.  
C. H. ABDALLAH.  
Witness to the signatures of Callil Harry Abdallah and Edward Benn Walker—Hugh Shrewsbury, Solicitor, Auckland. 446

#### NEW ZEALAND, TO WIT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903," and its amendments; and in the matter of the private company known as "The Woodlands Estate Company (Limited)."

To the Registrar, Joint-stock Companies, Wellington.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that by a special resolution of the company, minuted by way of written entry signed by all the shareholders of the company in the minute-book of the company, under date the fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, the shareholders of the said company decided to forthwith voluntarily wind up the said company under the provisions of the said Act, and by the said special resolution appointed RICHARD SLINGSBY ABRAHAM to be the Liquidator of the said company.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1907.

R. S. ABRAHAM, Liquidator.

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AUCKLAND CITY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," section 182, notice is hereby given of the following resolution passed at a special meeting of the Auckland City Council convened for that purpose on the 28th day of February, 1907, and confirmed at the ordinary meeting of the said Council on the 28th day of March, 1907, viz.:-

"The Auckland City Council doth hereby by special resolution intended to operate as a special order resolve—

"(1.) That the concluding portion of the special order made on the 9th day of July, 1903, and confirmed on the 6th day of August, 1903, viz.,—

and that the members of the Council for the undivided city be twelve in number, exclusive of the Mayor—

be and the same is hereby revoked.

"(2.) That the members of the Auckland City Council shall be fifteen, exclusive of the Mayor."

HENRY W. WILSON,

Town Clerk.

28th March, 1907.

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MIRAMAR BOROUGH COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," "The Public Works Act, 1905," and "The Tramways Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Corporation of the Borough of Miramar proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to undertake to construct or execute a certain public work—namely, the construction of electric tramways in the said borough—and for the purposes of the said public work the land specified in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land so required is deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk of the said Council, situate at the King's Chambers, in the City of Wellington, and is open for inspection without fee by all persons during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the said Council, addressed to the Town Clerk thereof at the office aforesaid.

The Schedule above referred to.

Approximate Area of each Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Part of	Coloured on Plan	Situate in the
A. R. P. 0 0 1.9	Section 5, Block VI, Port Nicholson	Green	City of Wellington (Kilbirnie).

All in the Wellington Land-District; as the same piece of land is more particularly delineated on the plan above mentioned, and therein coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 27th day of March, 1907.

R. E. BENNETT,

Town Clerk.

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"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903."

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 266 AND 267.

TAKE notice that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereto will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies will be dissolved.

Schedule.

Waimatuku Dairy Factory Company (Limited). (1886/3.)  
The Hokonui Coal-mining Company (Limited). (1886/8.)  
The Undaunted Gold-mining Company (Limited). (1899/3.)

The Two Creeks Gold-dredging Company (Limited). (1900/3.)  
Macpherson and Company (Limited). (1901/9.)  
The Door Improvements Company (Limited). (1902/6.)  
The Wilson-Whitmore Patent Clip Company (Limited). (1903/5.)

Dated at Invercargill, this 26th day of March, 1907.

C. E. NALDER,

Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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BOROUGH OF MATAURA.

"THE RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUE ACT, 1896," AND AMENDMENT ACT, 1900.

I HEREBY declare that the following is the result of the poll taken this 27th day of March, 1907, upon a demand that a proposal to adopt "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," be submitted to a vote of the ratepayers:—

Number of votes recorded for the proposal .. 17  
Number of votes recorded against the proposal.. 58  
Majority against the proposal .. 41  
Informal vote .. 1

I hereby declare the proposal lost.

JOHN GALT,

Mayor.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

ON and after the 1st January, 1907, persons ordering publications issued by this Department will require to add to the cost a sufficient amount to cover postage.

JOHN MACKAY,

Government Printer.

Government Printing and Stationery Department, Wellington.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

THE public are informed that extracts from the *New Zealand Gazette*, containing all Bankruptcy Notices that appear in each issue, are published weekly, and will be sent post-free to any address on payment of a subscription of 10s. per annum. Single copies, 3d. each. Orders should be addressed—

"GOVERNMENT PRINTER, WELLINGTON."

PATENT OFFICE SUPPLEMENT.

A SPECIAL Supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette* is now published fortnightly, containing all notices concerning patents and trade-marks required by law to be gazetted; also, particulars of lapsed applications for patents, expired letters patent, and other information useful to inventors, manufacturers, and others. The Supplement will be issued free to subscribers to the *Gazette*, and to others on payment of a subscription of ten shillings per annum, payable in advance to the Government Printer.

TO SOLICITORS, NATIVE AGENTS, ETC.

THE following Rules can be obtained from the Government Stationery Office, Wellington, on application to the undersigned:—

RULES OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT. In English, 1s.; in Maori, 1s.

ADDITIONAL RULES OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT, 19th March, 1896. In English, 6d.; in Maori, 6d.

RULES OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT RE NATIVE LAND ADMINISTRATION, under Division II, Part II, of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894." In English, 6d.; in Maori, 6d.

REGULATIONS UNDER "THE NATIVE TOWNSHIPS ACT, 1895." In English, 6d.; in Maori, 6d.

Orders to be addressed—

"GOVERNMENT PRINTER, WELLINGTON."

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