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Taking the Waimana Estate under "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its Amendments.

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

WHEREAS by a notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six, it was therein stated that it was the intention of the Governor to take compulsorily, under the powers in that behalf conferred by "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendments, the lands mentioned in such notice:

And whereas, in pursuance of such notice, a claim for compensation was made by the Assets Realisation Board, and the claim has been determined by the Compensation Court sitting at Rotorua, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in manner provided by such Acts:

And whereas, in pursuance of the said Acts, an order was made by the said Court on the tenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven, declaring the land which the Minister is entitled to take (being identical with the land specified in the Schedule hereto), and also declaring the amount of compensation and costs to be paid in respect to the taking of such land, which order is now duly filed in the office of the Supreme Court, Auckland:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Acts, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto (being identical with the land specified in the aforesaid order) is compulsorily taken under the said Acts, as from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

SCHEDULE.

WAIMANA ESTATE.

Acreege and Description.—All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated in Blocks II, III, and IV, Waimana Survey District, being Waimana No. 1A Block, containing by admeasurement 4,623 acres 3 roods 22 perches, more or less, exclusive of the area contained in Sections 17 and 18 of the Waimana Estate, and also exclusive of all roads now laid out through the said estate. Bounded towards the

north by Section 7, Block II, Waimana Survey District (Opouria Settlement), and Section 5, a subdivision of Section 307 of the Parish of Waimana. 9082·8 links; thence by Section 5 aforesaid and Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, all subdivisions of the aforesaid Section 307, Parish of Waimana, and by Sections 220 and 221 of the Parish of Waimana aforesaid, 22854·4 links; thence towards the east, north, and west by Waimana No. 1B Block, 8545·2, 7849, and 7639·2 links; again towards the north by Section 269, Parish of Waiotahi, 1082 links; towards the north-east by Tahora No. 2AE No. 3 Block, 6019·5 links; towards the south-east by the aforesaid Tahora No. 2AE No. 3 Block, 6019·5 links; towards the south-east by the aforesaid Tahora No. 2AE No. 3 Block and by Tahora No. 2AE No. 3 Section 1 Block, 7907·5 links; thence by Tahora No. 2AE No. 2 Block, 2060·6 links; towards the south by Waimana No. 1c Block, 14848·6 links; towards the west by Waimana No. 1B Block, 200, 550, 1120, 2230, 480, 570, and 1498 links; again towards the south and east by the aforesaid Waimana No. 1B Block, 8039·7 and 5954·6 links; again towards the south by the aforesaid Waimana No. 1c Block, 17615 links; towards the west by the Ruatoki Block, 5937·2, 9116·3, 886, and 410·9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: but excluding from the aforesaid description Sections 17 and 18 of the Waimana Estate aforesaid, containing together 118 acres 3 roods 32 perches, more or less: as the same is delineated on Plan No. 19333, deposited in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department, at Wellington, and thereon edged with 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 sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

ERRATUM.—In notice of road through Awarua 4A3c, published in *Gazette* No. 25, page 947, of 14th March, for "5 roods" read "3 roods 32 perches."

Land taken for a Road in Hauturu Block, Block XV, Hikurangi Survey District, Waipu County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 16 0 36	Hauturu Blk.	XV	Hikurangi..	R. 8684	Pink.

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

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 thirtieth 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!

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road in Borough of Hamilton.

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

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

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

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by section one hundred and ninety-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control of the Corporation of the Borough of Hamilton, and shall be maintained by the said Corporation in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Corporation.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in Blocks I and II, Hamilton Survey District, containing 1 acre and 23·8 perches, more or less, and being a portion of railway land in the Borough of Hamilton. Bounded on the north-east by the north-eastern boundary of the railway land, a distance of 2298 links; on the south-east by the north-western side of Hinemoa Street, a distance of 50 links;

on the south-west by a line parallel to, 50 links distant from, and south-west of the north-eastern boundary of the railway land, a distance of 2298 links; and on the north-west by the south-eastern side of Victoria Street, a distance of 50 links: as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 15137, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land in Belmont Survey District taken for the Purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Wellington-Napier Railway to take further land in Belmont Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Situated in the County of
A. R. P. 27 3 35·9	196	IV	Belmont ..	Hutt.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 15201, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

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 Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Number of Councillors to be elected to Eketahuna Borough Council; Arrangements for First Election, and Meeting of that Council.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the

Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Borough of Eketahuna, as constituted by "The Eketahuna Borough Act, 1906," shall be an undivided borough, and that the number of Councillors to be elected for the said borough shall be six, exclusive of the Mayor.

And I do further proclaim and declare that James Prenderville, of Eketahuna, shall be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of Mayor and Councillors of the said borough, and also the Town Clerk, and the person to prepare the district electors roll for the purposes of the said first election.

And, lastly, I do proclaim and declare that the first election of Mayor and Councillors of the said borough shall be held on Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven; and that the first meeting of the Council of the said borough shall be held on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, at the Exchange Buildings, at Eketahuna.

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 tenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Vesting Petone Beach in Petone Borough Council.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section seven of "The Petone and Hutt Corporations Empowering Act, 1905," and in exercise of the powers thereby conferred upon me, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this Proclamation hereby vest in the Petone Borough Council (which in the said Act is defined to mean the Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Petone) the whole of the therein-mentioned beach as a reserve for the purposes and subject to the reservation therein mentioned, to wit, for the purposes of a public promenade and recreation area, subject to the right of access over the same being reserved (and the same is hereby reserved accordingly) to the Wellington Harbour Board in connection with harbour-works or for harbour purposes.

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 tenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

Vesting Control and Management of Part of Taihape-Mataroa Road in the Taihape Borough Council.

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.

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

SCHEDULE.

TAIHAPE-MATAROA ROAD.

ALL that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, known as the Taihape-Mataroa Road, commencing at the north-western corner of Section 74, Block XIV, Ohine-wairua Survey District, and proceeding in a south-easterly direction, fronting Sections 74 and 75, Block XIV aforesaid; thence along frontages of Sections 28, 29, 30, 31, and 35, Block XIV aforesaid; thence along frontage of Section 5, Block XI, frontages of Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, Block XII, and frontages of Sections II and I, Block I, Taihape Township; and terminating at the south-eastern corner of Section I, Block I, Taihape Township; being a distance of 1 mile 10 chains or thereabouts: as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 840(2), deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured pink, and lettered M.N.

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

Declaring Part of Taihape-Mataroa Road, in Upper Wangaehu Road District, to be a District Road.

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.

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

SCHEDULE.

TAIHAPE-MATAROA ROAD.

ALL that portion of the Taihape-Mataroa Road, situated in the Upper Wangaehu Road District, Wellington Land District, commencing at the bridge crossing the North Island Main Trunk Railway line in Mataroa Township, and proceeding generally in an easterly direction, fronting Sections 20, 21, and 22, Mataroa Township; thence along frontages of Section 3, Block IX, Ohinewairua Survey District; thence intersecting Sections 4 and 4A, and fronting parts Section 5, Block IX aforesaid; thence intersecting Section 7 in the said Block IX; thence in a southerly direction, intersecting 4A3c No. 7, Block XIII, Ohinewairua Survey District; and terminating at the boundary between the Wanganui and Rangitikei Counties; being a distance of 3 miles 71 chains, more or less: as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 840(1), deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red, and lettered B.C.

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

Declaring Part of Taihape-Waiouru Road, Upper Wangaehu Road District, to be a District Road.

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.

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

SCHEDULE.

TAIHAPE-WAIOURU ROAD.

ALL that portion of the Taihape-Waiouru Road, situated in the Upper Wangaehu Road District, Wellington Land District, commencing at the boundary between the Wanganui and Rangitikei Counties, and proceeding generally in a northerly direction, fronting Sections 11, 8, 19, 17, and 16, Block X, Ohinewairua Survey District; thence through Native land to the junction with the Moawhango-Te Horo Road; thence in a north-westerly direction through Native land in Blocks VI and V, Ohinewairua Survey District, passing through the Township of Turangarere; and terminating at the crossing of the Hautapu River, in Block V, Ohinewairua Survey District; being a distance of 10 miles 25 chains, more or less: as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 831, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Part of Taihape-Mataroa Road, in Rangitikei County, to be a County Road.

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.

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

SCHEDULE.

TAIHAPE-MATAROA ROAD.

ALL that portion of the Taihape-Mataroa Road, situated in the Rangitikei County, Wellington Land District, commencing at the boundary between the Wanganui and Rangitikei Counties, and proceeding generally in a southeasterly direction, intersecting 4A3c No. 7, Block XIII, Ohinewairua Survey District, and 4A3c No. 8, Block XIV, Ohinewairua Survey District, and terminating at the north-western corner of Section 74, Block XIV aforesaid, being a distance of 1 mile 2 chains or thereabouts; as the said road is delineated on the plan marked R. 840, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured blue.

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

Declaring Part of Matawhero Road, Rangitikei County, to be a County Road.

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

SCHEDULE.

MATAWHERO ROAD.

ALL that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, known as the Matawhero Road, commencing at its junction with the Horouta-Pukeokahu Road, and proceeding generally in an easterly direction for a distance of 3 miles 4 chains or thereabouts, fronting Sections 3 and 2, Block V, Pukeokahu Survey District; thence along frontage of Section 1 and part frontage of Section 2, Block VI, Pukeokahu Survey District: as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 6071, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Part of Taihape-Waiouru Road, Rangitikei County, a County Road.

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.

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 Excel-

lency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be a county road.

SCHEDULE.

TAIHAPE-WAIOURU ROAD.

THAT part of the road known as Taihape-Waiouru Road, in the Rangitikei County and in the Land District of Wellington, commencing at the bridge crossing the Hautapu River, and proceeding in a northerly direction, fronting Sections 60, 59, and 58, Block XIV, Ohinewairua Survey District, and terminating at the boundary between the Rangitikei and Wanganui Counties, being a distance of 1 mile 20 chains, more or less; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 831, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon shown in blue colour.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MANGAHOATA ROAD.

ALL that portion of the road in the Wellington Land District, Rangitikei County, known as the Mangahoata Road, commencing at its junction with the Horouta-Pukeokahu Road, and proceeding generally in an easterly direction for a distance of 1 mile 76.50 chains or thereabouts, fronting Section 43, Block IX, and Sections 44 and 45, Block X, Pukeokahu Survey District, and terminating at the boundary between Sections 45 and 46, Block X aforesaid; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 5997, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, thereon shown in red colour, and lettered A.B.

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

Declaring Part of Potter Road, Hawke's Bay County, to be a County Road.

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

SCHEDULE.

THAT portion of the road in the Hawke's Bay County, in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, known as Potter Road, commencing from the northern end of that portion of the said road handed over to the Hawke's Bay County Council on 2nd February, 1905, and proceeding thence in a northerly direction to its junction with Section No. 120, Block XV, Pohue Survey District, a distance of about 2 miles 10 chains; as the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 4616A, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon shown in pink colour.

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

Consenting to closing Road in Block XIII, Wairoa Survey District, Waitotara 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 by section one hundred and thirty-three of "The Public Works Act, 1905," it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county or district road to be stopped, and such road shall not be deemed to be stopped, until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Abutting on or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 26.8	80	XII	Wairoa..	R. 5744	Green.
3 2 30	79	"	" ..	"	"
0 3 34.3	45	"	" ..	"	"

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

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

Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation District defined.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint those parts of the said colony described in the Schedule hereto to be a district under and for the purposes of the said Act, and I do hereby declare that such district shall be known as the "Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation District."

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area bounded towards the north generally by East Taupo County; towards the north-east generally by the Wairoa Acclimatisation District, as defined by Warrant under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," dated 28th September, 1901, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*

No. 87 of the year 1901, page 1923; towards the east generally by the sea; towards the south generally by the Akitio and Pahiatua Counties; towards the west generally by the Pohangina, Kiwitea, and Rangitikei Counties; and towards the north-west generally by the Wanganui and Waimarino Counties to the southern boundary of East Taupo County aforesaid. The said area comprises the Counties of Hawke's Bay, Patangata, Woodville, Waipawa, and Weber, and part of the County of Wairoa.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Auckland Acclimatisation District defined.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint those parts of the said colony described in the Schedule hereto to be a district under and for the purposes of the said Act, and I do hereby declare that such district shall be known as the "Auckland Acclimatisation District."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area comprised in the Counties of Rodney, Waitemata, Eden, Manukau, Coromandel, Thames, Ohinemuri, Raglan, Waikato, Waipa, Kawhia, Awakino, and Waitomo, and in that part of each of the Counties of Piako and West Taupo lying north of a right line extending south-westerly from the summit of Puwhenua Mountain, at the easternmost corner of Piako County, to the summit of Rangitoto Mountain.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Chamois to be deemed Game.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that from and after the date hereof chamois (*Rupicapra tragus*) shall come within the operation of the said Act as fully and effectually as if they had been included in the Third Schedule thereto.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Commissioner appointed to report upon "Surplus Lands" North of Auckland.

PLUNKET, Governor.

To all to whom these presents shall come, and to Robert Morrow Houston, Esquire, member of the House of Representatives, of Mangonui: Greeting.

WHEREAS prior to the proclamation of the British sovereignty over this colony a large number of persons made purchases of land from the Natives, which purchases were investigated by Commissioners, but such Commissioners could not recommend that a Crown grant be issued for any area exceeding a definite limit in respect of land so purchased: And whereas many of the said purchases exceeded the said limit, thereby leaving a difference in area between the land sold, or alleged to be sold, by the Natives, and the amount of land for which the Commission could recommend a grant to be issued, which surplus areas were then (and are now herein) called "surplus lands": And whereas the Imperial and colonial authorities decided that such "surplus lands" having been sold by the Natives ceased to be Native land, and that the same inured

to the Crown: And whereas the Crown has sold and otherwise disposed of most of the said "surplus lands," but the Natives have always contended that such lands should have been returned to them, but such contention has never been admitted by the Crown: And whereas numerous petitions have been presented to Parliament by Natives stating that they no longer questioned the right in law of the Crown to take such lands, but that, as the Crown still held certain of the lands undisposed-of and unalienated by it, the Native claimants have requested that the "surplus lands" so undisposed-of by the Crown be returned to such of the Natives as would have been the owners thereof but for such sales as aforesaid: And whereas at various times petitions have been presented to Parliament by Hone Peti and others, praying for a return of the Puketotara Block, Bay of Islands; Wiremu te Teete and others, praying for a return of the Kapoai Block, Bay of Islands; Rawiri Hongi and others, praying for a return of an island on the Mangonui Coast, called Motuopao; Reihana Moeketanga and others, praying for a return of the Opu Block, Bay of Islands; Hapakuku and others, praying for a return of Waimamaku No. 2 Block, Hokianga County; Timoti Puhipi and others, praying for a return of the Tangonge Swamp, Mangonui County: And whereas the Native Affairs Committee of the said Parliament has from time to time, on the hearing of the petitions above set out, recommended that a Commission be set up to inquire into the matters specified in the said petitions and to report thereon: And whereas it is expedient that such a Commission be set up:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by "The Commissioners Act, 1903," and its amendments, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, and acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby constitute and appoint you, the said Robert Morrow Houston, a Commission for the purpose of making an inquiry into the present position of the block or blocks of land or parts thereof undisposed-of by the Crown and described in the First Schedule hereto, and ascertaining which of the said lands are or are not "surplus lands" within the definition aforesaid; to inquire into all facts and circumstances attending the sale or disposition of any one or more of such said blocks of land or parts thereof; and to report upon the subject-matter of any one or more of the petitions described in the Second Schedule hereto; and, further, to inquire into and report into the state or condition of any alleged landless Natives, or Natives in poor circumstances, living in the districts within which such said lands are situate, and to report as to whether or not such last said Natives should be allowed to participate in the ownership of such last said lands; and generally to inquire into and report upon all matters and circumstances affecting the premises.

And for the better enabling you, the said Commission, to carry these presents into effect you are hereby authorised and empowered to make and conduct any inquiry under these presents at such times and places in the said colony as you deem expedient, with power to adjourn from time to time and from place to place as you think fit, and to call before you and examine on oath or otherwise, as may be allowed by law, such person or persons as you think capable of affording you information in the premises; and you are also hereby empowered to call for and examine all such books, documents, papers, plans, maps, or records as you deem likely to afford you the fullest information on the subject-matter of this inquiry, and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all lawful ways and means whatsoever. And, using all diligence, you are required to transmit to me, under your hand and seals, your report and recommendations not later than the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven. And it is hereby declared that these presents shall continue in full force and virtue although the inquiry may not be regularly continued from time to time or from place to place by adjournment. And, lastly, it is hereby further declared that these presents are issued under and subject to the provisions of "The Commissioners Act, 1903," and "The Commissioners Act Amendment Act, 1905."

FIRST SCHEDULE.

THE following blocks of land in the Bay of Islands County (Puketotara, Kapoai, and Opu Blocks):—

BLOCKS.

Puketotara, Bay of Islands County.
Kapoai, Bay of Islands County.
Motuopao Island, on Mangonui Coast, Mangonui County.
Opu, Bay of Islands County.
Piece of land between Waimamaku No. 2, Wairau and Waipoua, containing 1,000 acres, more or less, Hokianga County.
Tangonge, Mangonui County.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

PETITIONS.

No. 365. HONE PETI and 4 others, praying for the return of Puketotara Block, Bay of Islands County.
 No. 71. Wiremu te Teete and 43 others, praying for the return of the Kapoai Block, Bay of Islands County.
 No. 110. Rawiri Hongi and others, praying for the return of an island on the Mangonui Coast, Mangonui County.
 No. 55. Reihana Moeketanga and 47 others, praying for the return of the Opuia Block, Bay of Islands County.
 No. 515. Hapakuku and 5 others, praying for the return of 1,000 acres in the Hokianga County.
 No. 734. Timoti Puhipi and 5 others, praying for the return of the Tangonge Swamp, Mangonui County.
 No. 49. Timoti Puhipi and 27 others, praying for the return of the Kataia land, near Pukepoto.

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-eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

J. CARROLL.

Approved in Council.

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

Officers under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed, Rotorua and Hawke's Bay Districts.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 4th April, 1907.

IT is hereby notified that ALBERT ERNEST LOUIS BERTLING, of Wellington; and ARTHUR JAMES ROBSON, of Napier, have been appointed to be Officers under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
 Colonial Secretary.

Officers under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed, Wellington District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 4th April, 1907.

IT is hereby notified that JOHN REARDON, of Wellington; HAROLD WARD SMITH, of Wellington; and PATRICK JOSEPH FITZGERALD, of Kaiwarra, Wellington, have been appointed to be Officers for the purposes of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
 Colonial Secretary.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, County of Sounds, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 10th April, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Constable WILLIAM SOUTHGATE to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1903," for the Counties of Sounds and Marlborough, and Boroughs of Picton and Blenheim, *vice* Constable Denis Carmody.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
 Colonial Secretary.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Rotorua, Hawke's Bay, and Lake County Districts, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 10th April, 1907.

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

Name.	District.
ALBERT ERNEST LOUIS BERTLING ..	Rotorua.
ARTHUR JAMES ROBSON ..	Hawke's Bay.
DAVID AITKEN ..	Lake County.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
 Colonial Secretary.

Cadets appointed.

Department of Tourist and Health Resorts,
 Wellington, 3rd April, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE HENRY HOLFORD and
 JOHN BULLER HICKS VON TUNZLEMANN SAXON

as cadets in the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts. Appointments to date from 11th and 21st March, 1907, respectively.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
 Acting Minister for Tourist and Health Resorts.

Registrar of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES CLARK LEWIS, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks, as and from the 1st day of April instant, *vice* F. G. B. Waldegrave, Esq., resigned.

JAMES MCGOWAN

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
 Wellington, 27th March, 1907.

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

No. 4 Company, N.Z.G.A.V. (*Wellington Naval Artillery Volunteers*).

Lieutenant Duncan Robertson Menzies to be Captain. Date of commission, 5th December, 1906.

ROBERT McNAB,
 Acting Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed to Regiment.

Defence Office,
 Wellington, 27th March, 1907.

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

2nd Regiment, North Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Her Excellency Lady Plunket to be Honorary Colonel. Date of commission, 23rd January, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
 Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1907.

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

Franklin Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

James Pearson White to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 22nd December, 1906.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1907.

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

No. 7 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers (N Battery).

Lieutenant Hugh William Wardle. Date of resignation, 21st January, 1907.

Reefton Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Carl Pfeiffer. Date of resignation, 4th February, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to

Captain FREDERICK WILLIAM SANDFORD, Active List (Unattached), New Zealand Volunteers,

he having a total rank and commissioned service to 28th February, 1906, entitling him thereto of twenty years three hundred and thirty-nine days.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

Lieutenant CHARLES STEERE, Christchurch City Rifle Volunteers,

he having a total service to 28th February, 1907, entitling him thereto of twenty years and sixty days.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

No. 104, Sergeant WILLIAM HENRY BAKER, Ashburton Rifle Volunteers,

he having a total service to 28th February, 1907, entitling him thereto of twenty years and sixty-one days.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

No. 107, Sergeant GEORGE WILLERS, Ashburton Rifle Volunteers,

he having a total service to 28th February, 1907, entitling him thereto of twenty years and fifty-seven days.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

No. 18, Trumpeter ALEXANDER GORDON, Ashburton Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

he having a total service to 28th February, 1906, entitling him thereto of twenty years one hundred and fifty-eight days.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 17, (3), "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," the services of the undermentioned Defence rifle cadet Volunteers:—

No. 2 Company, Waitaki High School Rifle Cadet Volunteers, with headquarters at Oamaru. Date of acceptance, 9th March, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Cadet, Finance Department, Council of Defence.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

Mr. JOSEPH BERNARD RYAN

as a clerical cadet in the Finance Department, Council of Defence. Appointment to date from the 4th March, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteers dismissed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under clause 50 of "The Defence Act, 1886," of the dismissal of

No. 137, Private HAROLD J. WEBSTER, and
No. 101, Private HARRY TOCKER,

both of the Greytown Rifle Volunteers, for disobedience of orders given by their commanding officer. Dismissals to date from the 28th February, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Commissions in the British Army.

Defence Office, Wellington, 3rd April, 1907.

REFERRING to the despatch of the 23rd August, 1906, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 89, of the 25th October, 1906, the following despatch, dated the 30th January, 1907, and enclosure, is published for general information.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

(New Zealand.—Miscellaneous.)

Downing Street, 30th January, 1907.

MY LORD,—With reference to my despatch "General" of the 23rd of August last, I have the honour to transmit to you copies of a table showing the special periods of Military History selected for the examination of Officers for promotion in the Army.

I have, &c.,

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

MILITARY HISTORY.

Special Campaigns, &c., selected for Army Examinations.

Examinations.	Date.	Special Campaigns, &c.	Remarks.
Captains and Lieutenants of the Regular Forces for Promotion. (Alternative papers are set. Officers attending for the first time are advised to take up the new campaign. Those who fail may then take up the same campaign again at the following examination.) <i>See King's Regulations, Appendix VII.</i>	May, 1907	First Paper:—* General Questions on the Peninsula Campaign, from March, 1811, to the end of October, 1813. Second Paper:—* Special Campaign—Vittoria, 1813, from May to the end of June, 1813.	Was also set in November, 1906.
		First Paper:—* General Questions on the Campaign in the Peninsula and the South of France, from the middle of May, 1813, to the end of the War. Second Paper:—* The Campaign in the Peninsula and the South of France, from 12th July, 1813 (the day Marshal Soult took over command from King Joseph), till the end of the War.	Campaign set for the first time.
	November, 1907	First Paper:—* General Questions on the Campaign in the Peninsula and the South of France, from the middle of May, 1813, to the end of the War. Second Paper:—* The Campaign in the Peninsula and the South of France, from 12th July, 1813 (the day Marshal Soult took over command from King Joseph), till the end of the War.	Was also set in May, 1907.
		Both Papers will be set on the Waterloo Campaign.	Campaign set for the first time.
May, 1908	Both Papers will be set on the Waterloo Campaign.	Was also set in November, 1907.	
	The Campaign to be set for the first time will be announced in Army Orders of July, 1907.		
Admission to the Staff College.	August, 1907	First Paper:— As laid down in the Staff College Regulation, 1905, page 6, with special reference to the Campaign of 1882 in Egypt. Second Paper:— Napoleon's Campaign in Poland, 1806–1807, from the beginning of December, 1806, to the signing of the Armistice on the 21st June, 1807.	

* No detailed questions will be set with reference to the action of the Spanish and Portuguese armies, and no question of any kind will be set with reference to these armies when their action had no bearing on that of the British troops.

WAR OFFICE, S.W., January, 1907.

[D. 07/990.]

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 20th March, 1907.

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

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

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Agar, Charles Alfred Edwin Jack ..	Cadet	Palmerston North ..	14 July, 1906.
Baker, Ida Sophia	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Christchurch	13 Aug., ..
Berry, John Henry	Cadet	Masterton	18 Oct., ..
Brooks, Cecil Jordan	Cadet and Letter-carrier	Waverley	15 Sept., ..
Brown, Lawson Ashton	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Christchurch	15 Aug., ..
Carroll, Patrick Joseph	Assistant Despatch Clerk	Hastings	1 Oct., ..
Clarke, Charles Montgomery ..	Cadet	Eketahuna	19 Sept., ..
Greig, Donald	Distributor	Wellington	9 June, ..
Hunter, Frederick	Cadet	Eketahuna	17 Sept., ..
Keven, Harley Armstrong	Letter-carrier	Waihi	17
Lawson, Albert Edward	Cadet	Dunedin	15
McConville, Letitia	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Gisborne	17 Aug., ..
McDonald, Alexander Montagu Ronald	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Wellington	1 Oct., ..
McLaren, Peter Stevens	P.O. Boy Messenger	Nelson	30 Sept., ..
Martin, Thomas Wilson	Assistant Counter Clerk	Christchurch	15
Morrison, Arthur Thomas	Cadet	Pahiatua	18
Newton, Henry George	Letter-carrier	Christchurch	30 Aug., ..
Ormandy, William James	"	"	19 Sept., ..
Rigby, Colin George	Junior Exchange Clerk	Wairoa	24
Robinson, Frederick Charles ..	Cadet	Foxton	16 Aug., ..
Rutherford, John Thomas	"	Timaru	14 Sept., ..
Ryan, Denis Michael	"	Westport	17
Stainton, Frank Harold Bates ..	Distributor	Auckland	19
Thompson, Ernest Alfred	"	Wellington	20 Aug., ..
Vowles, Victor Harold	P.O. Boy Messenger	Gisborne	1 Oct., ..
Walsh, Harold Victor	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Ashburton	24 Sept., ..
Woods, Wilfred George Cecil ..	Cadet, Telegraph-office	Auckland	21

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Brown, John	Burke's	Dunedin	8 Dec., 1906.
Doolan, John Edward	Winchester	Timaru	31
Gaw, Alexander	Studholme Junction	"	5
Greatbatch, Samuel	Wakefield	Nelson	5 Jan., 1907.
Reid, James	Rangitata	Timaru	8
Robertson, Walter	Fairfax	Invercargill	21 Dec., 1906.
Thompson, Allan Robert	Normanby	Wanganui	11 Jan., 1907.
POSTMASTERS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Dawson, Hugh Tannock	Cust	Christchurch	18 Dec., 1906.
Mullaney, John	Hindon Railway	Dunedin	30 Nov., ..
POSTMASTER AND TELEPHONIST.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Duncan, George	Cross's Creek	Wellington	22 Jan., 1907.
TELEPHONIST.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Hartley, Willie	Tapanui Railway	Dunedin	8 Jan., 1907.
POSTMASTERS.			
Burgess, Lydia	Aylesbury	Christchurch	18 Dec., 1906
Calder, Mary	Halkett Town	"	15
Caton, William Henry	Makarora	Dunedin	19
Finnie, Thomas	Saddle Hill	"	1 Jan., 1907.
Gaynor, George	Tikinui	Auckland	14
Hardie, James	Ruahine	Wellington	21
Hodges, Nellie	Loburn	Christchurch	1
Hollywood, Eda Eliza	Lower Hangaroa	Gisborne	15
Jones, John Thomas	Waihipi	Auckland	16
Leach, Samuel	Wakatu	Nelson	1
McLauchlan, David Munro	Springhills	Invercargill	20 Nov., 1906.
Mackay, James Alexander	Aukopae	Wanganui	15 Jan., 1907.
Marr, Elizabeth	Kauana	Invercargill	10 Dec., 1906.
Matthews, Dora	No Town	Greymouth	16 Jan., 1907.
Murray, Alexander	Awamangu	Dunedin	1
O'Carroll, Michael John	Woodgrove	Christchurch	1
O'Connor, Mary	Ore Ore	Wanganui	1 Feb., ..
Pyke, Nellie	Te Whiti	Wellington	24 Jan., ..
Ryan, James, jun.	Heddon Bush	Invercargill	1
Turner, Christina Whyte	Te Whiti	Wellington	1
Walsh, John	Tiniroto	Gisborne	5

NON-PERMANENT—continued.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Curtis, James William	Mataroa	Wanganui	16 Jan., 1907.
Dennison, Elsie	Laggate	Dunedin	1 " "
Mackenzie, Alexander Gordon	Bluespur	"	20 Dec., 1906.
Peterana, James	Raumai	Wellington	1 Feb., 1907.
Pickersgill, William	Leithfield	Christchurch	29 Dec., 1906.
Samuel, Jane	Anderson's Bay	Dunedin	24 " "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Childs, Alfred Theodore	Akatarawa	Wellington	22 Dec., 1906.
Geddes, George William	Dunedin Railway-station	Dunedin	24 " "
Hustler, John	Hauturu	Auckland	15 Jan., 1907.
Mooney, Lavinia Mary	St. Clair	Dunedin	1 " "
Ormsby, Margaret	Te Rauamoa	Auckland	7 " "
Ravn, Nicolai Jacobsen	Ferry Road	Christchurch	15 " "
Ryall, John	Barrytown	Greymouth	5 Dec., 1906.

Offices opened and closed; Designations changed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington. 20th March, 1907.

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

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

OFFICES.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Aukopae	Wanganui	15 January, 1907.
Awamangu	Dunedin	1 " "
Kauana	Invercargill	10 December, 1906.
Lower Hangaroa	Gisborne	15 January, 1907.
Ore Ore	Wanganui	1 February, "
Wakatu	Nelson	1 January, "
Woodgrove	Christchurch	1 " "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Kiwitahi	Auckland	1 January, 1907.
McDonald Downs	Christchurch	31 December, 1906.
Mahi	Wanganui	31 " "
Manui	"	1 January, 1907.
Ngapaeruru	Napier	30 November, 1906.
Scott's Ferry	Wanganui	31 December, "
Springfield Railway-works	Christchurch	22 " "
MONEY-ORDER AND POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Waharoa	Auckland	8 February, 1907.
MONEY-ORDER AND POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK CLOSED.		
Turangarere	Wanganui	16 February, 1907.
POSTAL-NOTE (ISSUING) OFFICES OPENED.		
Georgetown	Oamaru	13 February, 1907.
Meremere	Wanganui	24 January, "
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Alford Forest	Christchurch	1 February, 1907.
Broken River	"	4 " "
Burwood	"	5 " "
Elgin	"	13 " "
Ho Ho	"	14 " "
Horoeka	Hokitika	15 " "
Kaimanuka	Napier	15 " "
Loburn	Wanganui	11 " "
Matemateonga	Christchurch	8 " "
New Lynn	Wanganui	11 " "
Ngutuvera	Auckland	28 January, "
North Loburn	Wanganui	25 " "
Te Maika	Christchurch	8 February, "
Te Puna	Auckland	18 " "
Waimiro	Thames	26 January, "
Waiouru Suburban	Napier	15 February, "
West Eyreton	Wanganui	28 January, "
West Eyreton	Christchurch	25 " "
TELEPHONE-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Upper Kuaotunu	Auckland	15 January, 1907.
Waikawa Junction	Invercargill	15 February, "

OFFICES—continued.

Name.	District.	Date.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Alford Forest	Christchurch	1 February, 1907.
Burwood	"	5 " "
Elgin	"	13 " "
Ho Ho	Hokitika	14 " "
Horoeke	Napier	15 " "
Kaimanuka	Wanganui	11 " "
Matemateonga	"	11 " "
New Lynn	Auckland	28 January, "
Ngutuvera	Wanganui	25 " "
Oruru	Auckland	15 February, "
Waimiro	Napier	15 " "
West Eyreton	Christchurch	25 January, "
TELEPHONE BUREAU CLOSED.		
Waikawa Junction	Invercargill	15 February, 1907.
TELEPHONE EXCHANGES OPENED.		
Alfredton	Wellington	1 February, 1907.
Waipukurau	Napier	7 " "

DESIGNATIONS CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post-office	Monmahakinui ..	Ngutuvera ..	Wanganui ..	1 February, 1907.
"	Waiharara ..	Kaimaumu ..	Auckland ..	1 " "

Appointment of Transmitting and Receiving Officers for the Service of Notices by Telegraph.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 15th March, 1907.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by "The Electric Lines Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and by the regulations made thereunder on the 25th March, 1895, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 4th April, 1895, the following officers at the addresses set against their names are hereby appointed Transmitting and Receiving Officers for the purpose of dealing with all notices by telegraph sent under the said Act or regulations, and of signing such certificates in relation to the service of any such notices as are required or authorised to be signed or given under the said Act or the regulations aforesaid:—

Capper, Howard Wilson, Chief Postmaster, Invercargill.
Chaney, Walter John, Chief Postmaster, New Plymouth.
Hester, Thomas, Postmaster, Masterton.
Nicholls, William Henry Sinderby, Chief Postmaster, Thames.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Acting Minister of Telegraphs.

Removal of Order forbidding the Registering, Forwarding, or Delivery of Postal Correspondence addressed to "Prof." Notman, Christchurch.

THE Postmaster-General of the Colony of New Zealand, being satisfied that the person whose name and address is shown hereunder is no longer engaged in advertising the treatment of diseases of the sexual organs, hereby rescinds the order, made under section 9 of "The Post Office Act Amendment Act, 1906," dated the 8th day of March, 1907, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 14th day of March, 1907, forbidding that any postal packet addressed to such person shall be either registered, forwarded, or delivered by the Post Office of New Zealand,

and orders that such postal packets addressed to such person shall be registered, forwarded, and delivered in the usual course.

SCHEDULE.

"PROF." NOTMANN, M.E., E.M.G., 236. Gloucester Street West, Christchurch.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1907.

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

Removal of Order forbidding the Registering, Forwarding, or Delivery of Postal Correspondence addressed to Dr. Elmslie, Christchurch.

THE Postmaster-General of the Colony of New Zealand, being satisfied that the person whose name and address is shown hereunder is no longer engaged in advertising the treatment of diseases of the sexual organs, hereby rescinds the order made under section 9 of "The Post Office Act Amendment Act, 1906," dated the 8th day of March, 1907, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 14th day of March, 1907, forbidding that any postal packet addressed to such person shall be either registered, forwarded, or delivered by the Post Office of New Zealand, and orders that such postal packets addressed to such person shall be registered, forwarded, and delivered in the usual course.

SCHEDULE.

DR. ELSLIE, 230, Madras Street, Christchurch.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1907.

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

Celebration of St. George's Day.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th April, 1907.

THE Government offices throughout the colony will be closed on Tuesday, the 23rd instant, being St. George's Day.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Notice respecting Proposed Borough of Otaki, County of Horowhenua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th April, 1907.

PURSUANT to section 175 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a petition has been presented to him praying for the constitution of the area described in the Schedule hereto as a borough under the said Act, to be named the Borough of Otaki. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to, or petitions against, the constitution of the said borough which they may desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice. Such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF PROPOSED BOROUGH OF OTAKI.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, situated in Blocks VIII and IX, Waitohu Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at the north-eastern corner of Section No. 23, subdivision of Pukehou No. 5k North; thence westerly along the middle of the Waitohu Valley Road to the western side of the Main County Road; thence along the northern boundary of part of Pukehou No. 5k North to its north-western corner; thence southerly along the western boundary of Pukehou No. 5k North and Pukehou No. 5k South; thence north-westerly along the north-eastern boundaries of Pareomatangae and Haruatai No. 2; thence northerly along the eastern boundaries of the Church Mission Grant and Haruatai No. 7; thence westerly along the northern boundaries of Haruatai No. 7, Waitohu No. 11b, and Waitohu No. 11c No. 2; thence southerly along the western boundary of Waitohu No. 11c No. 2; thence westerly along the northern boundary of part of Titokitoki No. 3 to the eastern boundary of Waitohu No. 11, Section D; thence northerly along the said eastern boundary and along the eastern boundary of Pukekaraka No. 4A; thence north-westerly along the north-eastern boundary of the said Pukekaraka No. 4A; thence northerly along the eastern boundaries of Pukekaraka Nos. 2 and 1, and along the eastern, north-eastern, and northern boundaries of Topaatekaaku to the Waitohu Stream; thence generally westerly along the southern bank of the said Waitohu Stream to the north-eastern corner of Taumanuka No. 1; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of Taumanuka No. 1, and westerly along its southern boundary to the sea; thence southerly along high-water mark of the sea to the mouth of the Otaki River; thence generally north-easterly along the northern bank of the Otaki River, crossing the mouth of the Ranguru Creek, and along the southern boundaries of Paremata B, Subdivisions 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Paremata No. 15A, Paremata No. 3A, Paremata No. 3B, and Te Rotowhakahokiriri to the south-eastern corner of the last-mentioned block; thence south-easterly across the old course of the Otaki River to the northernmost corner of Tawaroa No. 1; thence along the north-eastern boundary of the said Tawaroa No. 1 to the Otaki River; thence generally easterly along the northern bank of the Otaki River to the southern end of Riverbank Road; thence north-easterly along the middle of the said Riverbank Road to its junction with Riverbed Road; thence south-easterly along the middle of the said Riverbed Road to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Pahianui B; thence north-easterly to and along the south-eastern boundary of the said Pahianui B, and along the south-eastern boundary of Kaingaraki No. 11, and across a creek to the south-western boundary of Kaingaraki No. 10; thence south-easterly along the south-western boundary of Kaingaraki Nos. 10 and 6 to the southernmost corner of the said Kaingaraki No. 6; thence north-easterly along the south-eastern boundary of Kaingaraki No. 6 for a distance of 9 chains; thence south-easterly along a line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary-line across Kaingaraki No. 3 to the middle of the Main County Road; thence north-easterly along the middle of the said County Road to the north-eastern boundary of Kaingaraki No. 3; thence south-easterly across the railway-line along the said north-eastern boundary to the southernmost corner of

Totaranui No. 11b; thence north-easterly along the south-eastern boundary of the said Totaranui No. 11b to the northern bank of the Kaingaraki Stream; thence generally easterly along the northern bank of the said Kaingaraki Stream to the south-western corner of Turangarahui No. 2A; thence north-easterly along the north-western boundary of the said Turangarahui No. 2A to the middle of the Rahui Road; thence north-westerly along the middle of Rahui Road to its junction with the Te Awahohonu Road; thence generally northerly along the middle of the said Te Awahohonu Road to its northern end; thence along the eastern boundary of Subdivision No. 40 of Te Manuao to the southern boundary of Subdivision No. 27; thence generally easterly along the southern boundaries of Subdivisions Nos. 27 and 23, Te Manuao, to the south-eastern corner of the last-mentioned subdivision; and thence north-westerly along the north-eastern boundary of the said Subdivision No. 23, Te Manuao, to the place of commencement.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration in Boundaries of City of Wellington and of Borough of Karori.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th April, 1907.

PURSUANT to section 176 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a petition in accordance with regulations, signed by not less than one-fourth of the electors of the area described in the Schedule hereto, has been presented to him, praying that the said area may be excluded from the Borough of Karori and included in the City of Wellington. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed alteration within one month from the first publication of this notice. Such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District situated in Blocks VI and X, Port Nicholson Survey District. Bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the south-eastern side of the Karori Road by the eastern boundary-line of the Original Section No. 29 in Block VI aforesaid; thence south-westerly along the south-eastern side of the said Karori Road to a point where it is intersected by the eastern side of Baker's Hill Road; thence along the eastern and southern side of the said Baker's Hill Road over the top of the tunnel to the junction of the said Baker's Hill Road and Moana Road; thence westerly along the northern boundary-line of Knight's Farm to the Kaiwarra Stream; thence southerly along that stream to the northern boundary of the waterworks reserve; thence north-westerly along the boundary of the said waterworks reserve to its northernmost corner; thence generally south-westerly along the western boundary of the said waterworks reserve to the southern boundary of the Borough of Karori, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 65, of the 10th September, 1891; thence south easterly along the southern boundary of the said Borough of Karori to its south-eastern corner; and thence generally northerly along the eastern boundary of the said Borough of Karori to the place of commencement.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Special Orders made by the Mōa Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 6th April, 1907.

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

W. HALL-JONES,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

MŌA ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Board intends, at a meeting to be held on Saturday, the 16th day of February, 1907, to confirm the following special order:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the Mōa Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £50, authorised to be raised

by the Moa Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of deviating, forming, and metalling the Toi Toi Road from the Junction Road upwards, the said Moa Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable values of all rateable property of the Toi Toi Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 8, 9, Block III, Huiroa Survey District, and 1, Block XV, Waitara Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, at 5 per centum per annum, or until the loan is fully paid off. All expenses in connection with raising this loan to be paid out of loan-money.

Inglewood, 23rd January, 1907.

H. TRIMBLE,
Chairman.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

Notice is hereby given that the above Board intends, at a meeting to be held on Saturday, the 16th day of February, 1907, to confirm the following special order:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the Moa Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,100, authorised to be raised by the Moa Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling the Johns Road from the Mountain Road upwards, the said Moa Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $2\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable values of the rateable property of the Johns Road Special-rating District, comprising sections, Subsection 5 of part Section 183, Block VIII, Egmont Survey District; Subsections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 7, 9, of part Section 183, Block XII, Egmont Survey District; Subsections 1, 2, 3, 4, of part Section 183, Block V, Huiroa Survey District; Subsections 6, 8, of part Section 183, Block IX, Huiroa Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, at 5 per centum per annum, or until the loan is fully paid off. All expenses in connection with raising this loan to be paid out of loan-money.

Inglewood, 23rd January, 1907.

H. TRIMBLE,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above special orders have been made by the Moa Road Board in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Acts Amendment Act, 1905."

A. E. ATKINSON,
Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 10th April, 1907.

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

W. HALL-JONES,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

WOODVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.—Loan of £250.—Makairo-Kumeroa-Awapikopiko Road.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the amendments thereof, the Woodville County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £250, authorised to be raised by the Woodville County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the amendments thereof, for the purpose of metalling the road known as the Makairo-Kumeroa Road, commencing at the provincial boundary through Section 24, Block XIII, Tahoraite Survey District, and thence a distance of 114 chains to the junction of the Awapikopiko Road, and thence up that road to the provincial boundary at the southern corner of Section 1, Block XIII, Tahoraite Survey District, a distance of 70 chains, the said Woodville County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound (unimproved value) on all rateable property included in the Kumeroa-Makairo-Awapikopiko Special-rating Area, comprising Sections 1, 2, 18, 19, 20, 24, 27, 39, Block XIII, Tahoraite Survey District; and that such special

rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable yearly on the 1st October in each year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-two years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest on such loan to be at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum; also the cost of raising the loan and the first year's interest to be paid out of the aforesaid loan of £250.

The common seal of the Corporation of the inhabitants of the Woodville County was hereunto affixed in the presence of—

JOHN HARRIS,
Chairman.
FREDERICK JOHN HUTCHINS,
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special order is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Woodville County Council at a special meeting held on the 7th day of February, 1907, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 14th day of March, 1907.

FREDERICK JOHN HUTCHINS,
Clerk.

Woodville, 8th April, 1907.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th April, 1907.

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

W. HALL-JONES,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

COUNTY OF COLLINGWOOD.—AORERE RIDING.

Notice of Result of Poll on Loan.

In the matter of "The Counties Act, 1886," and of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the Acts amending the same respectively.

I HEREBY give notice that on the 30th day of March, 1907, a proposal was submitted by the Collingwood County Council to the ratepayers of the Aorere Riding of the County of Collingwood for raising a special loan of £1,750 for providing half the cost of a new steel superstructure for the cart-bridge over the Aorere River at Rockville, in the said riding, and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 49; against, 5; informal, 1.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.
Dated at Collingwood, this 2nd day of April, 1907.

WILLIAM GRANT,
Chairman of the Collingwood County Council.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road through Section 3, Block VII, Taihape Township, Taihape Borough.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road through Section 3, Block VII, Taihape Township, Taihape Borough, and for the purpose of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is further given that the plan of the said road and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Taihape, and is there open for inspection. And notice is also given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to 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 Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land required to be taken.	Being Part of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Show on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. B. P. 0 0 18-3	3	VII	Taihape Township	R. 8728	Red.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice to Mariners No. 21 of 1907.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 3rd April, 1907.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Cape Town, South Africa, are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE. — WEST COAST. — ROBBER ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE.

Alteration of Character of Light.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after 11th proximo the existing first-order dioptric fixed white light exhibited from the Robben Island Lighthouse will be changed in character to a first-order dioptric occulting white light.

The intensity of the light will be 23,000 candles, or 23 lighthouse units.

The occulting period will be once in every seven seconds, as follows:—

Flash, 5 seconds.
Eclipse, 2 seconds.

The focal plane of the light is 154 ft. above H.W.

The light will be visible for eighteen miles in clear weather.

C. REYNOLDS,
For Secretary for Public Works.

Office of the Commissioner of Public Works,
Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope,
7th February, 1907.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE. — ALGOA BAY.

Port Elizabeth, Hill Lighthouse.

Notice is hereby given that the colour of the lighthouse-tower has been changed from red and white to all white.

C. REYNOLDS,
For Secretary for Public Works.

Office of the Commissioner for Public Works,
Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope,
8th February, 1907.

Regulations as to the Introduction of Trees, Plants, Fruits, &c., into the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope.—Notice No. 1114.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 9th April, 1907.

THE following regulations of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, dated 17th December, 1906, as to the introduction of trees, plants, fruits, &c., into that colony, are published for general information.

The regulations came into force on the date on which they were made, and have superseded those previously in force.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister for Agriculture.

OVERSEA PLANT IMPORT REGULATIONS.

1. No person shall introduce any tree, plant, or portion thereof, such as cuttings, roots, tubers, bulbs, seeds, or fruit, otherwise than by post or through one of the following seaports—namely, Beira, Lorenzo Marques, Durban, East London, Port Elizabeth, Mossel Bay, and Cape Town—save by special authority from the Secretary for Agriculture.

2. No person shall introduce,—

- (a.) Any eucalyptus, acacia, or coniferous plant, or any living portion thereof, with the exception of seed.
- (b.) Any stone-fruit tree or any living portion thereof which was grown or produced in any part of North America in which either of the diseases known as peach-yellows or peach-rosette exists.

- (c.) Any grapes in their fresh state.
- (d.) Any live peach-stones.
- (e.) Any stocks whatever, with the exception of,—

Pear.
Plum.
Apricot.
Cherry.
Mango.
Persimmon.

Apple accepted by the Secretary for Agriculture as being resistant to the attack of woolly aphid (*Schizoneura lanigera*).

- (f.) Timber with the bark on, except scaffolding-poles shipped from the Baltic Sea or from Canada, and except piles of the turpentine-tree (*Syncarpia laurifolia*).

The term "stocks" in this clause shall mean young rooted plants intended for budding or grafting purposes.

3. The introduction of the following plants or of any living portion thereof except seed and fruit shall be limited to importations made by the Government under such precautionary measures as it may deem necessary:—

- (a.) Grape-vines or other plants of the family *Vitaceæ*.
- (b.) Sugar-cane.
- (c.) Plants cultivated for the production of rubber.

4. Any tree or fruit-bearing plant or scion or other portion thereof for propagation, not prohibited or restricted by clauses 2 or 3, may be introduced; but any such importation, except of fruit-tree stocks, shall be allowed only under special permit from the Secretary for Agriculture. Such a permit shall be issued at the discretion of the Secretary for Agriculture, and it shall limit the introduction to not more than ten trees or 100 cuttings of any one variety, and such permits shall not be issued for more than an aggregate of 100 trees or 1,000 cuttings to any one person during one year. For the purpose of this clause the term "tree" shall include any plant of the nature of a tree. In case of dispute as to whether any plant falls under the restriction the decision of the Secretary for Agriculture shall be final.

5. Any tree or plant or portion thereof introduced in violation of the provisions of any of the foregoing clauses may be destroyed by the Inspector mentioned in clause 6.

6. All trees, plants, and portions thereof, such as cuttings, roots, tubers, bulbs, seeds, and fruit, and all packages, cases, pots, or other coverings of the same, may before being delivered to the consignee undergo an examination by an Inspector appointed for that purpose by the Secretary for Agriculture to determine as far as possible whether or not any injurious insect or plant-disease is present, and it shall be the duty of the consignee to open the coverings and to afford every facility to the Inspector during such examination.

7. All trees and woody plants, cuttings, buds, or scions thereof, together with their covering or packing material, shall, as a precautionary measure against the introduction of injurious insects, be fumigated at the expense of the consignee in the manner prescribed by and to the satisfaction of the Inspector, and if the Inspector deems the treatment expedient he may extend it to all other plants and all parts thereof.

8. If any article, in the examination provided for in clause 6, shall be actually found to be infected in whole or in part with any injurious insect or plant-disease the introduction of which would be prejudicial to the interests of this colony, it shall, together with all other articles in the same receptacle and with all packing material, be cleansed or disinfected by the consignee or at his expense, in the manner prescribed by and to the satisfaction of the Inspector; and if not so cleansed or disinfected, or if any treatment at command shall be deemed by the Inspector or found by him to be inefficient for the absolute eradication of the injurious insect or plant-disease, or if the Inspector knows the injurious insect or plant-disease to be of a specially dangerous character, the article shall be destroyed without compensation upon a certificate of infection being furnished by the Inspector.

9. The inspection and other treatment of consignments imposed by these regulations shall, save as herein excepted, take place on the premises provided by the Government for the purposes, but special arrangements may be made with the Secretary for Agriculture for the execution of all the provisions of clauses 6, 7, and 8 on the premises of the consignee or other place when approved facilities are provided.

10. The consignee shall, when called upon to do so by the Inspector, furnish a declaration, with respect to any consignment, showing the name and address of the shipper, and the number and kind of packages, and any and all particulars of name, quantity, variety, grade, marks, and place of origin of the articles that may be desired; and the Inspector is hereby empowered to seize and destroy any article which is omitted from the declaration concerning the consignment in which it may be comprised, or any article which is declared under a false or misleading name.

11. Any article subject to examination under these regulations which is introduced into the colony by post may be intercepted and examined by an Inspector, and if found infested with any injurious insect or plant-disease shall be destroyed or cleansed at the discretion of the Inspector. All expenses of treatment shall be paid by the addressee.

12. On the Inspector being satisfied, with respect to a consignment, that all the regulations and conditions herein set forth have been duly complied with, he shall issue a certificate to that effect to the consignee, and before the issue of such certificate the consignment shall be under the Inspector's control for the purpose of these regulations.

13. The Government does not hold itself responsible for any loss or damage that may result from the destruction of articles under the provisions of these regulations, or from any process or detention that may be considered necessary to cleanse or disinfect the articles or to discover the existence or otherwise of any injurious insect or plant-disease.

Regulations relating to the Introduction of Poultry and Pigeons into South Australia.—Notice No. 1115.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 9th April, 1907.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the State of South Australia has declared that the provisions of "The Stock Diseases Act, 1888," shall apply to poultry, including cocks, hens, capons, turkeys, ducks, geese, and pigeons, and has made the following regulations restricting their importation into that State.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister for Agriculture.

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE INTRODUCTION OF POULTRY AND PIGEONS.

Definitions.

1. In these regulations,—

"Poultry" shall mean and include cocks, hens, capons, turkeys, ducks, geese, and pigeons.

"Disease" shall mean and include poultry tick-fever (or argads), fowl or chicken cholera, gapes, scabies, favus, roup, diphtheria, tuberculosis, and chicken-pox.

"Authorised person" shall mean any person appointed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands or the Chief Inspector of Stock to carry out the provisions of any Stock Diseases Act and any of these regulations, and shall include every Inspector.

Method of Introduction.

2. Pure-bred poultry and pigeons intended for breeding or exhibition at agricultural or poultry shows and pigeons intended for homing or shooting purposes may be introduced into South Australia when consigned to Adelaide and Mount Gambier by rail, or to Port Adelaide by sea.

Notice of Introduction.

3. Any person wishing to introduce into South Australia pure-bred poultry or pigeons shall give not less than forty-eight hours' notice in writing to the Chief Inspector of Stock, at Adelaide, and, if by rail, to the Inspectors of Stock at Serviceon or Cockburn, and, if consigned to Mount Gambier, to the Inspector of Stock at Mount Gambier also, with particulars of the poultry or pigeons he desires to introduce and the date and time of arrival of the train at Adelaide or Mount Gambier, or vessel at Port Adelaide, by which they are to be conveyed.

Declaration.

4. No poultry or pigeons shall be introduced into South Australia unless accompanied by a declaration by the owner that they are free from poultry tick-fever and any other disease, and that the premises from which they come are free from fowl-tick, and a certificate signed by a Government Inspector of the State, colony, or country from whence they come; nor unless the crates or other receptacles in which they are caged are new and free from poultry-tick.

Removal without Permission prohibited.

5. Upon arrival in Adelaide, Mount Gambier, or Port Adelaide of any poultry or pigeons the subject of these regulations, the person concerned shall not remove the same from off the railway premises or the vessel in which they arrive until written permission has been given by an Inspector of Stock or authorised person of the Stock Department of South Australia to remove the said poultry or pigeons, crates or receptacles.

Power to destroy.

6. In the event of any poultry or pigeons, or the crates or other receptacles in which they have been conveyed, being

found to have been infested with poultry tick-fever, or infected with any disease, the Inspector of Stock or authorised person may forthwith destroy the poultry, pigeons, crates, or other receptacles, or otherwise deal with them as the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall direct; and the owner thereof shall have no claim to compensation or other payment in respect thereof.

Penalties.

7. Any person who shall commit, or attempt to commit, or be concerned in committing or attempting to commit, a breach or violation of, or shall neglect to comply with, any of the foregoing regulations shall for every such offence, upon conviction thereof, be liable to a penalty of not less than five pounds nor more than one hundred pounds.

"Conscience Money" received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 25th January, 1907.

THE Colonial Treasurer directs me to acknowledge the receipt of £20, in two ten-pound bank-notes, which was forwarded to him without advice.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Receiver-General.

Surveyors licensed.

The Surveyors' Board,
Government Buildings,
Wellington, 27th March, 1907.

IT is hereby notified for general information that licenses under "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900," have been issued to the following surveyors by the Surveyors' Board:—

Surveyor.	Address.
CAMPION, EDWIN JAMES	Karori.
McKENZIE, PETER	Dunedin.

C. E. ADAMS,
Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

Land Surveyors' Examination, Australasia and New Zealand, March, 1907.

The Surveyors' Board,
Government Buildings,
Wellington, N.Z., 27th March, 1907.

NEW ZEALAND CANDIDATES.

AT the examination of surveyors held in March, 1907, seventeen candidates presented themselves. Of these, the following six passed the examination, and received certificates of competency from the Surveyors' Board:—

Candidate.	Address.
YOUNG BOOKER	Thames.
OWEN NEIL CAMPBELL	Auckland.
NORMAN CHARLES KENSINGTON	Hamilton.
CHARLES ALEXANDER GORDON	Wellington.
PETER STANLEY SHERRATT	Auckland.
GEOFFREY HAROLD DAVIS	Wellington.

C. E. ADAMS,
Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 9th April, 1907.

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

Isabella Sarah Davies, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, widow. Filed on the 12th day of March, 1907.

Sophia Carpenter, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, spinster. Filed on the 12th day of March, 1907.

Thore Sundberg, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, master mariner. Filed on the 12th day of March, 1907.

Alice Maud Gillespie, late of Sydenham, Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, married woman. Filed on the 12th day of March, 1907.

Ernest Alfred Morgan, late of Dannevirke, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, farm hand. Filed on the 14th day of March, 1907.

James William Bird, late of Waihi, in the Provincial District of Auckland, miner. Filed on the 14th day of March, 1907.

John Kay, late of Crookston, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 14th day of March, 1907.

Charles Lawson, late of Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, caretaker. Filed on the 23rd day of March, 1907.

Caroline Elizabeth Avery, late of Spring Grove, in the Provincial District of Nelson, spinster. Filed on the 23rd day of March, 1907.

Elizabeth Thompson, late of Stafford, in the Provincial District of Westland, widow. Filed on the 23rd day of March, 1907.

William Henry Barrett, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 23rd day of March, 1907.

James McKeown, late of Croydon, in the Provincial District of Otago, farmer. Filed on the 23rd day of March, 1907.

Philippa Sleeman, late of Fairton, Ashburton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, widow. Filed on the 23rd day of March, 1907.

Joseph Howmann, late of Mangamahoe, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 23rd day of March, 1907.

John Goodman Nelson, late of Lyttelton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 23rd day of March, 1907.

Henry McKeown, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, carpenter. Filed on the 23rd day of March, 1907.

Thomas Francis Maher, late of Westport, in the Provincial District of Nelson, labourer. Filed on the 28th day of March, 1907.

Charles Morrison, late of Glenarry, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, farmer. Filed on the 4th day of April, 1907.

Roderick Fraser Stewart, late of Clarkville, Kaiapoi, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, farm labourer. Filed on the 4th day of April, 1907.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Bailey, Henry	Le Bon's Bay	England	24 Mar., 1907	Probate.
2	Barrett, William Henry	Wellington	Australia	22 Feb., 1907	Relatives known.
3	Bates, William	Stratford .. .. .	.. .. .	28 Feb., 1907	Probate.
4	Blaney, William	Papakaio .. .. .	.. .. .	Oct., 1906	.. .. .
5	Bowles, Mary	Petone .. .. .	.. .. .	Mar., 1907	Probate.
6	Butterworth, William	Matapu .. .. .	.. .. .	4 Mar., 1907	Relatives known.
7	Carpenter, Sophia	Christchurch .. .. .	.. .. .	5 Jan., 1907	Relatives known.
8	Charles, Mary Ann	Ashurst .. .. .	.. .. .	15 Dec., 1897	Relatives known.
9	Coffey, Richard	Wellington	Ireland	14 Mar., 1907	Probate.
10	Dalton, Charles	Timaru .. .. .	.. .. .	4 Feb., 1907	Relatives known.
11	Disher, Emma Mary	Wellington .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Probate.
12	Elie, John	Wellington .. .. .	.. .. .	22 Feb., 1907	Relatives known.
13	Fitzgerald, Sarah	Wellington	Ireland	27 Feb., 1907	Relatives known.
14	Fulljames, Edward George	Kamo .. .. .	.. .. .	10 Nov., 1906	Relatives known.
15	Gibson, Cecil Ponton	Christchurch	England	14 Feb., 1907	Relatives known.
16	Gillespie, Alice Maud	Christchurch	Ireland	9 Nov., 1905	Relatives known.
17	Harrington, Alfred William	Wellington	Tasmania	22 Feb., 1907	Relatives known.
18	Hay, Peter Seton	Wellington	Scotland	19 Mar., 1907	Relatives known.
19	Howmann, Joseph	Mangamahoe	Denmark	9 Mar., 1907	Relatives known.
20	Kay, John	Crookston	Scotland	21 Dec., 1906	Relatives known.
21	Lawson, Charles	Melbourne	Sweden	14 May, 1898	Relatives known.
22	Morgan, Ernest Alfred	Dannevirke .. .. .	.. .. .	26 Dec., 1906	Relatives known.
23	McCutcheon, Charles J. H.	Greenpark .. .. .	.. .. .	12 July, 1906	.. .. .
24	McKeown, James	Invercargill	Ireland	8 Dec., 1906	.. .. .
25	Nelson, John Goodman	Lyttelton	Norway	14 Sept., 1906	Relatives known.
26	Nichols, Whitcombe	Makikihi	England	5 Feb., 1907	Probate.
27	O'Sullivan, Margaret	Auckland .. .. .	.. .. .	12 Mar., 1907	.. .. .
28	Pear, Albert	Wellington	England	7 Mar., 1907	.. .. .
29	Perry, William	Havelock	England	1 Feb., 1907	Probate.
30	Pinder, Charles F.	Kaikoura	England	6 Mar., 1907	Relatives known.
31	Read, Frederick	Christchurch	England	1 Nov., 1906	Probate.
32	Reid, J. C.	Dannevirke .. .. .	.. .. .	18 Nov., 1906	Probate.
33	Ritzmann, Daniel	Auckland .. .. .	.. .. .	10 Feb., 1907	.. .. .
34	Saunders, Ernest P.	Te Kopuru	South Australia	15 Feb., 1907	Relatives known.
35	Sekles, Robert	Dunedin	England	8 Feb., 1907	Relatives known.
36	Shaw, John	Glenmurray	Scotland	19 Feb., 1907	Relatives known.
37	Simpson, James	Cooper's Hill, Auckland .. .. .	.. .. .	30 Dec., 1906	.. .. .
38	Sleeman, Philippa	Fairton, Ashburton	England	27 Jan., 1907	.. .. .
39	Stewart, Roderick Fraser	Kaipoi	Scotland	16 Dec., 1906	.. .. .
40	Stone, William	Wellington	England	26 Mar., 1907	Probate.
41	Thompson, Elizabeth	Stafford	Wales	22 Feb., 1907	.. .. .
42	Todd, Joseph	Reefton	England	15 Mar., 1907	.. .. .
43	Turner, Gustine Brook	Wellington	Australia	8 Mar., 1907	Relatives known.
44	Whiteley, Ann	Dunedin	England	20 Feb., 1907	Probate.
45	Wilson, Grace	Christchurch	England	22 Mar., 1907	Relatives known.
46	Wilkie, William	Nelson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Probate.
47	Yates, Harry	New Plymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	26 Dec., 1906	Relatives known.
48	Yates, John Davidson	Dunedin .. .. .	.. .. .	7 Feb., 1907	Probate.

Dated the 10th day of April, 1907.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Vital Statistics.

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

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1907.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1907.								Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, February, 1907.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1906.
			Males.			Females.							
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland	41,498	97	7	1	14	4	..	7	33	0.79	12.51		
Birkenhead	1,300	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	11.84
Devonport	5,100	11	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.39	6.51
Newmarket	2,375	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.83
Grey Lynn	6,216	9	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.32	6.97
Parnell	5,260	9	1	..	1	..	..	3	5	0.95	7.23
Mount Eden	7,400	15	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.40	2.90
Other suburbs* .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs*	69,149	150	8	1	18	4	..	14	45	0.65	9.90		
Total population of Greater Auckland, Census, 1906	82,101, including suburbs not in boroughs.												
Wellington	61,533	123	15	1	25	7	1	17	66	1.07	9.45		
Karori	2,432	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.82	5.01
Onslow	2,185	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.58
Miramar	1,385	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.72	4.20
Totals Wellington and suburbs	67,535	137	16	1	26	8	1	17	69	1.02	9.19		
Totals Wellington and suburbs, Census, 1906	63,807.												
Christchurch	51,972	132	29	3	29	27	6	17	111	2.13	11.12		
Woolston	2,950	3	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	1.35	13.45
Other suburbs* .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban borough*	54,922	135	30	3	30	27	6	19	115	2.09	11.25		
Total population of Greater Christchurch, Census, 1906	67,878, including suburbs not in boroughs, and New Brighton.												
Dunedin	37,621	68	5	..	14	6	3	9	37	0.98	12.70		
Maori Hill	2,068	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	0.96	8.11
Mornington	4,200	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.47	7.95
North-east Valley	4,467	17	..	1	..	1	..	1	3	0.67	8.32		
Roslyn	5,550	12	1	..	4	..	..	2	7	1.26	11.77
St. Kilda	2,600	7	1	..	2	1	..	..	4	1.54	8.53
West Harbour	1,530	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.65	4.62
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	58,036	113	8	1	23	9	3	12	56	0.96	11.35		
Totals Dunedin and suburbs, Census, 1906	56,020.												

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 535, against 647 in January — a decrease of 112. The deaths in February were 285, a decrease of 5 on the number in January. Of the total deaths, males contributed 165, females 120. One hundred and twenty-six of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 44.21 per cent. of the whole number; 110 of these were under one year of age.

There were fifty-four deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Three men, 77, 79, 80, and three women, 76, 77, 78, died at Auckland; ten men, 73, 75, 79, 80 (two), 82 (two), 84, 85, 90, and three women, 74, 84, 88, at Wellington; thirteen men, 65, 67 (two), 68 (two), 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 81, and five women, 67, 71, 74, 78, 88, at Christchurch; and twelve men, 65, 67, 68, 69, 70, 73 (two), 77, 79, 81, 83, 94, and five women, 70, 73 (two), 75 (two), at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	..	3	7	..	30	2	6	1	49	17.19
II	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III	Dietetic Diseases	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	1.05
IV	Constitutional Diseases	..	6	1	10	3	15	..	10	45	15.79
V	Developmental Diseases	1	3	7	7	2	2	4	1	27	9.48
VI	Local Diseases	10	18	8	18	23	29	8	21	135	47.37
VII	Violence	..	1	..	7	..	1	1	1	11	3.86
VIII	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	2	..	3	..	7	..	2	1	15	5.26
	Totals	13	32	26	43	66	49	21	35	285	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Influenza	1	1
Whooping-cough	6	..	..	..	6
Enteric Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhœal,—</i>									
Infantile Cholera	1	..	1	..	2	..	4
Diarrhœa	1	6	..	21	2	4	..	34
Dysentery	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Veneereal,—</i>									
Syphilis (congenital)	2	..	..	..	2
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Want of Breast-milk	1	..	..	..	1
Alcoholism	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Cancer	3	..	5	..	8	..	3	19
Tubercular Peritonitis	1	..	2	3
Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	2	..	..	1	4
Phthisis	3	..	2	1	5	..	4	15
Purpura	1	..	..	..	..	1
Diabetes	2	..	1	..	..	3
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	1	..	6	..	2	..	4	..	13
Rickets	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Old Age..	3	..	7	..	2	..	1	13
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	1	1	..	1	4
Osteomyelitis	2	..	4	8
Apoplexy	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Paralysis Agitans	3
Epilepsy	3	..	..	..	..	4
Convulsions	1	1	..	2	..	2
Loco Ataxy	1	..	..	..	1	2
Cerebral Tumour	1	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease	1	3	..	4	..	4	..	4	16
Fatty Degeneration of Heart	1	1
Syncope	1	..	2	..	2	5
Aneurism	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Bronchitis	1	2	..	2	..	..	1	6
Pneumonia	1	..	2	2	2	..	1	8
Pleurisy	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Congestion of Lungs	1	..	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Hæmatemesis	1	..	..	1
Gastritis	1	..	..	1
Gastro Ulcer	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Gastro-enteritis	9	..	6	..	15	1	6	..	37
Obstruction of Intestine	1	..	1	..	..	2
Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Gallstones	1	..	..	..	1	2
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	5
Tumour of Liver..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Liver-disease	1	..	..	1
Appendicitis	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	4
Bony Growth in Pelvis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System,—</i>									
Grave's Disease	1	..	..	..	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL	
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—continued.										
ORDER 7:—										
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>										
Nephritis	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	
Bright's Disease	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	5	
Uræmia	1	..	..	1	
Enlarged Prostate	1	..	..	1	
Disease of Bladder	1	..	..	1	
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.										
ORDER 1:—										
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>										
Fall from Ladder	1	1	
Fracture of Skull (fall)	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Bale of Wool falling on him	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Fall of Earth	3	..	..	..	..	3	
Getting off Tram in motion	1	..	..	1	
Drowned	1	..	1	
ORDER 2:—										
<i>Murder, Manslaughter,—</i>										
By Bullet-wound	1	..	..	..	..	1	
ORDER 3:—										
<i>Suicide,—</i>										
By Shooting	1	..	..	..	..	1	
By Drowning	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.										
Marasmus	2	..	3	..	7	..	2	..	14	
Tumour	1	1	
Totals	13	32	26	43	66	49	21	35	285	

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

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

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City	0·79
and six suburban boroughs	0·65
Wellington City	1·07
and three suburban boroughs	1·02
Christchurch City	2·13
and one suburban borough	2·09
Dunedin City	0·98
and six suburban boroughs	0·96

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

Compared with February, 1906, the results are,—

	1906.	1907.
Auckland and suburbs	0·71	0·65
Wellington and suburbs	0·90	1·02
Christchurch and suburb	0·86	2·09
Dunedin and suburbs	0·63	0·96

Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.—There were 49 deaths in this class at the four centres, with their suburbs, in February. Of these, 39 were caused by diarrhoeal diseases. These were heavy at Christchurch—24 deaths, against 7 at Wellington, 6 at Dunedin, and 2 at Auckland. Christchurch, moreover, shows 6 deaths from whooping-cough out of 8 in the miasmatic order at the four centres; the remaining 2 deaths belonging to the class were caused by specific disease. The large mortality at Christchurch from the above causes, with that from gastro-enteritis, referred to under "Local Diseases," accounts for the death-rate of the month at that town being the highest of the four—2·09 per thousand of population.

Constitutional Diseases.—Of 45 deaths at the chief cities and suburbs, 19 resulted from cancer, 15 from phthisis, and 7 from other tubercular diseases; the remaining deaths included 3 from diabetes and 1 from purpura.

Local Diseases.—Out of a total mortality in this class amounting to 135 deaths, 24 were from diseases of the nervous system, 25 of the circulatory, and 17 of the respiratory. But the highest mortality was from diseases of the digestive system, of which gastro-enteritis, with gastritis, caused 40—17 at Christchurch, 11 at Auckland, 6 at Wellington, and 6 at Dunedin. Here the mortality was serious (see also remarks above as to diarrhoeal diseases). Appendicitis shows 4 deaths. Eleven deaths from diseases of the lymphatic and urinary systems complete the total.

Violent Deaths.—Eight were accidental, including 3 from fall of earth, 1 by fracture caused by fall, and 1 by falling from a ladder. One death resulted from accident with tram, 1 from drowning, and another from the fall of a bale of wool. There was 1 case of manslaughter by shooting, and 2 suicides (1 shooting, 1 drowning).

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES							
	Influenza.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	2	3	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	2	2	..	1	2	1	..	..
Christchurch and suburban borough	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	4	24	11	2	2	1	..	4	5	1	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	2	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	2
Totals	1	3	..	..	1	1	..	1	6	8	39	19	6	4	2	1	8	8	1	2

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

BOROUGHES.	POPULATION, CENSUS, 1906.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1907.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, February, 1907.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1905.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Thames	3,750	11	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.27	7.58
New Plymouth	5,141	17	1	..	2	..	..	2	5	0.97	9.38
Napier	9,454	11	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	0.42	9.29
Wanganui	8,175	24	3	1	3	..	..	4	11	1.35	7.95
Palmerston North	10,239	31	4	..	2	1	..	2	9	0.87	8.16		
Masterton	5,026	15	5	..	1	2	..	1	9	1.79	..		
Blenheim	3,351	23	1	1	2	2	..	4	10	2.98	18.17		
Nelson	8,164	16	1	..	3	4	..	3	11	1.35	14.53		
Greymouth	4,569	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15.84
Hokitika	2,224	9	3	..	3	..	..	1	7	3.15	11.70
Lytelton	3,941	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.25	7.25
Timaru	7,615	23	..	..	3	..	..	3	6	0.79	9.42
Oamaru	5,071	16	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	0.59	7.95
Invercargill (Greater)	12,507*	36	2	..	2	3	1	6	14	1.12	12.49		

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

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

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	329	219	46	50	644	87	49	9	6	151
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	499	275	31	35	840	387	289	45	41	762
New South Wales	1,053	612	85	72	1,822	1,146	644	80	70	1,940
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	112	72	6	4	194	93	55	2	2	152
Fiji	21	14	8	2	45	62	21	1	7	91
Other British possessions	1	1	..	..	2*	2	2	..	..	4†
Pacific islands	26	7	4	1	38‡	3	5	..	..	8§
Other foreign ports	18	7	..	..	25||	46	17	2	3	68¶
Totals, February, 1907	2,059	1,207	180	164	3,610	1,826	1,082	139	129	3,176
Totals, February, 1906	2,041	853	180	153	3,227	1,330	774	93	78	2,275

* From Canada.

† For Singapore, 3; Malden Island, 1.

‡ From Friendly Islands.

§ For Friendly Islands, 2; Navigators, 6.

|| From San Francisco.

¶ For San Francisco, 47; Teneriffe, 1; Monte Video, 20.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara	1	2	..	3	3	1	..	..	1	1
Auckland	833	83	533	333	916	1,000	85	691	394	1,085
Wellington	1,473	183	1,008	648	1,656	1,073	95	742	426	1,168
Lyttelton	1	..	..	1	1	3	..	1	2	3
Dunedin .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	5	2	7
Invercargill	958	76	648	386	1,034	824	88	526	386	912
Totals, February, 1907	3,266	344	2,239	1,371	3,610	2,908	268	1,965	1,211	3,176
Totals, February, 1906	2,894	333	2,221	1,006	3,227	2,104	171	1,423	852	2,275

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Auckland, 3; Wellington, 7. Departures—From Wellington, 4; Auckland, 2.

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

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 4th April, 1907.

Officiating Ministers for 1907.—Notice No. 15.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 10th 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 intitled "The Marriage Act, 1904," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

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

The Reverend William Frank Stent.

Salvation Army.

Staff-Captain Robert Henry.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Tender for Cartage of Parcels.

Railway Department (Head Office),
Wellington, 8th April, 1907.

THE following tender for cartage of parcels and small lots of perishable goods as required between the Wellington and Te Aro Railway-stations and the City of Wellington and its suburbs, for a period of three years from 1st April, 1907, to 31st March, 1910, is published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

SCHEDULE.

ACCEPTED: HENRY INNISS.

Rate for delivery of parcels and small lots of perishable goods (conveyed by passenger or mixed train) within the limits described in clause 10 of specification, at per parcel or per consignment, as the case may be—

28lb. and under .. .. .	..	..	..	0	4
Over 28lb. and up to 112lb. .. .. .	..	..	..	0	6

Rate per mile or fraction of a mile for delivery of parcels and small lots of perishable goods (conveyed by passenger or mixed train) for distances beyond the limits described in clause 10 of specification, at per parcel or per consignment, as the case may be, of 1 cwt. or under	s. d.	0 6
Rate for collection of parcels (to be conveyed by passenger or mixed train from the Wellington and Te Aro Railway-stations) within the limits described in clause 10 of specification, at per parcel— 28 lb. and under	0 4	
Over 28 lb. and up to 112 lb.	0 6	
Rate per mile or fraction of a mile for collection of parcels (to be conveyed by passenger or mixed train from the Wellington and Te Aro Railway-stations) for distances beyond the limits described in clause 10 of specification, at per parcel of 1 cwt. and under	0 6	

Tender for Cartage of Parcels.

Railway Department (Head Office),
Wellington, 8th April, 1907.

THE following tender for cartage of parcels and small lots of perishable goods between the Christchurch Railway-station and the City of Christchurch, for a period of three years, terminating on 31st March, 1910, is published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

SCHEDULE.

ACCEPTED: J. M. HEYWOOD AND Co. (LIMITED).

Rate for delivery of parcels and small lots of perishable goods (conveyed by passenger or mixed train) within the limits described in clause 8 of specification, at per parcel or per consignment, as the case may be— 28 lb. and under, rate not to exceed 2d.	s. d.	0 1½
Over 28 lb. and up to 112 lb., rate not to exceed 3d.	0 2½	
Rate per mile or fraction of a mile for delivery of parcels and small lots of perishable goods (conveyed by passenger or mixed train) for distances beyond the limits described in clause 8 of specification, at per parcel or per consignment, as the case may be, of 1 cwt. or under	0 6	
Rate for the collection of parcels (to be conveyed by passenger or mixed train) within the limits described in clause 8 of specification, at per parcel— 28 lb. and under, rate not to exceed 2d.	0 1½	
Over 28 lb. and up to 112 lb., rate not to exceed 3d.	0 2½	
Rate per mile or fraction of a mile for the collection of parcels (to be conveyed by passenger or mixed train) for distances beyond the limits described in clause 8 of specification, at per parcel of 1 cwt. or under	0 6	

Tenders for Cartage of Goods and Parcels.

Railway Department (Head Office),
Wellington, 8th April, 1907.

THE following tender for cartage of goods and parcels between the Invercargill Railway-station and the Town of Invercargill, for three years, terminating on the 31st March, 1910, is published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

SCHEDULE.

ACCEPTED: MARTIN AND Co., INVERCARGILL.

Rate per ton for delivery of goods within the limits described in clause 9 of specification—minimum charge as for 2 cwt.	s. d.	1 1½
Rate per ton per mile or fraction of a mile for delivery of goods for distances beyond the limits described in clause 9 of specification—minimum charge as for 2 cwt.	0 9	
Rate for delivery of parcels, conveyed by passenger or mixed train, within the limits described in clause 9 of specification— At per parcel, 28 lb. and under, rate not to exceed 2d.	0 2	
Over 28 lb., rate not to exceed 3d.	0 2½	

Rate for delivery of parcels, conveyed by passenger or mixed train, at per mile or fraction of a mile, for distances beyond the limits described in clause 9 of specification—at per parcel of 1 cwt. or under	s. d.	0 6
Rate for delivery of outside goods, at per ton, within the limits described in clause 9 of specification	1 4	
Rate for delivery of outside goods, at per ton per mile or fraction of a mile, for distances beyond the limits described in clause 9 of specification	0 9	
Rate per ton for collection of goods within the limits described in clause 9 of specification—minimum charge as for 2 cwt.	1 6	
Rate per ton per mile or fraction of a mile for collection of goods for distances beyond the limits described in clause 9 of specification—minimum charge as for 2 cwt.	1 0	
Rate for the collection of parcels, to be conveyed by passenger or mixed train, within the limits described in clause 9 of specification— At per parcel, 28 lb. and under, rate not to exceed 2d.	0 2	
Over 28 lb., rate not to exceed 3d.	0 3	
Rate for the collection of parcels, to be conveyed by passenger or mixed train, at per mile or fraction of a mile, for distances beyond the limits described in clause 9 of specification—at per parcel of 1 cwt. or under	0 6	
Rate for collection of outside goods, at per ton, within the limits described in clause 9 of specification	1 6	
Rate for collection of outside goods, at per ton per mile or fraction of a mile, for distances beyond the limits described in clause 9 of specification	0 9	
Rate per day—eight hours, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.—for each horse and man, proportional charge being allowed for overtime. Where the time worked between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. is not more than four hours, it will be counted as half a day; where the time worked between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. is more than four hours, it will be counted as a full day	12 0	

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Nelson Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the area of 480 acres in Block IX, Matiri Survey District, Nelson Land District, and marked on the map as a "milling-timber area," will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 17th day of April, 1907, under the provisions of the said Act.

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area, containing by admeasurement 13 acres, more or less, in Block X, Motupiko Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a line being the continuation in an easterly direction of the northern boundary-line of an area of 1,020 acres held by W. A. Mead on lease in perpetuity; towards the east by the main road leading to Top House; towards the south by Section 1, Block X, Motupiko Survey District; and towards the west by the road fronting Motupiko River.

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 1s. 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 TAUPO AND HAWKE'S BAY COUNTIES.—MARUANUI* AND TAHARUA† SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

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

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.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

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

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

Reserve in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CLASS I.

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

PASTORAL RUN No. 533: Area, 7,110 acres. Upset rental per annum, £12. Term, fourteen years.

Weighted with £60, valuation for improvements.

Description of Run.

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

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 TAIEBI 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>				
	Aores.	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, 198 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.—WAIKAI 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.
GROUP A.				
<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 "Tahawai." 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 Whangarei.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 26th March, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whangarei on the 9th day of April, 1907, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

(Auckland, 1907-13.)

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
7	Wiremu Kairau (222-1, 1/126)	Ankumeroa.
8	Wiki te Pirihī and Peti Henare Paora (708-4, 1/255)	Mangapai Paina No. 1.
9	Te Kiri Tenetahi (220-6, 2/29)	Te Rehuotane.
10	Te Kiri Tenetahi (356-5, 2/30)	Te Maika.
11	Motuhinau Ruamoana and Te Rahirahi Mahanga (409-3, 2/40)	Pataua.
12	Manira Whatarau and others (B.I. 318-40, 1/272)	Puhipuhi No. 4A.
13	Kawhena Paki, Maraea Petimana, and Te Rakapa Petimana (119-2, 2/51)	Mangawhati, Anatewita No. 35.
14	Rihi Manira (B.I. 318-42, 1/280)	Puhipuhi No. 4A No. 4A.
15	Mete Kake and Rihi Manira (502-8, 2/55)	Puketaka No. 2B.
16	Puke te Awa and Ihaka te Awa (543-6, 2/58)	Nukutawhiti.
17	Waiheke Hui and others (543-7, 2/60)	Nukutawhiti.
18	Hera Hariana (852-61, 2/63)	Whatitiri No. 13r No. 3.
19	Ru Reweti and others (217-10, 2/67)	Pukeokui No. 3 East.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
20	Ngatitu Horomona and others (571-74, 2/71)	Horahora No. 1.
21	Ngatitu Horomona and others (441-16, 2/72)	Maruata.
22	Reweti H. Matiu, Ngatitu Matiu, Hema Matiu, and others (863-23, 2/73)	Ngararatunua No. 9.
23	Peka Rata and others (709-4, 2/74)	Otaika.
24	Tarawau H. Piripo (647-8, 2/75)	Ngararatunua No. 1B.
25	Tauī Pepene, Makere Mekii, and Miria Raire (549-5, 2/76)	Pukemiro No. 2.
26	Wiremu Mahanga, Hamiora Mahanga, Hone Mahanga, and others (571-25, 2/78)	Horahora No. 2.
27	Tauī Pepene and Maki T. Pepene (863-24, 2/79)	Ngararatunua No. 2B No. 1.
28	Hone Peepee, Kahu Peepee, Taimoro Peepee, and others (by their agent, Hoori Rewi), (344-9, 2/81)	Kaikou C.
29	Hera Harihana (852-66, 2/82)	Whatitiri No. 13r No. 3.
30	Iti Horomoa, Rina, Ani, Matire, Ngaone, Ngatira Ihaka, Hori, and Teao (863-25, 2/82)	Ngararatunua No. 2B No. 9.
31	Hera Arihana, Kohe Eruera, and others	Whatitiri No. 13e.
32	Pera Pita	Oriwa No. 1A.
33	Te Raata Riimi and others	Te Toetoe.
34	Eruera Karena and others	Oriwa No. 3.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
97	Waiheke Hui and others (543-8, 2/59)	Nukutawhiti B.
98	Thomas Haehae Wellington (for Henare Haehae Wellington and others), (220-7, 2/64)	Te Rehuatane.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," THAT A DEFINED PORTION OF LAND MAY BE VESTED IN APPLICANT, IN LIEU OF SURVEY COSTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
100	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District (348-2, 2/97)	Angiangi, or Pipiwai No. 2	£ s. d. 3 0 0
101	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District (894-6, 2/87)	Manginahae No. 1A	7 15 3
102	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District (646-16, 2/88)	Manginahae No. 1C	7 15 7
103	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District (646-17, 2/89)	Marumaru No. 7B	6 2 4
104	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District (640-27, 2/90)	Moengawahine, Section 34, Block I, Parua Survey District	4 0 0
105	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District (806-2, 2/91)	Omiru West	6 15 0
106	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District (736-34, 2/92)	Omiru East	8 14 6
107	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District (736-35, 2/93)	Otito	2 2 0
108	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District (264-3, 2/94)	Parangarahū	2 2 0
109	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District (523-7, 2/95)	Pukekauri Nos. 1 and 2	32 12 0
110	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District (475-3, 2/96)	Puketaha	1 1 0
111	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District (220-8, 2/98)	Rehuatane	36 10 0
112	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District (347-4, 2/99)	Taiharuru No. 1	4 18 0
113	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District (347-5, 2/100)	Taiharuru No. 4	4 18 0
114	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District (563-9, 2/101)	Toetoe No. 2	1 11 6
115	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District (772-7, 2/102)	Toetoe No. 4	1 11 6
116	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District (608-3, 2/103)	Waitomotomo No. 3c	1 9 8
117	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland Land District (838-4, 2/104)	Whatitiri No. 1A	8 5 3 22 11 9

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 89 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," AND ITS AMENDMENTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
118	Kerei Mitai and Harata Maera Kuao (740-5, 2/145)	Waiaruhe No. 2	Application for the inclusion of their names in the order for the said land.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
119	Peia Hopa (Hoori Rawi, agent), (621-8, 2/153)	Kaikou O	Application for the inclusion of the names of Peia Hopa, Urupa Hopa, Peka Ratahi, Mete Ratahi, Remana Ratahi, Tokorua Rapana, and others, in the title for Kaikou O.
120	Tirita Kitohi (914-8, 2/159) ..	Opouteke No. 2B No. 5 ..	An application to include his name in the order appointing successors to the interest of Te Hatiwira te Ruka, deceased, in the said land.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY LIENS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
121	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (752-6, 5/33)	Takaiwai	A. R. P. 1,673 0 0	£ s. d. 2 0 0
122	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (894-5, 5/33)	Te Angiangi, or Pipiwai ..	4,540 0 0	3 0 0
123	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (946-1, 5/33)	Whangaruru, or Whakaturia ..	1,340 0 0	2 0 0
124	H. Munro Wilson (573-25, 5/72)	Maunu No. 1E No. 1 .. ..	.. ..	8 15 5
125	H. Munro Wilson (573-26, 5/72)	Maunu No. 1E No. 2 .. ..	.. ..	18 9 4

APPLICATION TO ASSESS THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE TO THE OWNERS OF THE LANDS TAKEN FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE KAWAKAWA-GRAHAMTOWN RAILWAY (EXTENSION FROM WHANGAREI TO GRAHAMTOWN), UNDER SECTION 90 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
126	The Minister for Public Works (548-1, 2/58)	Portion of Native Reserve (Waimahanga Block)	A. R. P. 9 1 9

APPLICATIONS TO ASSESS THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE TO THE OWNERS OF THE LANDS TAKEN FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A ROAD-APPROACH TO WAIMAHANGA STATION ON THE WHANGAREI-GRAHAMTOWN RAILWAY, UNDER "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894," AND "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1903."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.
127	The Minister for Public Works (548-2, 2/80)	Native land, Waimahanga Block ..	A. R. P. 9 3 34
128	The Minister for Public Works (548-2, 2/80)	Native land, Waimahanga Block ..	2 2 0

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
129	Hiria Hira Netana (1019, 2/36)	Eria Uruamo.

APPLICATION TO ASSESS THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION WHICH OUGHT TO BE PAID TO THE OWNERS OF THE UNDER-MENTIONED LANDS, TAKEN UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (2) OF SECTION 5 OF "THE SCENERY PRESERVATION ACT, 1903."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.
130	The Under-Secretary, Public Works Department (736-33, 2/83)	Omiru East No. 2 Omiru West No. 2 Part of Mangakahia No. 2B2 Motutere Island	A. R. P. 35 0 0 39 0 0 84 2 0 4 0 0

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (9) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR AN INJUNCTION AGAINST THE CUTTING OF TIMBER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
131	Tame Haehae Wellington and others	Kowhatuwahawa.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
132	Lease	8th April, 1905	Mangakahia No. 2A2 No. 1	Ngawai Amatu to Walter Webb.
133	Conveyance	24th January, 1894	Putetaka	Mereana Himi Peru to Marereira.
134	Transfer	15th March, 1905	Whatitiri No. 12G No. 1 and No. 12F No. 1	Taparoto Taurau to William George Edye.
135	Transfer	5th December, 1902	Waiaruhe No. 2	Kamariera Wharepapa and Matiu Pakira to William Alison.
136	Transfer	5th July, 1905	Toetoe No. 1c No. 1	Piriniha Whareumu to James Miller Killen.
137	Conveyance	7th July, 1906	Part of Lot 26 and N.W. part 27 of the Parish of Omaru	Paraone Mihaka to Hone Paraone.
138	Transfer on sale	15th October, 1906	Maruata No. 9	Hemi Peru Whau to James Main.
139	Transfer	5th May, 1906	Maunu No. 1E No. 3 North No. 3	Hau Mokena Whaupapa to John Davidson.
140	Transfer	8th January, 1907	Maunu No. 1E No. 3 North	Eparaima Poa to Samuel Rawnsley.
141	Lease	31st August, 1898	Pahunuhunu No. 1A1	Paora Kawharu and others to James Martin Phillipps and William White Phillipps.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Helensville, Kaipara.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 26th March, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Helensville, Kaipara, on the 9th day of April, 1907, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1907-14.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
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ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.

4	Reihana Kena (for Ihapera Kena), (664-44, 1/282)	Poutu No. 2E, Section 4.
5	Reihana Kena and Pita Kena (664-45, 1/296)	Poutu No. 2E, Section 6.
6	Meinata Arapeti (800-6, 1/290)	North-east part of Lot 54 of Section 8 of Matakohe.
7	Aperahama Mohi (659-39, 1/295)	Te Komiti No. 2.
8	Paora Kawharu (685-24, 1/296)	Makarau No. 2.
9	Hemi Parata Pomare (664-46, 2/4)	Ripiro No. 3 (Poutu No. 2E No. 3).
10	Hikiera Taierua and Hori Winiata Nopera (686-10, 2/17)	Ururua No. 2.
11	Eramiha Tepene, Atareria Erueti, and Miriama Pene (662-18, 2/21)	Kaitara No. 2B.
12	Wi Karaka (859-51, 2/24)	Te Komiti No. 1.
13	Anaru Wiapo (for the children of Wi Wiapo), (615-24, 2/25)	Nukuroa No. 1A No. 1.
14	Heta Paikea (615-25, 2/26)	Nukuroa No. 1B.
15	Heta Paikea (361-1, 2/27)	Pouto.
16	Ripeka Toko (Paenganui), (615-26, 2/28)	Nukuroa No. 1B.
17	Mibi Ho Rui (662-24, 2/37)	Kaitara No. 2, Division 2B.
18	Mihaka Kena and Reihana Kena (664-52, 2/39)	Poutu No. 2E No. 1.
19	Hare Wiremu Pomare (664-53, 2/40)	Poutu No. 2E No. 5.
20	Paraone Netana (for Ngahua Pura and Ani Pura), (947-6, 2/41)	Oruawharo.
21	Te Reweti Paenganui, Atareria Tikitiki, Miriama Pene Kerepe, and others (859-63, 2/42)	Te Komiti No. 1A, Section 2.
22	Te Reweti Paenganui (agent for Pirihira Tanga and others), (859-65, 2/43)	Te Komiti No. 2B.
23	Te Reweti Paenganui (agent for Tamati Raharuhi and others), (859-66, 2/44)	Te Komiti No. 2B.
24	Atareria Tikitiki and others (60-2, 2/45)	Mangaiti.
25	Paraone Netana and others (888-29, 2/46)	Otiro and Te Topuni.
26	Ngahua Pura and Ani Pura (by their agent, Paraone Netana) (615-30, 2/47)	Nukuroa No. 2.
27	Paraone Hemana and others (947-8, 2/51)	Oruawharo.
28	Hemara Kepa, Hare Kepa, and others (745-8, 2/54)	Kakaraea.
29	Kingi Ruarangi and others (1009-2, 2/56)	Aotearoa.
30	Otene Paora (for Paraone Taraia and Hare Kiwara te Ro), (926-8, 2/58)	Otakanini.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

31	Hori Kingi te Pua and others (868-7, 2/66)	Araparera.
32	Henare Wharata Toka (664-54, 2/76)	Poutu No. 2E, Nos. 1 and 2.
33	Puripi Ihimaera and others (664-57, 2/78)	Poutu No. 2E, Section 7.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
76	Remana Nutana (for Hori Kingi), (685-21, 1/293)	Makarau.
77	Hori Kingi te Pua (685-22, 1/294)	Makarau.

MATTER REFERRED BY THE CHIEF JUDGE FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT UNDER SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Land.	Matter for Inquiry and Report.
78	Otakanini W. (926-9, 2/12)	Application by Paora Reweti to have his name altered in the list of owners of Otakanini W.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
79	Wilson and Jackson (594-29, 5/109)	Paparoa No. 2H	A. B. P.	£ s. d.
80	Wilson and Jackson (594-30, 5/109)	Paparoa No. 2B	400 2 12	13 3 4
81	Wilson and Jackson (594-31, 5/109)	Paparoa No. 2c	461 1 21	15 16 0
			1,459 3 10	33 0 8

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
82	Transfer (C.A. 1906-2)	2nd September, 1905	Part of Kaihu No. 2B	Pouaka te Awha and Pouritanga te Awha to Pouaka te Awha, Pouritanga te Awha, Matiu Waaka te Huia, and Puti Hopa.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 10th 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	Conveyance (1907-45)	6th April, 1907	Belmont, Block IX, part Section 36	Arthur Piti Porutu to Anne Amelia Helena Toms.
2	Conveyance (1907-46)	6th April, 1907	Belmont, Block IX, part Section 36	Arthur Piti Porutu to Emma Eliza Anne Holtom.
3	Mortgage (1907-47)	4th April, 1907	Town of Otaki, Sections 132 and 130, and Makuratawhiti 2A	Mere Ruiha Hakaraia to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE WALTER BROWN, of Mercer, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of April, 1907, at 2.45 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Auckland, 9th April, 1907. Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK FITZSIMONS, of Koru, Taranaki, Bushman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 10th day of April, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
4th April, 1907. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ENOCH ANSELL, of Waverley, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Waverley, on Monday, the 22nd day of April, 1907, at 2 o'clock p.m.

C. A. BUDGE,
Hawera, 9th April, 1907. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED PARKER, of Levin, formerly of Utiku, 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.

G. J. SCOTT,
Palmerston North, 26th March, 1907. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARGARET BURKE, of Feilding, Milliner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 12th day of April, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Palmerston North, 3rd April, 1907. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PERCY STEVENS, of 94 Constable Street, Wellington, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 12th day of April, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Wellington, 5th April, 1907. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED WILLIAMSON, of Addington, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 16th day of April, 1907, at 2 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
9th April, 1907. Official Assignee.

MINING NOTICES.

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 Copthall 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.

NOTICE.

IN pursuance of "The Companies Act, 1903," notice is hereby given that the Office or place of business in New Zealand of the DAY DAWN AND NORFOLK MINES (LIMITED), a company duly incorporated in England, is at No. 205 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland, where legal process of any kind may be served upon the said company and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered.

M. J. LYNCH,
463 Attorney in New Zealand of the Day Dawn and Norfolk Mines (Limited).

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Roxburgh Jubilee Dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 22nd January, 1902. Whether in active operation or not: In operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; John Davie.

Nominal capital: £7,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,488 15s.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £5,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,500.

Number of shares allotted: 7,500.

Amount paid per share: 20s.

Amount called up per share: 20s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: £11 5s.

Number of shares forfeited: 67.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 21; £6 16s. 6d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 200.

Present number of shareholders: 170.

Number of men employed by company: 8.

Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 194 oz. 18 dwt. 18 gr.; £771 12s. 6d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 7,988 oz. 1 dwt. 18 gr.; £31,045 8s. 10d.

Total amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,926 8s. 10d.

Total expenditure since registration: £16,021 2s. 6d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £17,240 11s.

Total amount of dividends paid: £17,240 11s.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's, including deposit: £1,742 0s. 5d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £134 6s.

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

I, John Davie, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the New Roxburgh Jubilee 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."

JOHN DAVIE,
Secretary.

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

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tuohy's Creek Dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 24th July, 1905.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Daniel Anderson.

Nominal capital: £1,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £840.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £787 10s.

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

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,000.

Number of shares allotted: 840.

Amount paid per share: £1 on 700 shares, 12s. 6d. on 140 shares.

Amount called up per share: £1 on 700 shares, 12s. 6d. on 140 shares.

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: 24.

Present number of shareholders: 25.

Number of men employed by company: 8.

Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 220 oz. 7 dwt. 12 gr.; £851 12s. 3d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 233 oz. 2 dwt. 6 gr.; £900 13s. 10d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,127 13s. 3d.

Total expenditure since registration: £1,673 0s. 11d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £74 17s. 2d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £1,256 6s. 3d.

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

I, Daniel Anderson, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Tuohy's Creek 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."

DANIEL ANDERSON,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1907,
before me—S. N. Brown, J.P. 457

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: No Town Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 9th March, 1900.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; John Davie.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £8,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,500.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £8,500.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,500.

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

Number of shares allotted: 12,000.

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: 81.

Present number of shareholders: 130.

Number of men employed by company: Average, 10.

Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 1,823 oz. 13 dwt.; £7,153 2s. 9d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 10,851 oz. 18 dwt. 2 gr.; £41,269 1s. 5d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,814 0s. 10d.

Total expenditure since registration: £30,025 16s.

Total amount of dividends declared: £16,800.

Total amount of dividends paid: £16,800.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £342 19s. 9d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £205 13s. 10s.

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

I, John Davie, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the No Town Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1906; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOHN DAVIE,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1907,
before me—S. N. Brown, J.P. 458

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Monte Christo Dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 21st July, 1904.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Clyde; George Fache.

Nominal capital: £1,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £1,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £977 3s. 5d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £507 (dredge and claim), and £15 16s. 7d.

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,500.

Number of shares allotted: 1,500.

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: 37.

Present number of shareholders: 35.

Number of men employed by company: On dredge at present time, 1.

Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 281 oz. 15 dwt. 5 gr.; £1,084 14s. 11d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 598 oz. 5 dwt. 19 gr.; £2,207 0s. 11d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,169 12s. 4d.

Total expenditure since registration: £3,465 10s. 2d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £164 14s. 8d.

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: £58 9s. 8d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Say, £10.

I, George Fache, of Clyde, the Secretary of the New Monte Christo 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."

GEO. FACHE,
Secretary.

Declared at Clyde, this 7th day of January, 1907, before
me—John Smart, J.P. 459

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 9th May, 1900.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Gore; James A. Yule.

Nominal capital: £6,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £4,900.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,627 10s.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,600.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,500.

Number of shares allotted: 6,500.

Amount paid per share: 20s.

Amount called up per share: 20s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 325.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: £25.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 57.

Present number of shareholders: 59.

Number of men employed by company: 8.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 776 oz. 2 dwt.; £3,178 0s. 10d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4,687 oz. 18 dwt. 3 gr.; £18,921 13s. 2d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,722 8s. 5d.

Total expenditure since registration: £19,252 12s. 9d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £4,028 15s.

Total amount of dividends paid: £4,028 15s.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £10 10s.

Amount of cash at banker's: £362 6s. 11d.

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: £95 8s. 6d.

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

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

JAS. A. YULE,
Secretary.

Declared at Gore, this 15th day of February, 1907, before me—Andrew Martin, J.P. 461

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 22nd September, 1902; 17th October, 1902.

Whether in active operation or not: Yes.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Christchurch; E. MacRae.

Nominal capital: £6,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £3,400.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,330.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.

Number of shares allotted: 3,400.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 75.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 11.

Present number of shareholders: 10.

Number of men employed by company: 9.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 528 oz. 7 dwt.; £2,073.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,380 oz.; £5,414 11s.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operation during preceding year: £2,970.

Total expenditure since registration: £7,627 0s. 8d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £3,754.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):

I, Ebenezer MacRae, the Secretary of the above company, 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 hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

E. MACRAE,
Secretary.

Declared at Christchurch, this 18th day of February, 1907, before me—George King, J.P. 464

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: New Zealand Jubilee Gold-mine (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 16th November, 1900.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Normanby Road, Paeroa; Edmund William Porritt, Solicitor, Paeroa.

Where mine is situate: Waitekauri.

Nominal capital: £31,250.

Amount of capital subscribed: £31,250.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares:

(b.) In partly paid-up ordinary shares, credited as 4s. 6d.

paid up: £22,498 8s. 6d.

(c.) In cash: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000 ordinary shares of 5s. each, 50,000 "A" shares of 2s. 6d. each.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: Nil.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): Nil.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): Nil.

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

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.

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

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: Nil.

Number of men employed by company in colony: 8.

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

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: £1,645 10s. 5d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £1,182 13s. 7d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £17,182 13s. 7d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £70 16s. 4d.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: £2.

Amount of such debts considered good: £2.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £5,000.

Amount of debts owing by the company: Nil.

I, Edmund William Porritt, of Paeroa, the Attorney of the New Zealand Jubilee Gold-mine (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."

E. W. PORRITT.

Declared at Paeroa, this 6th day of April, 1907, before me—Joseph Nathan, J.P. 469

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.

4268. HENRY JOSEPH PEARSE and JOHN SPRAGGON.—Lots 92, 92A, Town of Grahamstown, Thames, containing 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches. Occupied by the Thames Rifle Volunteers.

4399. THOMAS WALLEN.—Northern part of Allotment 42 and north-eastern and western portions of Allotment 43, Parish of Oruru, containing together 306 acres 1 rood. Unoccupied.

4453. RACHAEL HART.—Lot 9, Section 4, of Allotment 9 Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 12 perches. Occupied by tenant.

4456. ROBERT DAWSON BADLEY.—Part of old land claim of W. T. Fairburn, situated at Otahuhu, containing 10 acres 2 roods 14 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4459. ROGER KAY.—Allotments 157, 158, 160, 161, 162, 167, 168, and part Allotment 156, Parish of Puniu, containing together 398 acres 3 roods 21 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 11th day of May, 1907.

3992. HARRIET ELLEN UNDERWOOD.—10 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 750, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant's tenants.

3993. HENRY JOHN SEYMOUR and PHOEBE SEYMOUR.—10 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 296, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicants.

3994. HENRY HILMAR WOLTERS.—43 acres 3 roods 19 perches, Sections 42, 43, 44, and part Sections 5, 7, 8, 45, Town of Carterton. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by FREDERICK ALBERT HOSKING as Lessor under Memorandum of Lease No. 5684, affecting Section 352, Block II, Arawaru Survey District, Deposited Plan No. 317, being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 56, fol. 157, of which ARCHIBALD MARTIN is the registered Lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 11th day of May, 1907.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

10425. CHARLES REGINALD CLARK.—10 acres 3 roods 7 perches, part of Rural Section 138, Block XV, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Alexander Deyell and George Deyell.

10461. EMMA JANE ORAM.—21 acres 3 roods 35 perches, part of Rural Section 320, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by Applicant.

10470. BARBARA HAAR.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 4930, Block XIV, Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10476. THE CHRISTCHURCH PRESS COMPANY (LIMITED).—1 rood and half a perch, Town Section 698, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

10478. ALEXANDER ALLAN.—7 acres 8 roods 34 perches, part of Rural Section 7540, Block XII, Waipara Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

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G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

9671. JOHN EDWARD WELD.—Containing 10 acres and 29 perches, comprising part of Rural Section 2791, situated in Block VIII of the Oxford Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10295. HARRIET LILLIAN MAINDONALD.—Containing 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, comprising part of Rural Section 10, situated in Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10418. JOHN GILES.—Containing 1 acre and 38 perches, comprising part of Rural Section 413, situated in Block XV, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10484. GEORGE McRAE and GEORGE ROBERTSON. (Executors of George McMillan, deceased).—Containing 459 acres 1 rood 32 perches, comprising Rural Sections 2913, 2914, 2915, 2916, 2917, 3312, 3975, 4039, 4380, situated in Shepherd's Bush and Rangitata Survey Districts. Occupied by J. C. N. Grigg.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Takapanu Co-operative Dairy Factory Company (Limited).

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

Given under my hand and seal at Napier, this second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

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F. ASPINALL,
Acting Assistant Registrar of Companies in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903," section 266; and in the matter of the Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, Shipping Company (Limited).

TAKE notice that the name of the above-mentioned company has been struck off the Register of Companies for the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay.

Given under my hand and seal, this fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

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F. ASPINALL,
Acting Assistant Registrar of Companies at Napier.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between FREDERICK THOMAS POOLE and JAMES SHIELS, carrying on business as Flax-millers at The Hook, under the style or firm of "Poole and Shiels," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the date hereof. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said James Shiels, who will continue to carry on the business in his own name.

Dated at Timaru, this 5th day of April, 1907.

F. T. POOLE,
JAMES SHIELS.

Witness to signatures — James Houlker, Solicitor,
Timaru. 465

LOST POLICY.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of Policy numbered 1187875 in the books of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States on the life of HARRY EVERED STEEL, of Clinton, I hereby give notice that it is the intention of the said society to issue a certified copy-policy, under section 23 of "The Life Assurance Policies Act, 1884" (New Zealand), after the expiration of one month from this date.

GEORGE ROSS,
Resident Secretary, the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States.
Wellington, 8th April, 1907. 466

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, ROBERT OLIVER HANDCOCK, Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng., Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Lond., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 9th May next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

R. O. HANDCOCK.
Dated at Wellington, 8th April, 1907. 467

I, GERALD WARREN RUSSELL, Doctor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of London University, now residing at Fendalton, near Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 9th May, 1907, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Christchurch.

GERALD RUSSELL.
Dated at Christchurch, 8th April, 1907. 470

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between us and carried on under the style or firm of "GREIG BROTHERS," as Farmers, Lower Wairau, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The undersigned Richard McRae Greig has taken over all assets and liabilities of the late firm. He will pay and discharge all debts owing by the firm, and all amounts owing must be paid to him at once.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1907.
R. M. GREIG.
J. GREIG.
Witness—R. McCallum, Solicitor, Blenheim. 474

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