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Land taken for a Further Portion of the Midland Railway (Portion of Manu Section).

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Midland Railway—namely, portion of Manu Section:

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

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 section 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 further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Sheet No. of Plan.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 3 18.4	Section No. 137	Green ..	1	XV	Wangapeka.
0 2 25	River-bed	Blue ..	1	XV	Wangapeka.
1 3 24	Section No. 19	Red ..	1 and 2	XV	Wangapeka.
3 3 12	Section No. 21	Green ..	2	XV	Wangapeka.
0 3 34.4	Section No. 20	Purple ..	2	III	Tadmor.
0 3 37.3	Section No. 124	Red ..	2	III	Tadmor.

All in the Land District of Nelson; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 22615, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
 Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Port Nicholson Survey District taken for the Purposes of an Electric Tramway.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," "The Tramways Act, 1894," and "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," for a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a portion of the electric tramway authorised by an Order in Council dated the seventeenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and six:

And whereas the Miramar Borough Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1905":

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers of "The Public Works Act, 1905," "The Tramways Act, 1894," "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," 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 purpose of the said electric tramway as aforesaid, and shall, as from the date hereinafter specified, vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Miramar; and it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 0 1.9	Lot 11 of Section 5	VI	Port Nicholson Survey District.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 22740, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured 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 fourteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road through Paikamangaoatua No. 3 Block, Block IV, Patetere North Survey District, Piako County.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a certain work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in Paikamangaoatua No. 3 Block, Block IV, Patetere North Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 7.28	Paikamangaoatua No. 3 Block	IV	Patetere North	R. 8651	Red.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks XVI, XVII, and XVIII, Cape Campbell Survey District, Awatere Road District.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 3 30	58 and 59	XVII	Cape Campbell	R. 1339	Red.
11 1 24	35, 36, 39, 59, 269, and 267	XVII & XVIII	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Being a Road bounding	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 11 3 16	66, 266, and 267	XVIII	Cape Campbell	R. 1339	Green
29 3 22	275 to 281	XVI & XVIII	"	"	"
3 2 20	282	XVI	"	"	"

All in the Marlborough Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured

as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks VI and X, Huangarua Survey District, Featherston County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.
LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 2 9	1	VI	Huangarua	R. 8722	Red.
7 2 4	1, 53, 76	X	"	"	"
2 0 37	57	VI	"	"	"
0 0 39.4	57	"	"	"	"
15 2 6	57	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 14 3 20	57, 58	VI	Huangarua	R. 8722	Green.
1 3 22	57, 68, 76	VI, X	"	"	"
6 0 8	1, 53, 57	X	"	"	"
2 3 26	1	"	"	"	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

"The Immigration Restriction Act Amendment Act, 1906," assented to by His Majesty in Council.

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

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is, among other things, enacted that no Bill which shall be reserved for the signification of the Sovereign's pleasure thereon shall have any force or authority within the Colony of New Zealand until the Governor of the said colony shall signify by Speech or message to the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said colony, or by Proclamation, that such Bill has been laid before the Sovereign in Council, and that the Sovereign has been pleased to assent to the same:

And whereas a certain Bill passed by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said colony entitled "An Act to amend 'The Immigration Restriction Act, 1899,'" the short title whereof is "The Immigration Restriction Act Amendment Act, 1906," was presented to the Governor of the said colony for His Majesty's assent, and was reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of the said in-part-recited Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that "The Immigration Restriction Act Amendment Act, 1906," aforesaid has been laid before His Majesty in Council, and that His Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Native Land taken for the Purpose of a School-site in Pukeroa-Hangatiki 4b No. 1, Block XI, Orahiri Survey District.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of April, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, for the purposes of a school-site in Pukeroa-Hangatiki 4b No. 1, Block XI, Orahiri Survey District:

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

And whereas a map in duplicate has been prepared of the said land, as required by the eighty-ninth section of "The Public Works Act, 1905":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by the eighty-ninth section of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the lands shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purposes of the said school-site, and the said land shall vest in the Education Board of the District of Auckland, as from the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 0	Pukeron-Hangatiki 4B No. 1	XI	Orahiri	R. 8793	Red.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Kaingapokeno Block No. 3717, Block VI, Kaeo Survey District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of April, 1907.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in the Kaingapokeno Block No. 3717, Block VI, Kaeo Survey District:

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

And whereas a map in duplicate has been prepared of the said land, as required by the eighty-ninth section of "The Public Works Act, 1905":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by the eighty-ninth section of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the land shown upon the map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purposes of the said road, and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King, as from the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 15	2, Kaingapokeno Block No. 3717	VI	Kaeo ..	R. 8778	Red.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
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	XIII	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

Declaring Waipapa Road, Wanganui County, to be a Government Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of May, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Portions of Road required to be declared a Government Road.	Being through or adjoining Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 10	Tuakira 2B No. 2	XIV	Ngamatea	R. 5828	Green.
0 1 5	Ditto	"	"	"	"
0 0 18	2	I	Mangawhero	"	"

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.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Part of Maude Road, in the Waiwakaiho Road District, to be a County Road.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of May, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land contained in the Road.	Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 6 1 0 8	147 Part Old Maude Road	VI "	Egmont "	R. 719 "	Pink border.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exempting Part of Brougham Street and Pirie Street, in the City of Wellington, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1905."

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of May, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas on the fourteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the Council of the City of Wellington, the local authority having control of the streets known as Brougham Street and Pirie Street, being the streets described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said streets:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Acts, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the said resolution.

SCHEDULE.

Those portions of the street known as Brougham Street, in the City of Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, situated between Paterson Street and Ellice Street, thence from Ellice Street to Pirie Street, and from Elizabeth Street to Majoribank Street; also that portion of Pirie Street from

Brougham Street to Lloyd's Street, in the said City of Wellington: as the said streets are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 8699, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Alexandra Fire District defined.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of May, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section thirty of "The Fire Brigades Act, 1906" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor may by Order in Council from time to time, on application of any Borough Council, declare any area under the control of such Borough Council to be a fire district under the said Act: And whereas such application has been made by the Alexandra Borough Council in respect of the area described in the Schedule hereto, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and it appears expedient to grant the said application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare the area described in the Schedule hereto to be a fire district under the said Act, that the name of such district shall be "The Alexandra Fire District," and that the boundaries thereof shall be those set forth in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

THE ALEXANDRA FIRE DISTRICT.

ALL that area, situated in the Land District of Otago, known as the Borough of Alexandra. Bounded towards the north-west by Block VII, Leaning Rock Survey District, 11919 links; towards the north-east by Block VII, Leaning Rock Survey District, 7615 links; towards the east by the Manuherikia River, 8800 links; and towards the south by the Clutha River, 11000 links.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Masterton Fire District defined.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of May, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section thirty of "The Fire Brigades Act, 1906" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor may by Order in Council from time to time, on application of any Borough Council, declare any area under the control of such Borough Council to be a fire district under the said Act: And whereas such application has been made by the Masterton Borough Council in respect of the area described in the Schedule hereto, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and it appears expedient to grant the said application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare the area described in the Schedule hereto to be a fire district under the said Act, that the name of such district shall be "The Masterton Fire District," and that the boundaries thereof shall be those set forth in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

MASTERTON FIRE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District known as the Borough of Masterton. Bounded towards the north-east generally by the right banks of the Waipoua and Ruamahanga Rivers from a point on the said bank of the

Waipoua River in line with the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 31, Masterton Small-farm Block, to the middle of the Nursery Road; thence towards the south-east by a line along the middle of the said Nursery Road and its production to the middle of Kuripuni Creek; thence towards the south-west generally by a line along the middle of the said Kuripuni Creek to a point in line with the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 30, Manaia Block; thence again towards the south-east by a right line to the northernmost corner of the said Section No. 30, and by the said Section No. 30 to the north-east corner of Section No. 29; thence again towards the south-west by the last-mentioned section to its northernmost corner; thence again towards the south-east by said Section No. 29 to the easternmost corner of Section No. 3 of the said Manaia Block; thence again towards the south-west by the north-eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 3 and that boundary-line produced to the middle of the South Road; thence again towards the south-east by a line along the middle of the said South Road to a point in line with the northern side of Junction Road; thence towards the south by a right line to and thence by the northern side of Junction Road, and by the last-mentioned line produced to its intersection by a line along the middle of High Street, Borough of Masterton; thence towards the north-west by a line along the middle of the said High Street to its intersection by a line along the middle of Solway Street; thence again towards the south-west by a right line across Section No. 43, Manaia Block, to the intersection of a line along the middle of the Railway Road with a line along the middle of a road forming the south-western boundary-line of Sections Nos. 34 to 41, Masterton Small-farm Block; thence again towards the north-west by a line along the middle of the said Railway Road to the intersection of the last-mentioned line by a line along the middle of Ngaumutawa Road; thence by a right line to a point on the right bank of the Waipoua River in line with the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 31, Masterton Small-farm Block, the place of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Milton Fire District defined.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of May, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section thirty of "The Fire Brigades Act, 1906" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor may by Order in Council from time to time, on application of any Borough Council, declare any area under the control of such Borough Council to be a fire district under the said Act: And whereas such application has been made by the Milton Borough Council in respect of the area described in the Schedule hereto, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and it appears expedient to grant the said application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare the area described in the Schedule hereto to be a fire district under the said Act, that the name of such district shall be "The Milton Fire District," and that the boundaries thereof shall be those set forth in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

THE MILTON FIRE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Land District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 265 acres 1 rood 35 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 134, 135, and 137 (Block XVII), part of Section No. 102 (Block XII), and parts of Sections Nos. 180, 131, and 132 (Block XVI), all of Tokomairiro Survey District, and known as the Borough of Milton. Bounded by a line commencing at a point, the said point being the intersection of the eastern boundary-line of the road reserve running along the left bank of the Tokomairiro River with the south-eastern boundary-line of the Invercargill and Dunedin Railway Reserve, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction along the last-mentioned boundary-line to its intersection with the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 103, Block XII, Tokomairiro Survey District; thence along the last-mentioned boundary-line in a south-easterly direction to the Main South Road; thence in a

south-westerly direction along the north-western side of the said Main South Road and the crossing of a public road to the easternmost corner of Section No. 130, Block XVI, of the said survey district; thence again in a south-easterly direction along a right line crossing the said Main South Road and its continuation along the south-western side of a public road to the easternmost corner of Section No. 135, Block XVII, of the said survey district; thence again in a south-westerly direction along a right line to the westernmost corner of Section No. 136 of the said Block XVII; thence again along a right line in a south-easterly direction to the easternmost corner of Section No. 137, Block XVII aforesaid; thence again in a south-westerly direction along a right line which forms the south-eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section to the road reserve running along the left bank of the Tokomairiro River; and thence north-westerly along the last-mentioned road reserve to the place of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Maori Hill Fire District defined.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of May, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section thirty of "The Fire Brigades Act, 1906" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor may by Order in Council from time to time, on application of any Borough Council, declare any area under the control of such Borough Council to be a fire district under the said Act: And whereas such application has been made by the Maori Hill Borough Council in respect of the area described in the Schedule hereto, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and it appears expedient to grant the said application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare the area described in the Schedule hereto to be a fire district under the said Act, that the name of such district shall be "The Maori Hill Fire District," and that the boundaries thereof shall be those set forth in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

MAORI HILL FIRE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District being the East and South Wards of the Borough of Maori Hill. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 66 and 65, Block XI, North Harbour and Blueskin District; thence towards the south-east by Section No. 8, Block X; again towards the north-east by the last-mentioned section; and again towards the south-east by Section No. 6, Block X aforesaid, and the north-western boundary-line of that section produced through Sections Nos. 4, 1, and 475R; thence again towards the north-east by the said Section No. 475R to the north-western corner of the City of Dunedin; thence again towards the south-east by the City of Dunedin to the easternmost corner of Section No. 7, Block I, Upper Kaikorai Survey District; thence towards the south-west generally by the last-mentioned section to the road at the northernmost corner of that section; thence by the said road to the Waikari Road; and thence by the said Waikari Road to the southernmost corner of Section No. 14, Block II, Upper Kaikorai Survey District; thence towards the north-west generally by the last-mentioned section, Section No. 1, Block II aforesaid, and by Block XI, Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, to the north-eastern corner of the said Block XI; thence again towards the south-west by Block XI aforesaid and the road forming the south western boundaries of Sections Nos. 1 of 73, 2 of 73, and 74, Block XI, North Harbour and Blueskin District; and thence again towards the north-west generally by the road forming the north-western boundary of the last-mentioned section to the Water of Leith; thence by the Water of Leith to the westernmost corner of Section No. 72, Block XI, North Harbour and Blueskin District; and thence by the road forming the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 72, 70, and 68, said Block XI, to Section No. 66, the place of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Waimate Fire District defined.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of May, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section thirty of "The Fire Brigades Act, 1906" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor may by Order in Council from time to time, on application of any Borough Council, declare any area under the control of such Borough Council to be a fire district under the said Act: And whereas such application has been made by the Waimate Borough Council in respect of the area described in the Schedule hereto, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and it appears expedient to grant the said application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare the area described in the Schedule hereto to be a fire district under the said Act, that the name of such district shall be "The Waimate Fire District," and that the boundaries thereof shall be those set forth in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

THE WAIMATE FIRE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Land District of Canterbury known as the Borough of Waimate. Bounded by lines commencing at a point at the south-western corner of Rural Section No. 4311; thence along the western boundary of said section and of that of Rural Section No. 7494 to the north-western corner of the last-named section; thence along the northernmost boundary of the last-named section to a point in line with the westernmost boundary of Rural Section No. 2513; thence in a line with and along the western boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 2513, 2697, and 5691, and in a continuous line to the southernmost boundary of Rural Section No. 6243; thence along the said boundary of Rural Section No. 6243 and of Rural Section No. 5725 to the south-eastern corner of the last-named section; thence along the easternmost boundary of the last-named section to a point in a line with the northernmost boundary of Rural Section No. 5647; thence in a line with and along the last-named boundary to the north-eastern corner of the said section; thence along the easternmost boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 5647, 5611, and 2521 to the south-eastern corner of the last-named section; thence along the southernmost boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 5726, 5965, and 6217 to the south-eastern corner of the last-named section; thence at a right angle with the last-mentioned boundaries to a point on the westernmost bank of the Waimate Creek; and from thence returning along the western and northern banks of the said creek to the starting-point.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Recreation Reserve in Marlborough Land District brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of May, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

FLAXBOURNE DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres and 32 perches, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block VI, Town of Ward. Bounded towards the north by the Needles Creek; towards the east by Crown land, 1620 links; towards the south by a public road, 1000 links; and towards the west by Ward Street, 1200 links, and by Section No. 12, 400 and 475 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 18886/488, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Recreation Reserve in Canterbury Land District brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of May, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

OKAIN'S BAY DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3734, situated in Block IV, Okain's Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by the road reserve along high-water mark of Okain's Bay; towards the south-east by the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 16024; and towards the south-west by the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Sections Nos. 4976, 10817, and 2911: save and except therefrom the area necessary to give access to the wharf and for other purposes connected therewith: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 55281, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the One-Tree Hill Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of May, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," and the amendments thereof (including "The Domain Boards Act, 1904"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and two, delegating powers to the One-Tree Hill Domain Board, and doth hereby appoint

The Member for the Electoral District of Manukau (*ex officio*),

The Mayor of the Borough of Onehunga (*ex officio*),

The Chairman of the One-Tree Hill Road Board (*ex officio*),

The Chairman of the Epsom Road Board (*ex officio*),
 The Chairman of the Mount Roskill Road Board (*ex officio*),
 Sir John Logan Campbell,
 The Hon. Sir George Maurice O'Rorke,
 Robert Hall, and
 Charles Bagley

to be the One-Tree Hill Domain Board, having, subject to the said Acts, control of the land described in the Schedule hereto, which land is a public domain, and shall be called the One-Tree Hill Domain; and also doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, at three o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Borough Council Chambers, Onehunga, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

ONE-TREE HILL DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Allotment No. 54 and part of Allotment No. 11, both of Section 12 of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 121 acres and 28 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Allotment No. 9 of Section 12 of the Suburbs of Auckland, 383 links, and by other part of Allotment No. 11 of the same section, 67, 976, 125, 254, 1153, 298, 266, 234, and 1280 links; towards the south-east generally by Allotment No. 13 of the section aforesaid, 4735 links, and by a public road, 109 and 1465 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 1173 links; and towards the north-west by Allotment No. 12 of Section 12 aforesaid, 1455, 1635, and 1370 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. & S. 26039, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, as the time at which the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF LOWTHER.

Rural Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
1	XXVII	A. R. P. 86 0 30	£ s. d. 43 0 0

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

ROBERT McNAB,
 Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, as the time at which the

lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF GREENHILLS.			
<i>Suburban Land.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
7	I	0 1 24	1 12 0
8	"	0 1 24	1 12 0
9	"	0 1 24	1 12 0
10	"	0 1 24	1 12 0
11	"	0 1 24	1 12 0
12	"	0 1 24	1 12 0
1	II	0 1 24	1 12 0
2	"	0 1 24	1 12 0
4	"	0 1 24	1 12 0
6	"	0 1 24	1 12 0
7	"	0 1 24	1 12 0
1	III	0 1 0	1 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
13	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
14	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
15	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
16	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
17	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
18	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
19	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
20	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
21	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
22	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
1	V	0 1 0	1 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	1 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
18	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
14	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
15	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
16	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
17	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
18	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
19	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
20	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
21	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
22	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
13	VI	0 1 6	0 15 0
14	"	0 1 3	0 15 0
15	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
16	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
17	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
18	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
19	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
20	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
21	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
22	"	0 1 0	0 15 0
1-7, 16-22	VII	3 2 11	9 0 0
8-15	"	2 0 17	5 10 0
1-22	VIII	5 2 0	14 0 0
1-22	IX	5 2 0	14 0 0
1-22	X	5 2 0	14 0 0
1-11	XII	2 3 0	11 0 0
1-14	XIII	3 0 24	13 0 0

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
CAMPBELLTOWN HUNDRED.			
<i>Rural Land.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
63A	V	0 3 28	24 0 0
Weighted with £125, valuation for buildings and fencing.			
71	V	1 1 25	28 10 0
Weighted with £271 15s., valuation for improvements.			
72	V	24 1 4	24 10 0
73	"	66 2 38	67 0 0
74	"	65 2 38	82 10 0
75	"	7 0 37	7 10 0
76	"	25 2 14	26 0 0
77	"	16 2 2	25 0 0
78	"	5 0 28	5 5 0
79	"	6 3 34	7 0 0

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Hawke's Bay Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 9 perches, more or less, being Section No. 50, Town of West Clive. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 18, 400 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 140 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 51, 400 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 63, 140 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57016/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For a site for a public school.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Southland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwith-

standing that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 7 perches, more or less, being Section No. 11, Block VI, Village of Holmesdale. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 9 in the said block, 176 links, and by County Road, 358.7 and 130.4 links; towards the south-east by Lincoln Street, 469.3 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 12 in the said block, 388 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57056/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 17 perches, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block XI, Town of Hirstfield. Bounded towards the north by Falls Creek Sludge-channel, 155 links; towards the east by Grandview Terrace, 462.5 links; towards the south by Crown land, 110 links; and towards the west by the edge of the cliffs of Tewaewae Bay, 465 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57060/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a public recreation-ground.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods 26 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block XVII, Town of Hirstfield. Bounded towards the north-east by Denbigh Street, 155 links; towards the east generally by Grandview Terrace, 2050.8, 1004.9, and 680.9 links; towards the south by Falls Creek Sludge-channel, 170 links; and towards the west by the edge of the cliffs of Tewaewae Bay, 3730 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57060/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a public recreation-ground.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Seagulls may be killed at Wainuiomata, in Wellington District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the date hereof, seagulls of any species shall cease to be within the operation of the said Acts in the area described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

HALF a mile on each side of the Wainuiomata River, from the sea to the Wellington Corporation waterworks reservoir.

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Rural Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District open for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in

perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected or lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

					A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
Cook	..	Waimata	..	{ 1 | X 4 | XI }	1,117	3	7	3	10	0	3,913	0	0	3	6	98	0	0	2	9	6	78	10	0

Principally hilly country. Elevation, from 300 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. About 300 acres cleared and sown with grass many years ago, remainder covered with light bush, consisting of kowhai, tawa, manuka, and cedar, &c. The cleared portion has carried 700 sheep. Good dark soil, on clay-and-papa subsoil. Watered by several streams. Good site for a homestead. Situated within 10 chains of the main Gisborne-Waimata Valley Road, about twelve miles and a half from Gisborne by good dray-road.

Cook	..	Motu	..	7 VI	545	0	30	1	0	0	546	0	0	1	0	14	0	0	0	9	6	11	0	0
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All hilly land of good quality, covered with bush, consisting of tawa, rimu, and the usual undergrowth. Watered by the Motu River and streams. Situated on the west bank of the Motu River, fifty-five miles from Gisborne—fifty-two miles dray-road, and three miles formed horse-track to a point on the east side of the river opposite the section, and thence to the land by a few chains of unformed road.

Cook	..	Hangarua	..	1 X	1,142	0	0	1	0	0	1,142	0	0	1	0	29	0	0	0	9	6	23	0	0
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About two-thirds covered with fern, tutu, and manuka, balance light bush. Broken land; lower portion generally light pumice soil; higher slopes and hilltops have generally a much stiffer soil, of better quality, on a sandy-clay subsoil. Altitude, from 700 ft. to 1,900 ft. Well watered. Situated about forty-four miles from Gisborne, and thirty-eight miles from Wairoa.

Waiapu	..	Mata	..	1 VII	185	0	0	2	3	3	400	0	0	2	1	95	10	0	0	1	8	76	8	0	0
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Altitude, about 350 ft. above sea-level. Two acres bush, remainder broken fern country; good land. Accessible by dray-road from Waipiro.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Macrae's Public Cemeteries appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

JAMES O'CONNELL and
PETER GIFFORD

to be Trustees, in the place of George F. Cockerell and John Phelan, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Macrae's Public Cemeteries, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Taita Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

The Rev. JOHN DELACOURT RUSSELL

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

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Palmerston Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

WILLIAM MCGREGOR

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

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Livingstone Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

ALFRED SMITH

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

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Officer under the Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed, Wellington District.

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

IT is hereby notified that
WILLIAM CLARK, of Upper Hutt,
has been appointed to be an Officer for the purposes of
"The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts
amending the same.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary

Registrar of Electors, Westland Electoral District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
appoint

JAMES NOBLE STENHOUSE

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Electoral Act,
1905," for the Electoral District of Westland, *vice* J. C.
Malfroy, resigned.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister in Charge of Electoral
Department.

Inspector of Clubs appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th May, 1907.

THE undermentioned person has been appointed, under
"The Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act, 1893," to
be an Inspector of Clubs to which a charter has been or
may hereafter be granted under "The Licensing Act, 1881,"
and the Acts amending the same:—

PATRICK BLACK, Inspector of Police.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
RICHARD KEARNEY	Granity.
JOHN YOUNG	Featherston.
EDWARD RIDLEY DE LACY BEAN	Aorere.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Waimarino and Wellington Districts, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ap-
point 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.
CHARLES JOHN BUSH	Waimarino.
WILLIAM CLARK	Wellington.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ap-
point

ALBERT EDWARD COOMBER

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of
Births and Deaths for the District of Pleasant Point.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Cadets in the Audit Office appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ap-
point the undermentioned persons to be cadets in
the Audit Office, under "The Civil Service Reform Act,
1886," from the date set opposite the name of each:—

Name.	Date.
FRANCIS EDWARD KELLY	7th February, 1907.
THOMAS AUTON	11th March, 1907.
ROBERT JOHN MILLER	22nd March, 1907.
CLARENCE DORNFORD THOMPSON	17th April, 1907.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Cadet appointed.

Old-age Pensions Department,
Wellington, 13th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
appoint

FREDERICK WILLIAM DUSKE

to be a cadet in the Old-age Pensions Department, as from
the 2nd day of May, 1907.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Colonial Treasurer.

Cadets appointed.

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 10th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
appoint

GEORGE FRANCIS INDER,
DOUGLAS DUNCAN MEARNS YEATS,
ALEXANDER LOUIS HUTTON, and
CHARLES BATHGATE FERGUSON

to be cadets in the Government Insurance Department;
the appointments to date from 30th January, 1907, 22nd
February, 1907, 1st March, 1907, and 4th March, 1907,
respectively.

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

Members of Rotorua Town Council appointed.

Department of Tourist and Health Resorts,
Wellington, 14th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
appoint

The Rev. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS BENNETT and
Captain GILBERT MAIR

as members of the Rotorua Town Council. Appointments
to date from 13th May, 1907.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister for Tourist and Health
Resorts.

Cadet, Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, appointed.

Department of Tourist and Health Resorts,
Wellington, 14th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
appoint

ALFRED MELVILLE PERRY

as cadet in the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts.
The appointment to date from the 25th April, 1907.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Tourist and Health
Resorts.

Cadets appointed.

Valuation Department,
Wellington, 8th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES WYNNE CHILCOTT and
BALFOUR NIXON

to be cadets in the Valuation Department, as from the 1st April, 1907, and 5th April, 1907, respectively.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister in Charge.

Member of Ohinewai Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 13th May, 1907.

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

JOSEPH COMINS

to be a member of the Ohinewai Domain Board, in the place of William Hooton, removed from the district.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee of Grahamtown Public Cemetery resigned.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 13th May, 1907.

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

ALEXANDER RANDALL CARRINGTON

as a Trustee of the Grahamtown Public Cemetery.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Greenwich Square Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 13th May, 1907.

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

ALEX. SNODGRASS PATERSON

to be a member of the Greenwich Square Domain Board, in the place of Thomas Andrews.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Mangapiko Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 13th May, 1907.

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

ROBERT HALL

to be a member of the Mangapiko Domain Board, in the place of John William Massey Singleton, removed from the district.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Pirongia Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 13th May, 1907.

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

ROBERT HALL

to be a member of the Pirongia Domain Board, in the place of John William Massey Singleton, removed from the district.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Crown Lands Ranger appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 13th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HAROLD FRANKLIN HURSTHOUSE

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands in the Nelson Land District.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Health Officer to the Maoris appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 13th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Te RANGI HIROA, Esq., M.B., Ch.B., Univ. N.Z., 1904, to be a Health Officer for the Maoris for the purposes of "The Public Health Act, 1900." The appointment dates from the 1st day of November, 1906.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES HERBERT GRAHAM ROBERTSON, Esq., M.B., Ch.B., Univ. N.Z.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Wellington.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Volunteer Officers promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1907.

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

1st Battalion, North Canterbury Infantry Volunteers.

Major Frank Benjamin Creswell to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Date of commission, 13th April, 1907.

Dunedin City Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant James Sandilands Douglas to be Captain. Date of commission, 6th March, 1907.

Timaru City Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Arthur Reginald Blunden to be Captain. Date of commission, 6th March, 1907.

Linwood Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Samuel King to be Captain. Date of commission, 5th December, 1906.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1907.

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

No. 2 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers (Dunedin Naval Artillery Volunteers).

David Phillips to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th March, 1907.

No. 8 Company, New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers
(Ponsonby Naval Artillery Volunteers).

Thomas Walter Vaughan to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th March, 1907.

Ashburton Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Harold Ernest Blunden to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 5th December, 1906.

Dunedin Highland Rifle Volunteers.

Alexander Macdonald to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th March, 1907.

College Rifle Volunteers (Auckland).

Charles Darwin Cooke to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th March, 1907.

Ashburton Guards Rifle Volunteers.

William McAllister to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th March, 1907.

Stratford Rifle Volunteers.

William David Anderson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th March, 1907.

King's Rifle Volunteers.

Edward Vine to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th March, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1907.

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

North Dunedin Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Henry Longworth. Date of resignation, 6th April, 1907.

Sydenham Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Winter Amos Hall. Date of resignation, 19th March, 1907.

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Captain James Moir. Date of resignation, 6th March, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned, and posted to Active List,
New Zealand Volunteers.*

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Lieutenant JOHN LAMBERT, Hunterville Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 26th March, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned, and posted to Active List,
New Zealand Volunteers.*

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Captain THOMAS HERBERT STEADMAN, Whangarei Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 11th March, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned, and posted to Active List,
New Zealand Volunteers.*

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Captain WILLIAM HOBBS, Hutt Valley Rifle Volunteers, and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), New Zealand Volunteers, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 25th March, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Assistant Adjutant-General, Auckland Military District.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1907.

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

Captain ROBERT CARPENTER, New Zealand Militia, as Assistant Adjutant-General to the Auckland Military District, with effect from the 1st day of April, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Services of Rifle Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under section 39, (1), of "The Defence Act, 1886," the services of the

Johnsonville Rifle Volunteers,

with headquarters at Johnsonville, Wellington. Acceptance to date from the 13th day of May, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 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 Volunteer corps:—

No. 2 Company, Auckland Grammar School Rifle Cadet Volunteers,

with headquarters at Auckland. Date of acceptance, 27th April, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under section 39, (3), of "The Defence Act, 1886," of the disbandment of the

Manawatu Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers,

with headquarters at Palmerston North. Disbandment to date from the 30th April, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under clause 39, (3), of "The Defence Act, 1886," of the disbandment of the undermentioned Volunteer corps:—

Foxton Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers,

with headquarters at Foxton. Date of disbandment, 4th May, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Headquarters of Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the headquarters of the

Wallace Mounted Rifle Volunteers

be transferred from Nightcaps to Otautau, and with effect from 22nd April, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1907.

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

Captain ARTHUR GETHIN CREAGH, Waitaki Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1907.

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

Lieutenant THOMAS CORNELIUS PRICHARD, Marlborough Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1907.

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

Captain GEORGE HENRY HAMMOND, Stoke Rifle Volunteers,

he having a total rank and commissioned service to 12th April, 1907, entitling him thereto of twenty years and eight days.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1907.

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

Surgeon-Major ALFRED OSBORNE KNIGHT, New Zealand Volunteer Medical Corps,

he having a total commissioned service to 28th February, 1907, of twenty-one years two hundred and seventy-nine days entitling him thereto.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1907.

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

No. 55, Private WILLIAM WHITEHOUSE BLAIR, Dunedin Rifle Volunteers,

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1907.

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

No. 145, Private FRANCIS SAMUEL PARKER, Linwood Rifle Volunteers,

he having, to 28th February, 1906, the necessary service entitling him thereto.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 15, "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," the services of the

Douglas Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Douglas. Acceptance to date from 9th May, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 15, "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," the services of the

Te Kapua Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Tiriraukawa. Acceptance to date from 9th May, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 15th April, 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.
Little, Horace Hector	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Marton	27 Aug., 1906.
McGahan, Michael Robert Douglas	Cadet	Christchurch	17 Sept., "
McKinnon, Alexander Donald	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Wanganui	1 Nov., "
McMaster, James	Jun. Exchange Clerk	Masterton	1 " "
Martin, Raymond	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Greymouth	11 Oct., "
Miller, George Finch	Cadet	Rotorua	22 Sept., "
Milligan, Ellen Jane	Assistant	Raetihi	9 Nov., "
Newman, James	Distributor	Dunedin	24 Sept., "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
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POSTMASTER.

Railway Officer.

Guinness, Herbert Cecil | Broken River | Christchurch | 29 Oct., 1906.

POSTMASTER AND TELEGRAPHIST.

Railway Officer.

Stevens, Thomas Edgar | Midhirst | New Plymouth | 8 Jan., 1907.

POSTMASTER AND TELEPHONIST.

Railway Officer.

Cockburn, Thomas | Ranfurly | Dunedin | 23 Feb., 1907.

POSTMASTERS.

Archer, William	Tiriraukawa	Wanganui	1 Jan., 1907.
Beets, Flora Mabel	Te Hapara	Gisborne	24 " "
Bennett, John Travella	Kohi	Wanganui	1 Feb., "
Bennett, William Dacre	Bideford	Wellington	20 " "
Blay, Ethel Annie	Wakaipa	Christchurch	1 " "
Bruce, William	Waiohika	Gisborne	28 Jan., "
Collins, Violet Rosetta	Clandeboyne	Timaru	1 Mar., "
Conolly, Wilfred	Hitaua	Blenheim	10 Jan., "
Cooper, Edith Margaret	Halkett Town	Christchurch	4 Feb., "
Craig, John, jun.	Caroline	Invercargill	1 Jan., "
Dobson, William John	Ruahine	Wellington	16 Feb., "
Downey, Michael	Te Araroa	Gisborne	1 " "
Dunning, James	Waitomo	Auckland	6 " "
Evans, Miriam Josephine	Longbush	Invercargill	9 " "
Falkner, Beatrice	Kaiparoro	Wellington	1 Jan., "
Fleming, Robert James	Matawai	Gisborne	12 " "
Frew, Nellie	Opio	Invercargill	1 " "
Hammond, Dinah Lavinia	Saddle Hill	Dunedin	18 Feb., "
Harford, Horace	Kiwi	Nelson	1 Jan., "
Harris, Percy Tom	Oruoru	Auckland	1 " "
Harvey, Annie	Awatea	Greymouth	4 " "
Hay, Alexander	Akeake	Thames	9 Feb., "
Hippolite, Timothy	Croixelles	Nelson	1 Jan., "
Hopkins, Leslie Garey	Wahimomona	Timaru	18 Feb., "
Huddleston, Herman Bruce	Argyll East	Napier	11 Oct., 1906.
Irvine, Dorothy Beatrice	Whakarapa	Auckland	2 Jan., 1907.
Kennedy, Robert	Wendon Valley	Invercargill	1 " "
Kilmister, Frederick John	Taratahi	Wellington	22 Dec., 1906.
Langford, Johanna Cecilia	South Hillend	Invercargill	1 Jan., 1907.
Leath, David Henry	Parakai	Auckland	1 " "
Leslie, Henry Robert	Matauri Bay	"	28 Nov., 1906.
Lilly, Mary Jane	Cooper's Creek	Christchurch	7 Feb., 1907.
Lyon, Lillian Charlotte	Rapaki	"	1 " "
McDonald, Iline Rebecca	Parkhurst	Auckland	1 Jan., "
McLauchlan, Ewen	Spring Hills	Invercargill	1 " "
Meates, William Anthony	Waiuta	Greymouth	17 " "
Neumann, Helen	Havelock Suburban	Blenheim	1 " "
Paltridge, Henry	Claudlands	Auckland	6 Feb., "
Pavitt, Norman Wilfred	Loburn	Christchurch	26 Jan., "
Quickfall, William	Maketawa	New Plymouth	1 Dec., 1906.
Ruddell, William Watts	Waiotama	Auckland	12 Jan., 1907.
Rusk, Lily Agnes	Paiaa	"	1 " "
Ryan, Edward Michael	Ryan's	Hokitika	1 " "
Sach, Edward	Meremere	Wanganui	1 " "
Scott, Andrew Oliver	Karangarua	Hokitika	1 " "

NON-PERMANENT—continued.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
<i>POSTMASTERS—continued.</i>			
Shears, Benjamin Cooke	Hunter	Timaru	18 Feb., 1907.
Shepherd, David	Korokoro	Wellington	17 Dec., 1906.
Strickland, William David John	Marumaru	Napier	1 Jan., 1907.
Stuart, Mary Ann	Ngaroto	Auckland	13 Dec., 1906.
Sturmev, Mabel	Salisbury	Timaru	1 Mar., 1907.
Thoms, Herbert Henry	Mangaohae	Auckland	1 Jan., ..
Tibbles, Mary Catherine	Dunganville	Greymouth	1 " "
Troup, James	Ngapaenga	Auckland	1 " "

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Abbott, Evelyn Wilson	Matamata	Auckland	1 Feb., 1907.
Adams, Emily	Raupo	"	25 " "
Allen, Wilfred	"	"	12 Jan., "
Bell, Emma	Island Bay	Wellington	1 Mar., "
Bisset, James Lessel	Waimata Valley	Gisborne	11 Feb., "
Boldt, Martha	Lepperton	New Plymouth	1 Jan., "
Brooke, Caroline Julia	Rongotea	Wellington	21 Dec., 1906.
Cooper, Sidney	Horeke	Auckland	14 Jan., 1907.
Crosbie, Isabella	Waikawa Valley	Invercargill	1 " "
Englebretson, Florence Elizabeth	Kilbirnie	Wellington	28 " "
Erickson, Lorenza Bernhardina Henrietta	Upper Blackwater	Greymouth	6 Feb., "
Gibbard, Caleb	Hastwell's	Wellington	18 Jan., "
Grant, Thomas	Ti-tree Point	Napier	18 Feb., "
Green, Stanley Wallace	Waterfalls	Wellington	1 " "
Gunn, Georgina Muirhead	Pembroke	Dunedin	8 " "
Hanning, Minnie Louisa	Heddon Bush	Invercargill	1 " "
Harper, Jessie	Leigh	Auckland	22 Jan., "
Hutcheson, Mary Elizabeth Kathleen	Teddington	Christchurch	7 " "
Innes, Marion Bain	Miller's Flat	Dunedin	11 Feb., "
Kemp, Agnes Frances	Kutarere	Thames	1 Oct., 1906.
Lowe, Emma Elizabeth	Waimamaku	Auckland	1 Jan., 1907.
Mollwraith, Mary	Tirau	"	1 Dec., 1906.
McKenzie, Jessie	Greenhills	Invercargill	1 Feb., 1907.
McKenzie, Murdo	Raumai	Wellington	1 " "
McPherson, James	Clarksville	Dunedin	20 " "
Martin, Annie Jane	Sanson	Wellington	10 Dec., 1906.
Masters, Jessie Marion	Nevis	Dunedin	1 Feb., 1907.
Maxwell, John Gilbert	Matafoki	Thames	15 " "
Peters, John	Kaiaua	Auckland	16 Jan., "
Pilcher, Phillis Mary	Port Awanui	Gisborne	1 Dec., 1906.
Pillington, Frederick Henry	Raupo	Auckland	17 Jan., 1907.
Pitkeathly, Christopher Charles	Frasertown	Napier	1 Feb., "
Rushbrook, Ethel Louise	Wellsford	Auckland	1 Jan., "
Salt, Olive Harriet	Kaipara Flats	Auckland	3 Feb., "
Simpson, Thomas Glendowen	Pipiriki	Wanganui	1 Mar., "
Taylor, William	Annat	Christchurch	1 Dec., 1906.
Thomson, Neil	Kaipara Flats	Auckland	11 Jan., 1907.
Tizard, Florence Lilian	Luggate	Dunedin	18 Feb., "
Toose, William	Makino	Wellington	1 " "
Watt, Thomas	Kennington	Invercargill	1 Jan., "
Young, Grace May	Kauangaroa	Wanganui	13 Feb., "

TELEPHONISTS.

Armstrong, Margaret Violet	Te Puna	Thames	26 Jan., 1907.
Barclay, Lily Cecilia	Maitland	Invercargill	1 Dec., 1906.
Blay, Ethel Annie	Wakaipa	Christchurch	15 Jan., 1907.
Blott, William Hill	Ngunguru	Auckland	13 Dec., 1906.
Bradley, Rowland Meredith	Ngutuwera	Wanganui	25 Jan., 1907.
Browne, Thomas	Hurimoana	New Plymouth	17 Dec., 1906.
Crowley, Jeremiah	Ho Ho	Hokitika	14 Feb., 1907.
Fullerton, Archibald Campbell	Hayward's Point	Dunedin	11 Jan., "
Hill, Sarah Venus	Rapahoe	Greymouth	4 Dec., 1906.
Holmes, Colin Cameron	Tiraumea	Wellington	10 Jan., 1907.
Liffiton, Edward Francis	Taumatatahi	Wanganui	25 Feb., "
McKenzie, Alexander	Tangaihi	Auckland	21 " "
McLauchlan, Samuel Boyd	Ruapuna	Christchurch	15 Dec., 1906.
Martin, David Kirk	Taniwha	Auckland	23 Feb., 1907.
Moore, William James	Nine-Mile	Westport	1 Nov., 1906.
Parks, Edward Morris	Cape Maria Van Diemen	Auckland	16 Aug., "
Pratt, William Henry	Totaranui	New Plymouth	28 Feb., 1907.
Robinson, Daniel	Te Maika	Auckland	18 " "
Rodgers, James	Tahora	New Plymouth	17 Dec., 1906.
Ryan, Margaret Mary	Richmond Brook	Blenheim	25 Feb., 1907.
Sperling, Otto Adolph Ernst	Oparau	Auckland	8 Dec., 1906.
Stokes, Blanche Edith	Kaimanuka	Wanganui	11 Feb., 1907.
Wilcox, Arthur	Waimiro	Napier	15 " "
Williams, Lewellyn	Carew	Christchurch	15 Dec., 1906.
Wright, Edwin John	West Eyretton	"	25 Jan., 1907.

Offices opened and closed; Designation changed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 15th April, 1907.

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

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

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Akeake	Thames	9 February, 1907.
Awatea	Greymouth	4 January, "
Broken River	Christchurch	29 October, 1906.
Claudelands	Auckland	6 February, 1907.
Hitaia	Blenheim	10 January, "
Karangarua	Hokitika	1
Maketawa	New Plymouth	1 December, 1906.
Mangaohae	Auckland	1 January, 1907.
Matawai	Gisborne	12 " "
Ngapaenga	Auckland	1 " "
Oruoru*	"	1 " "
Parakai	"	1 " "
Ryan's	Hokitika	1 " "
Te Hapara	Gisborne	24 " "
Waiohika	"	28 " "
Waioatama	Auckland	12 " "
Waiuta	Greymouth	17 " "
Wakaipa	Christchurch	1 February, "
Whakarapa	Auckland	2 January, "
POST-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Upper Kuaotunu	Auckland	15 January, 1907.
MONEY ORDER AND POSTAL-NOTE OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Mokai	Auckland	16 March, 1907.
Opua	"	24 " "
POSTAL-NOTE (ISSUING) OFFICES OPENED.		
Flaxbourne	Blenheim	21 February, 1907.
Rewa	Wellington	24 March, "
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Aongatete	Thames	16 March, 1907.
Churchill	Auckland	4 " "
Hokonui	Invercargill	27 Feb., "
Hunter	Timaru	20 March, "
Korora	Wellington	1 " "
Mangaete	Auckland	11 " "
Matakitaki	Westport	2 " "
Ngamatapouri	Wanganui	25 Feb., "
Otapiri Gorge	Invercargill	21 " "
Pongakawa	Thames	2 March, "
Richmond Brook	Blenheim	25 Feb., "
Seadown	Timaru	9 March, "
Tangaihi	Auckland	21 Feb., "
Taniwha	"	23 " "
Taumatatahi	Wanganui	25 " "
Totaranui	Nelson	28 " "
Upper Matakitaki	Westport	13 March, "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Belgrove	Nelson	28 February, 1907.
Hokonui	Invercargill	27 " "
Hunter	Timaru	20 March, "
Kohatu	Nelson	28 February, "
Korora	Wellington	1 March, "
Ngamatapouri	Wanganui	25 February, "
Otapiri Gorge	Invercargill	21 " "
Seadown	Timaru	9 March, "
Taumatatahi	Wanganui	25 February, "
Wakefield	Nelson	28 " "

* Reopened.

DESIGNATION CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post and telephone and bureau ..	Ryan's ..	Pekanga ..	Hokitika ..	16 Feb., 1907.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Frederick Biel ..	Labourer ..	Woolston.
Joseph Kaspar Butler	Labourer ..	Inglewood.
John Christiansen ..	Saw mill labourer	Karamea.
Dominick Delgrosso ..	Hairdresser ..	Auckland.
Filip Dragovich ..	Gum-digger ..	Kaikohe.
Joseph Kunach ..	Gum-digger ..	Aranga.
Thore Lynum ..	Miner ..	Murchison.
John Henry Mehrstens	Labourer ..	Auckland.
Niels Jacobsen Möller	Seaman ..	Auckland.
Antony Milicich ..	Gum-digger ..	Aranga.
Luka Nikolich ..	Gum-digger ..	Kaikohe.
Peter Polsen ..	Tailor ..	Auckland.
Christian Nielsen Rokkjer	Waiter ..	Wellington.
Henry Vestenskov ..	Farm labourer	Mayfield.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Forbidding the Registering, Forwarding, or Delivery of Postal Matter for Herr Rasmussen and others.

THE Postmaster-General of the Colony of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the persons and the institutes and companies whose names or styles and addresses are shown in the Schedule hereunder are engaged in advertising the treatment of diseases of the sexual organs, it is hereby ordered, under section 9 of "The Post Office Act Amendment Act, 1906," that no postal packet addressed to any of such persons (either by their own or any fictitious or assumed name), or to such institutes or companies, or to such addresses without a name, shall be either registered, forwarded, or delivered by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

Herr Rasmussen, 91 Lambton Quay, Wellington, N.Z.;
A. J. Tarrant, Medical Belt Expert, Manchester Street, Christchurch;
The United Electric Medical Supply Company, 145 Princes Street, Dunedin;
The Dr. Austin Improved Electric Belt Company, Dept. E., corner of Princes Street and Moray Place, Dunedin;
F. Howard, 225-227 Elizabeth Street, Sydney;
Freeman Howard, 225-227 Elizabeth Street, Sydney;
H. Freeman, 225-227 Elizabeth Street, Sydney;
The Irving Homœopathic Institute, corner of Hunter and Bligh Streets, Sydney;
J. I. Tiefenbeck, Manager, Freeman and Wallace Institute, care of Queen Victoria Market P.O., George Street, Sydney;
Dr. W. Carter Watson, Sydney Institute of Medicine and Electricity, 78 and 80 (L.) Hunter Street, Sydney;
Mr. F. Chapman, P.O., Port Melbourne, V.;
The Kane Institute, 150 Queen Street, Melbourne;
Dr. James W. Kidd, Box 552, Fort Wayne, Ind.;
Marshall Bros., Chemists, Park Street, Sydney;
R. J. Poulton, Chemist, 77 Bourke Street, Melbourne.
Dated this 11th day of May, 1907.

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

Special Order made by the Waipawa Town Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th May, 1907.

THE following special order, made by the Waipawa Town Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," in substitution for that already gazetted on pages 945-46, *Gazette*, 1907.

W. HALL-JONES,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

WAIPAWA TOWN BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Waipawa Town Board held on Saturday, the 30th day of March, 1907, viz:—

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Waipawa Town Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £7,000, authorised to be raised by the Waipawa Town Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of purchasing land for reservoir, and for the purpose of purchasing land for water-mains, and for the purpose of purchasing engine and pumping plant, and for the erection of a reservoir, and for the laying of water-mains in Rose Street, Church Street, Waverley Street, Ruataniwha Road, Kenilworth Street, Great North Road, Harding's Street, Victoria Street, McGreevy Street, Guy Street, Bennett Street, Rathbone Street, Shanly Street, Johnston Street, and Bibby Street, to supply water within the Town District of Waipawa, the said Waipawa Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Waipawa Town District, comprising all that area in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay bounded towards the north generally by Block LVII in the Waipukurau Survey District, from the north-western corner of Block LVI to the north-eastern corner of the said Block LVI, thence by a right line to the intersection of the south side of the Waipawa-Tamumu Road by the Great North Road, thence by the said Waipawa-Tamumu Road to the Haowhenua Native Reserve, then towards the east by that reserve to the Waipawa River, thence towards the south by that river to the south-western corner of Block LVI aforesaid, and thence towards the west by Block LVII aforesaid, the place of commencement; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of August and the 1st day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

29th April, 1907.

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

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the special order made by the Waipawa Town Board on the 30th day of March, 1907 (Saturday), and duly confirmed this day, Monday, the 29th day of April, 1907.

29th April, 1907.

W. I. LIMBRICE,
Chairman, Waipawa Town Board.

Special Orders made by the Council of the Borough of Foxton.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th May, 1907.

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

W. HALL-JONES,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

FOXTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

At a special meeting of the Foxton Borough Council held on the 11th March the following special orders were made:—

(1.) That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, and by virtue of a Warrant issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, in terms of section 118 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," dated the 14th day of December, 1906, the Foxton Borough Council resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the Foxton Borough Council's share of the cost of construction of a bridge (including approaches and protective works) over the Manawatu River near Shannon, known as the Shannon Bridge, the site of the said bridge, approaches, and protective works being more particularly delineated on the plan marked R 2749, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, Wellington, and shown thereon in red, the Foxton Borough Council borrow from the Colonial Treasurer the sum of £600 for forty-one years, at 4½ per centum per annum, as provided in subclause (c) of section 8 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1903."

(2.) That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and by virtue of a Warrant issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, in terms of section 118 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," dated the 14th day of December, 1906, the Foxton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other

charges on a loan of £600 sterling, authorised to be raised by the Foxton Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of providing the Foxton Borough Council's share of the cost of constructing a bridge (including approaches and protective works) over the Manawatu River near Shannon, known as the Shannon Bridge, the site of the said bridge, approaches, and protective works being more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 2749, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon shown in red colour, such loan to be at 4½ per centum per annum for a period of forty-one years, the said Foxton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon all rateable property within the boundaries of the Foxton Borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly, at the Council Office, Foxton, on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above special orders were confirmed at a special meeting of the Foxton Borough Council held on 8th day of April, 1907.

22nd April, 1907.

ALF. FRASER,
Town Clerk.

Special Orders made by the Council of the County of Horowhenua.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 15th May, 1907.

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

W. HALL-JONES,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.—Special Meeting, 13th April.—Authorisation of Loan.

THAT, in pursuance of and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Public Works Act, 1905," clause 118, and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," clause 14, paragraph 3, and the several amendments thereof, the Horowhenua County Council resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of erecting a high traffic-bridge over the Manawatu River at Shannon, the Horowhenua County Council is authorised to borrow from the Colonial Treasurer the sum of £1,200, under the provisions of the Acts above mentioned, for the purpose above stated, over the whole County of Horowhenua.—Carried.

Confirmation, 11th May.

That the special order made at a special meeting held on the 13th day of April, 1907—viz., a special order authorising the borrowing from the Colonial Treasurer the sum of £1,200, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," clause 118, and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," clause 14, paragraph (3), for the erection of a high traffic-bridge over the Manawatu River near Shannon—be now confirmed.—Carried.

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a special order made on the 13th April, 1907, and the confirmation of same on the 11th May, 1907.

JOHN McCULLOCH,
Clerk to Council.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.—Special Meeting, 13th April.—Special Rate.—Shannon Bridge.

That, in pursuance of and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the several amendments thereof, the Horowhenua County Council resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest at 4 per cent. and other charges on a loan of £1,200, authorised to be raised by the Horowhenua County Council, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," sub-clause (3) of section 118, and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," clause 14, paragraph (3), for the purpose of erecting a traffic-bridge, including approaches and protective works, over the Manawatu River at Shannon, the said Horowhenua County hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the capital value of all rateable properties within the said Horowhenua County; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off; and this special order will be confirmed at a

subsequent meeting to be held on the 11th day of May, 1907.—Carried.

Confirmation, 11th May.

That the special order made at a special meeting held on the 13th day of April for raising a loan of £1,200 for erection of a traffic-bridge, including approaches and protective works, and the making and levying of a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the capital valuation of all rateable properties in the whole of the Horowhenua County to pay interest at 4 per cent. and other charges for a period of forty-one years, be now confirmed.—Carried.

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a special order made on the 13th April, 1907, and the confirmation of same on the 11th May, 1907.

JOHN McCULLOCH,
Clerk to Council.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 15th May, 1907.

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

W. HALL-JONES,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

POHANGINA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Pohangina County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £250, authorised to be raised by the Pohangina County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the constructing a bridge over the Opawe Creek, the said Pohangina County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Tamaki Riding of the Pohangina County; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off, the interest of such loan being at the rate of 4 per centum per annum.

I, Robert Workman Brown, Chairman of the Pohangina County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Pohangina County Council held on the 13th day of April, 1907, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Pohangina County Council held on the 11th day of May, 1907.

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

Dated this 11th day of May, 1907.

R. W. BROWN,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Pohangina was hereunto affixed, this 11th day of May, 1907, in the presence of—

JOHN COYLE,
County Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 15th May, 1907.

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

W. HALL-JONES,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Te Horo Riding Loan Proposal.

I HEREBY declare the result of the poll taken on the 24th day of April, 1907, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," upon the following proposal: To raise a special loan, under the above Act and its amendments, of £2,500 for the purpose of forming a road to connect Te Horo with Rikiorangi, known as the Mangaone Road, and to provide for interest and other charges thereon by a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the capital valuation of all

rateable properties in the Te Horo Riding for a term of forty-one years at 1 per cent. per annum, and that it is proposed to pay the cost of raising such loan and the first year's interest out of loan.

The number of valid votes recorded at the poll was 100; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 60; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 40.

As the number of votes recorded for the proposal is three-fifths of the valid votes recorded, I declare the proposal to be carried.

JAMES PROUSE,
Chairman, Horowhenua County Council.

Alterations to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Government Railways Act, 1900," I, William Hall-Jones, Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 20th day of May, 1907:—

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

Cancel—

When goods of Classes A, B, C, D, E, are consigned to Auckland, except such as are consigned to private sidings at that station, or to the Auckland Railway Wharf for shipment there, both the classified rates. Part III, and the local rates will be increased by 1s. 3d. per ton, except otherwise specified.

Cancel—

Except where otherwise specified, goods of Class E between Onehunga and Auckland, Newmarket, or Mount Eden will be charged as follows:—

Auckland, Mount Eden, or Newmarket to Onehunga Town	s. d.
.. .. .	3 6
Auckland, Mount Eden, or Newmarket to Onehunga Wharf*	4 6
Onehunga Town to Auckland (consignor to load; includes delivery at Auckland)	4 6
Onehunga Town to Auckland (railway to load and deliver at Auckland)	5 0
Onehunga Town to Newmarket or Mount Eden	3 6
Onehunga Wharf to Auckland (does not include delivery at Auckland)*	4 6
Onehunga Wharf to Newmarket or Mount Eden*	4 6

Ships' goods will be charged according to ships' bill of lading, or by weight or measurement, at the option of the Department.

* The rates to and from the wharf include all charges for wharfage at Onehunga, loading or unloading in the yards or sheds, and delivery to or receipt from ships in trucks alongside the Railway Wharf.

Insert—

Except where otherwise specified, goods of Class E between Onehunga and Auckland, Newmarket, or Mount Eden will be charged as follows:—

Auckland, Mount Eden, or Newmarket to Onehunga Town	s. d.
.. .. .	3 6
Auckland, Mount Eden, or Newmarket to Onehunga Wharf*	4 6
Onehunga Town to Auckland (consignor to load)	3 6
Onehunga Town to Auckland (railway to load)	4 0
Onehunga Town to Newmarket or Mount Eden	3 6
Onehunga Wharf to Auckland*	4 6
Onehunga Wharf to Newmarket or Mount Eden*	4 6

Ships' goods will be charged according to ships' bill of lading, or by weight or measurement, at the option of the Department.

* The rates to and from the wharf include all charges for wharfage at Onehunga, loading or unloading in the yards or sheds, and delivery to or receipt from ships in trucks alongside the Railway Wharf.

As witness my hand, this fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Railways.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 10th May, 1907.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

ADDITIONS TO DEPARTMENTAL BUILDINGS, WELLINGTON.

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
Sanders Bros., Wellington	3,593	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Reynell, E. and A., Wellington	4,400	0	0
Wakelin, R. A., Wellington	4,589	8	6
McLean and Gray, Wellington	4,880	10	0
Russell, J., Wellington	5,300	0	0

Notice to Mariners No. 31 of 1907.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 27th April, 1907.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

AFRICA.

SIMON'S BAY.—A F. red lt. is est. in 34° 11' S., 18° 26' E., on the elbow of the breakwater extending from Block-house Pt., 3 3/8 cables N. 13° E. from the block-house on the pt. The lt.-buoy near this position has been withdrawn. March.

CHINA.

TYPHOON AND STORM SIGS.—On 1st Jan., 1907, a sig. giving the time when the storm-warning was issued from the Zi-ka-wei Obser. was to be added to the code of storm-sigs. contained in Admiralty Notice to Mariners No. 1060 of 1905. This time will in future be indic. by use of the shapes as given in the former notice, hoisted at the masthead of the flagstaff, and will have the following significations: 1. Cone, pt. down.—This afternoon. 2. Ball.—This morning. 3. Diamond.—Yesterday afternoon. 4. Square.—Yesterday morning. Example.—A cone, pt. down, at the masthead, a square under a cone, pt. down, and over a cone, pt. up, on the right yardarm, and a ball under a cone, pt. up, on the left yardarm, denotes: "A typhoon S. of the Paracels travelling N.W. Warning issued this afternoon." March.

HONG KONG.—PROHIBITED ANCHORAGES.—The tel.-cable ground between the N. pt. of Hong Kong and the S.E. pt. of Kowloon (Kaulung) Penin. is marked as follows: 1. The wrn. limit, by 2 white posts on the Hong Kong shore in line with one white post and the chimney with white face of the pumping-station at No. 1 dock on the Kowloon shore. The ern. limit, by a white post and white obelisk on the Hong Kong shore in line with a white post and white obelisk on the Kowloon shore. The 5 white posts are surm. by red diamonds, and 2 of them on each shore exh. a red lt. The lts. are so screened that the ern.-most lts. do not show to the erd., nor the wrn.-most lts. to the wrd. 2. The line of tel. cable between Tai-kok-tsu and the ern. shore of Stone-cutter's Isl. is marked by a white post surm. by a red diamond at each end on the shore. 3. Vessels are prohibited from anchoring within the limits of the tel.-cable ground or within 50 yds. on either side of the tel. cable. March.

YUNG RIVER.—The depths in the entr. to the river (approx. 29° 58' N., 121° 44' E.) have altered so much that the Admiralty chart No. 1592 can no longer be considered a safe guide, and the chan. should be exam., or local assistance obtained, before entering it. A note to this effect has been placed on the chart. March.

AUSTRALIA.

About 1st March, 1907, the following buoys in the approach to Geelong Harb. are to be replaced by single-pile beacons: 1. Arthur the Great buoy (red conical), 2 1/2 miles N. 65° E. from Pt. Wilson (38° 5 1/2' S., 144° 30 1/2' E.), by a pile beacon. 2. Pt. Wilson buoy (red conical), 1 1/2 miles S. 5° E. from Pt. Wilson, by a beacon surm. by a staff and ball. 3. East Bellarine buoy (black can), 3 1/2 miles S. from Pt. Wilson, by a beacon surm. by a staff and cage. 4. West Bellarine buoy (black can), 4 miles S. 11° W. from Pt. Wilson, is to be withdrawn. March.

BARRIER REEF.—CAPRICORN CHAN.—H.M.S. "Pegasus," on 6th Dec., 1906, passed 1/2 mie to the s'rd of a large patch of discoloured water carrying appar. only a few ft., in approx. 23° 7 1/2' S., 152° 6 1/2' E., approx. 10 miles N. 60° E.

from N. Reef Lt.-h. "Discoloured water" has been charted in this position. March.

BARRIER REEF — TRINITY OPENING — Information has been received of the existence of the following reefs, and the amended positions of and non-existence of others, in Trinity Opening: 1. A sunken coral reef, about 4 cables n'ly and s'ly, carrying 5 ft. to 6 ft. at L.W., exists in approx. $16^{\circ} 29\frac{1}{2}' S.$, $146^{\circ} 7\frac{1}{2}' E.$, about 4 miles S. $38^{\circ} E.$ from the new position of Onyx Reef, as given in paragraph 3. 2. A sunken coral reef, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile e'ly and w'ly, carrying 2 fms. at L.W., exists in approx. $16^{\circ} 32\frac{1}{2}' S.$, $145^{\circ} 57\frac{1}{2}' E.$, $5\frac{1}{10}$ miles N. $83^{\circ} E.$ from Pixie Reef. 3. Onyx Reef, 4 cables in extent, carrying $2\frac{1}{2}$ fms., is in approx. $16^{\circ} 29\frac{1}{2}' S.$, $146^{\circ} 5\frac{1}{2}' E.$, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile S. $38^{\circ} E.$ from its position prev. shown on the chart. 4. The 3-fm. patch shown on the chart in $16^{\circ} 32' S.$, $146^{\circ} 8\frac{1}{2}' E.$, is about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to the N.-ward of this position, its centre, which is its shoalest part, being in approx. $16^{\circ} 31\frac{1}{2}' S.$, $146^{\circ} 8\frac{1}{2}' E.$ This reef is $\frac{3}{4}$ mile N.N.W'ly and S.S.E'ly. 5. The two small reefs shown on the chart $3\frac{3}{4}$ and $4\frac{1}{4}$ miles N. $30^{\circ} E.$ respectively from Pixie Reef do not exist. March.

NEW CALEDONIA.

PORT NOUMEA APPROACH — A shoal, named Biessard, is, as defined by the 5-fm. contour-line, about $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables long N. $27^{\circ} W.$ and S. $27^{\circ} E.$, and $\frac{1}{2}$ cable broad, carrying $2\frac{1}{2}$ fms., exists in approx. $22^{\circ} 19\frac{1}{2}' S.$, $166^{\circ} 38' E.$, in the approach to the port, with the summit of Nde Isl. N. $63^{\circ} W.$, $2\frac{1}{10}$ miles, and the s'n. extr. of Porcupine Isl. S. $75^{\circ} W.$ A green cyl. buoy has been moored on it. March.

The iron beacon on the w'n.-most of the four n'n. banks, prev. about $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. $40^{\circ} E.$ of Port Noumea Flagstaff ($22^{\circ} 16\frac{1}{2}' S.$, $166^{\circ} 26\frac{1}{2}' E.$), has disappeared. Aug.

The red beacon surm. by a ball on Amédée Shoal, prev. in approx. $22^{\circ} 28\frac{1}{2}' S.$, $166^{\circ} 27\frac{1}{2}' E.$, about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile w'rd. of Amédée Lt.-h., has been removed. Sept.

Notice to Mariners No. 33 of 1907.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 8th May, 1907.

THE Auckland Harbour Board notifies that, owing to the tide-deflector under the Railway Wharf, there is an acceleration of the flood tide westward of that wharf, causing vessels to swing suddenly in towards the outer toe of Queen Street Wharf, and masters of vessels are therefore cautioned to navigate with great care when off the Railway and Queen Street Wharves.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice to Mariners No. 34 of 1907.

Marine Department,

Wellington, 14th May, 1907.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Hydrographic Office, Washington, D.C., United States of America, are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

AFRICA.

CAPE COLONY.—SIMON'S BAY.—DOCKYARD-EXTENSION WORKS.

—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—LIGHT-BUOY WITHDRAWN.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 12 (418) of 1905, further information, dated 11th January, 1907, has been received from the Commander of H.B.M. Dockyard, Simon's Bay, that a fixed red light has been established on the elbow of the dockyard-extension works, extending from Block-house Point about 720 yards N. $16^{\circ} W.$ true (N. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. e'ly mag.) from the block-house on the point.

The light-buoy exhibiting a fixed white light, marking the extremity of the works, has been withdrawn.

Approx. position: Lat. $34^{\circ} 11' 15'' S.$, long. $18^{\circ} 26' 30'' E.$

Hydrographic Office Chart.—No. 1601.

British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—Nos. 636 and 1849. H.O. Light List, Vol. ii, No. 936**. H.O. Publication No. 105, West Coast of Africa, 1893, page 540. "Africa Pilot," Part iii, 1905, page 83.

WEST COAST.—WALFISCH BAY.—WALFISCH PENINSULA.—BEACONS ERECTED.—Through the courtesy of the Honourable Secretary of State, information has been received from Mr. Julius G. Lay, American Consul-General at Cape Town, South Africa, that six beacons have been erected by the naval authorities on Walfisch Peninsula, Walfisch Bay, west coast of Africa. These beacons are arranged in three pairs: The northern pair, bearing S. $83^{\circ} E.$ true (S.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. e'ly mag.), when in line are 641 yards apart. The western beacon of this pair is located 837 yards S. $8^{\circ} W.$ true (S.S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. w'ly mag.) from Pelican Point beacon, and is marked by a small circular disc with a horizontal batten across the centre. The eastern beacon is marked by a small diamond

with a short yard close under it. The centre pair of beacons, bearing N. $42^{\circ} 30' E.$ true (E.N.E. mag.), when in line are 630 yards apart. The western beacon is located 2,000 yards S. $10^{\circ} W.$ true (S.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ S. mag.) from the eastern beacon of the northern pair. Both beacons are marked by small St. Andrew's crosses. The southern pair of beacons, bearing S. $83^{\circ} E.$ true (S.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. e'ly mag.), when in line are 838 yards apart. The western beacon is located 5,200 yards N. $61^{\circ} 30' W.$ true (N.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ N. mag.) from the southern navigational beacon, which is just westward of the entrance to the lagoon at the head of the bay. It is marked by a small circular disc. The eastern beacon is marked by a small diamond.

These beacons are 34 ft. high above high water, ordinary springs, and consist of centre poles surmounted by small shapes, with skeleton tripods built around the bases, reaching about $\frac{1}{2}$ their heights from the ground. As there is no provision for the maintenance of these beacons they should not be relied upon for navigational purposes.

In thick or foggy weather vessels should guard against mistaking any of these beacons for the navigational beacons.

Approximate position of Pelican Point beacon: Latitude $22^{\circ} 54' 20'' S.$, longitude $14^{\circ} 25' E.$

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 1131, 2205, and 2267. H.O. Publication No. 105, West Coast of Africa, 1893, page 471.

JAVA.

NORTH COAST.—SEMARANG HARBOUR.—BUOY REPLACED BY LIGHT-BUOY—The Netherlands Government has given notice that the red conical buoy marking the wreck of the barque "Cheshire," sunk in Semarang Harbour, north coast of Java, will be replaced by a light-buoy exhibiting an intermittent white light every 20 seconds, thus: light 10 seconds, eclipsed 10 seconds, visible 6 miles.

Approx. position: Lat. $6^{\circ} 54' 15'' S.$, long. $110^{\circ} 24' 45'' E.$

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 854b and 1170.

British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—Nos. 1653 and 932. H.O. Light List, Vol. ii, No. 310 (remarks). Eastern Archipelago, Part ii, 1904, page 107.

AUSTRALIA.

EAST COAST.—QUEENSLAND.—CAPRICORN GROUP.—DISCOLOURED WATER REPORTED.—Information has been received from the navigating officer of H.B.M.S. "Pegasus" that on 6th December, 1906, that vessel passed $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to the southward of a large patch of discoloured water, where apparently there were depths of only a few feet, located about 10 miles N. $68^{\circ} E.$ true (N.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. e'ly mag.) from North Reef Lighthouse, Capricorn Group, east coast of Australia.

Approx. position: Lat. $23^{\circ} 07' 15'' S.$, long. $152^{\circ} 06' 30'' E.$

Hydrographic Office Chart.—No. 825a.

British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—Nos. 2763 and 346. "Australia Directory," Vol. ii, 1898, page 201.

EAST COAST.—QUEENSLAND.—TRINITY OPENING.—HYDROGRAPHIC INFORMATION.—Information, dated 24th December, 1906, has been received from Captain C. H. Simpson, H.B.M. surveying-vessel "Penguin," of the existence and corrected positions of the following reefs in Trinity Opening, east coast of Australia:—

Onyx Reef, about 800 yards in extent, with a least depth of $2\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms over it, is located about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile S. $32^{\circ} E.$ true (S.E. $\frac{3}{4}$ S. mag.) from its charted position, in (approximately) latitude $16^{\circ} 26' 20'' S.$, longitude $146^{\circ} 05' 10'' E.$

A sunken coral reef, about 800 yards in extent, trending in a north and south magnetic direction, with depths of 5 ft. to 6 ft. over it at low water, is located about 4 miles S. $32^{\circ} E.$ true (S.E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E. mag.) from the new position of Onyx Reef, in (approximately) latitude $16^{\circ} 29' 45'' S.$, longitude $146^{\circ} 07' 20'' E.$

A sunken coral reef, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile in extent, trending in an east and west magnetic direction, having a least depth of 2 fathoms over it at low water, is located 5.1 miles N. $89^{\circ} E.$ true (E. $\frac{3}{4}$ N. mag.) from Pixie Reef, in (approximately) latitude $16^{\circ} 32' 50'' S.$, longitude $145^{\circ} 57' 40'' E.$

The 3-fathom patch shown on the chart in latitude $16^{\circ} 32' S.$, longitude $146^{\circ} 08' 30'' E.$, is located about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to the north-eastward of this position; its centre, which is the shoalest part, being in (approximately) latitude $16^{\circ} 31' 45'' S.$, longitude $146^{\circ} 08' 40'' E.$ This reef is $\frac{3}{4}$ mile in extent and trends in a north-north-west and south-south-east magnetic direction.

The two small reefs shown on the chart about $3\frac{3}{4}$ and $4\frac{1}{4}$ miles N. $36^{\circ} E.$ true (N.N.E. $\frac{3}{4}$ e'ly mag.), respectively, from Pixie Reef do not exist.

Hydrographic Office Chart.—Nos. 826a.

British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—Nos. 2763, 2764, and 2924. "Australia Directory," Vol. ii, 1898, page 376.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

STRAIT OF GEORGIA.—FRASER RIVER ENTRANCE.—GAS BUOY ESTABLISHED.—The Canadian Government has given notice that a steel cylindrical gas buoy, painted red and exhibiting

an intermittent white light, has been established on the extreme western end of Roberts Bank, Frazer River mouth, British Columbia, 500 ft. S. 21° 20' E. true (S.E. mag.) from Roberts Bank bell buoy.

Approx. position: Lat. 49° 05' 31" N., long. 123° 18' W.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 903 and 1768.

Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. 7000, 6400, and 6300. H.O. Light List, Vol. i, 1907, No. 1295A. U.S. Lighthouse Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1906, page 68, H.O. Publication No. 96, the Coast of British Columbia, 1891, page 141.

CHATHAM SOUND.—LUCY ISLANDS.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.—The Canadian Government has given notice that on 1st January, 1907, a fifth-order dioptric fixed white light, elevated 65 ft. above high water, and visible 13 miles over an arc of 252° from S. 77° E. true (E.N.E. & E. e'ly mag.) to N. 5° W. true (N.N.W. & W. w'ly mag.), was established on the north-eastern extremity of the easternmost of the Lucy Islands, Chatham Sound, British Columbia.

The lighthouse consists of a rectangular wooden dwelling, painted white, with red roof, surmounted by a white square wooden lantern rising from the middle of its hip roof. The building is 36 ft. high from its base to the top of the ventilator on the lantern.

Approx. position: Lat. 54° 17' 55" N., long. 130° 36' 40" W.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 527, 1583, and 1764.

Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. 7000 and 8000. H.O. Light List, Vol. i, 1907, No. 1311F. U.S. Lighthouse Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1906, page 72. H.O. Publication No. 96, the Coast of British Columbia, 1891, page 369.

CHINA SEA.

SINGAPORE STRAIT.—PULO MARIAM (RABBIT ISLAND).—REEF TO SOUTH-WESTWARD EXTENDING.—CHANGE IN BUOYAGE.—The Netherlands Government has given notice that the isolated reef located to the south-westward of Pulo Mariam (Rabbit Island), Singapore Strait, is extending to the north-eastward. A black can buoy will be moored, in 5 fathoms of water, to mark the extremity of the reef, in (approximately) latitude 1° 09' N., longitude 103° 54' 15" E.

Also that the white conical buoy south-westward of the Pulo Mariam (Rabbit Island), located in (approximately) latitude 1° 08' 55" N., longitude 103° 54' 20" E., has been withdrawn.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 1595, 1170, and 1205.

British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—No. 2757. "China Sea Directory," Vol. i, 1906, page 219.

MALACCA STRAIT.

KLANG STRAIT.—NORTHERN APPROACH.—SHOAL.—Information, dated 9th January, 1907, has been received from Captain J. A. Tuke, H.B.M.S. "Monmouth," that an examination of the obstruction reported by the master of steamer "Glamorganshire," in the northern approach to Klang Strait, Malacca Strait, shows that danger to be a rocky shoal, about 200 yards long and 50 yards wide, with 3½ fathoms over it and depths of from 6 to 8 fathoms around, located on the following bearings:—

Pulo Angsa light, S. 6° E. true (S. & E. mag.), distant 2-6 miles.

Pulo Besar, S. 84° E. true (E. & S. s'ly mag.).

It is possible that there is a pinnacle with less water over it on this shoal. The shoal is plainly marked, except at slack water, by tide-rips and discolouration of the sea.

Approx. position: Lat. 3° 18' 45" N., long. 101° 12' 45" E.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 529, 854B, and 1595.

British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—Nos. 794 and 8453. "China Sea Directory," Vol. i, 1906, page 191.

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 18th May, 1907.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendments, I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Melling Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Acts, is subject to the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

MELLING SETTLEMENT.

ALL that piece of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 3 roods 85 perches, more or less, and being part of Section 75, Hutt District, Block VIII, Belmont Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by other part of Section 75, 46-6 links; towards the south-east by the Hutt River; towards the north-

west by a railway-ballast line, 809-7 links, and by the Wellington-Napier Railway line, 2195-7 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less.

Also all that piece of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 15 perches, more or less, being part of Section 75, Hutt District, Block VIII, Belmont Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Wellington-Napier Railway line, 831-6 links: towards the south-east by a railway-ballast line, 740 links: towards the south-west by other part of Section 75, 388-5 and 99-9 links; by a stop-bank, 12-7, 14-8, and 29-3 links; and by other part of Section 75, 161-6 links; and by Stilling Street, 100-5 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated upon the plan numbered 19341, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, thereon edged with green.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of certain Roads in the Town of Arborfield of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.

Department of Lands,

Wellington, 7th May, 1907.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of Rendel Place Extension, in the Town of Rendelwood, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,

Wellington, 7th May, 1907.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of May, 1907.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 10 acres, more or less, being Lot 21, Section 3, in the Parish of Waipipi and Provincial District of Auckland.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1907.

THE Aramoho Lodge, No. 61, situated at Aramoho, is registered as a branch of the District Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand of the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 11th day of April, 1907.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Meetings of Otago Land Board.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 13th May, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 48 of "The Land Act, 1892," approved of the ordinary meetings of the Otago Land Board being held on the second Tuesday in each month, at 10 o'clock a.m., instead of the last Thursday in each month.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Officiating Ministers for 1907.—Notice No. 21.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 15th May, 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 name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

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

The Reverend William Fancourt, M.A.

Erratum.—In *New Zealand Gazette* of 17th January, 1907, page 161, List of Officiating Ministers for 1907, Notice No. 1, Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand, for "Mr. W. Scott" read "Mr. Walter Joseph Scott."

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Tenders for Forage.

General Post Office, Wellington, 10th May, 1907.

THE following particulars of tenders for the supply of forage in Wellington for the Post and Telegraph Department from the 1st May, 1907, to the 30th April, 1908, are published for general information.

D. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

Tenderers.	Address.	Oats, per Bushel.	Chaff, per Ton.	Bran, per Ton.	Straw, per Ton.	Hay (Prime), per Ton.	Hay (Meadow), per Ton.
<i>Accepted.</i>							
S. Rowe and Sons	Wellington	s. d. 3 1	£ s. d. 4 15 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 2 10 0	£ s. d. 5 5 0	£ s. d. 4 15 0
<i>Declined.</i>							
Thompson Bros. (Limited)	Wellington	3 1	4 17 6	4 14 0	2 14 0	5 17 6	..
George Thomas and Co.	"	3 1½	4 15 0	4 15 0	2 15 0	..	4 15 0

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1907.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1906.		
																							Quantities.	Revenue.			
Spirits, \textsterling gal.	16s.	22378	..	74	3312	1334	312	5691	26101	5528	1155	..	1738	923	1383	723	24804	1751	..	18449	5046	..	..	150,871 gal.	120697	119682
perumed,	30s.	126	..	..	..	..	..	..	193	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	1	..	45	..	..	..	284	426	356
Cigars and Snuff, \textsterling lb.	7s.	1245	..	..	21	126	21	131	1690	205	..	..	60	..	56	21	881	39	..	1071	12	..	..	15,940 lb.	5579	5858
Cigarettes .. .. .	..	6500	..	..	505	1129	..	853	9118	1648	44	..	516	219	433	85	4837	232	..	5294	499	..	..	..	31912	28744
Tobacco, manufactured, \textsterling lb.	3s. 6d.	21718	..	14	1590	2528	60	3477	18930	3787	465	..	2251	644	1488	524	11837	1358	..	15396	3648	..	..	512,657 lb.	89715	88896
manufactured, \textsterling lb., South African Reciprocal Tariff unmanufactured, \textsterling lb.	2s. 6d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	72	..	..
Wine, sparkling, \textsterling gal.	2s.	385	..	..	..	..	..	..	519	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,040	904	507
Australian,	9s.	297	..	..	41	4	..	32	564	52	..	..	9	..	9	5	394	21	..	127	4	..	..	3,464 gal.	1559	1245
other kinds,	5s.	508	..	..	100	58	11	133	695	2.1	44	..	47	43	84	15	644	69	..	713	131	..	..	14,344	3586	3232
Ale, Beer, &c., \textsterling gal.	6s.	804	..	..	55	8	..	110	1206	196	8	..	40	22	31	3	1285	55	..	621	55	..	..	14,997	4499	4236
Tea, \textsterling lb.	2s.	1061	..	..	185	16	..	515	2132	393	8	..	156	..	20	..	1322	4	..	647	237	..	..	64,960	6696	5301
Coffee, roasted, \textsterling lb.	2d.	10	..	..	..	..	..	4	43	1	..	..	6	..	5	..	12	..	..	16	..	..	..	11,640 lb.	97	152
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate, \textsterling lb.	3d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	3	..	..	960	12	3
Sugar, Molasses, and Treacle,	3d.	295	..	..	32	..	..	5	631	27	..	..	32	..	..	..	159	9	..	288	41	..	..	121,520	1519	1408
Glucose, \textsterling lb.	1d.	37653	..	..	689	552	83	1670	3671	2049	413	..	1605	450	510	341	1726	565	..	4978	3015	..	..	28785600	59970	58986
Opium,	1d.	113	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	..	..	..	115	..	..	..	489	..	..	348	..	..	..	271,920	1133	661
Goods by Weight—	40s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	24	55
General Tariff .. .. .	..	12075	57	..	267	323	75	683	15992	1231	14	..	353	81	164	61	7083	398	27	8302	1543	..	..	..	48724	48024
Preferential Tariff .. .. .	..	611	..	..	10	10	2	25	505	39	1	..	..	8	18	14	259	29	6	526	42	..	..	..	2105	1792
Goods <i>ad valorem</i> —
General Tariff .. .. .	..	82689	15	48	2583	2498	1188	5442	113407	7097	925	115	2878	500	2293	287	56687	5528	1483	54297	8173	..	..	..	348133	325145
Preferential Tariff .. .. .	..	4081	..	..	21	25	8	258	4466	350	49	53	56	..	28	12	2345	278	23	1789	375	..	..	..	14217	12953
South African Reciprocal Tariff .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Other Duties—
General Tariff .. .. .	..	5054	17	2	52	72	51	251	6996	430	53	4	230	59	60	44	3316	379	71	2871	662	..	..	..	20674	21934
Preferential Tariff .. .. .	..	169	..	..	..	2	..	5	249	4	..	..	18	..	..	4	48	7	..	58	8	..	..	..	572	571
Parcels Post .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13095	..	..	13095	9292
General Tariff .. .. .	..	192906	89	138	9400	8680	1801	18997	201981	22926	3129	119	10041	2941	6536	2109	115535	10409	1581	113472	23069	13095	..	..	758954	723117
Preferential Tariff .. .. .	..	4861	..	..	31	37	10	288	5220	393	50	53	74	8	46	30	2652	314	29	2373	425	..	..	..	16894	15316
South African Reciprocal Tariff .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	10	..
Totals .. .. .	..	197768	89	138	9431	8717	1811	19285	207201	23319	3179	172	10116	2949	6582	2139	118187	10723	1610	115853	23494	13095	..	..	775853	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1906 .. .. .	..	182439	1	134	8665	7242	1258	20112	201032	22685	3104	163	11408	2989	6153	2453	107959	11290	4003	112782	23209	9292	..	..	..	738433
Financial Year, 1906-7 .. .. .	..	721812	175	603	36403	32562	5360	76941	766323	96950	11025	477	41432	13371	26671	9979	470726	40867	9267	437328	89332	48873	..	..	2986538	..

* 17s. 6d. per 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under, and 6d. per ounce for weight over 2½ lb. per 1,000.

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THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1907—continued.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1906.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	3d. per gallon	£ 5,954	£ 3,606	£ 5,144	£ 8,764	£ 5,994	2,356,960 gal. ..	£ 29,462	£ 25,875
Tobacco	1s. per lb.	196	49	..	..	..	4,900 lb. ..	245	310
Cigars and Snuff	1s. 6d. "	7	..	..	..	..	93 " ..	7	7
Cigarettes, made by hand	1s. "	1	217	..	..	..	4,360 " ..	218	3
" manufactured by machinery	2s. 6d. "	2	..	..	..	..	16 " ..	2	..
Tinctures, &c., containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. "	141	157	..	253	21	15,253 " ..	572	392
less	3d. "	3	..	..	..	..	240 " ..	3	4
Culinary and Flavouring Essences	12s. per gallon	105	3	..	..	41	248 gal. ..	149	32
Perfumed Spirits	20s. "	25	..	..	..	..	25 " ..	25	..
Toilet Preparations	12s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
"	6s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	..	6,434	4,032	5,144	9,017	6,056	..	30,683	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1906 .. .. .	..	5,979	2,851	4,127	8,374	5,292	..	..	26,623
Financial Year, 1906-7 .. .. .	..	24,113	13,762	18,550	33,734	21,915	..	112,074	..

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 29th April, 1907.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED REVENUE

1905-1906.		RECEIPTS.	1906-1907.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
1,278,053	12 7	Balance at beginning of Year,—	1,405,581	4 9
		Cash in the Public Account		
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
24,161	12 8	In the Colony	37,749	1 1
56,951	0 1	In London	43,828	18 9
956	18 10	On account of Imperial Pensions	718	8 7
913	0 1	On account of other Governments	966	16 11
100,000	0 0	Investment Account		
1,461,086	4 3		1,488,794	10 1
700,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	700,000	0 0
761,086	4 3		788,794	10 1
		Ordinary Revenue,—		
2,697,410	18 1	Customs	2,941,039	12 10
1,201,262	18 3	Stamps, including Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts	1,365,727	9 10
385,755	16 0	Land-tax	447,342	4 2
261,815	11 6	Income-tax	277,866	12 11
98,134	19 4	Beer Duty	107,582	2 10
2,338,418	3 5	Railways	2,621,396	3 6
108,222	7 5	Registration and other Fees	119,444	11 11
36,738	18 0	Marine	40,891	1 7
195,810	13 4	Miscellaneous	226,884	15 2
7,323,570	0 4		8,148,174	14 9
		Territorial Revenue,—		
32,406	1 4	Cash Land Sales	37,308	13 0
5,440	9 8	Deferred-payment Land Sales	2,461	15 2
222,942	9 4	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous	411,129	17 0
260,789	0 4		250,900	5 2
7,584,359	0 8		8,399,074	19 11
		Receipts in Aid,—		
65,000	0 0	Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884,"—		
		For Increases of Sinking Fund		66,000 0 0
		Recoveries in respect of Expenditure of previous Years,—		
739	5 4	Recoupment by Land for Settlements Account of interest paid on borrowed money	13,873	3 7
		In respect of payments made on account of South Africa Contingents	8	8 2
739	5 4		13,881	11 9
88,411,134	10 3	Totals	89,267,751	1 9

TREASURY BILLS

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
700,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Year	700,000	0 0
		Treasury Bills issued during Year,—		
700,000	0 0	In renewal of Bills matured	700,000	0 0
1,400,000	0 0	Totals	1,400,000	0 0

FUND for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1907, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1906.

ACCOUNT.

1905-1906.		EXPENDITURE.	1906-1907.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
		Permanent Appropriations,—		
88,942	19 0	Civil List	37,548	0 7
2,087,204	0 8	Interest and Sinking Fund	2,132,142	7 9
310,923	18 1	Under Special Acts of the Legislature	319,721	10 3
80,662	3 4	Subsidies paid to Local Bodies	83,777	3 4
		Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts—		
32,418	4 3	Payments under the Land Acts	24,834	0 8
6,494	15 7	Payments under the Timber and Flax Royalties Act	18,386	0 8
		Endowments—		
3,076	10 1	New Plymouth Harbour Board	3,618	3 11
13,973	12 11	Greymouth Harbour Board	15,256	5 0
42,448	11 11	Westport Harbour Board	49,065	7 8
253,962	5 6	Old-age Pensions	313,825	14 1
2,870,107	1 4			2,998,169 13 11
		Annual Appropriations,—		
25,094	4 3	Class I.—Legislative Departments	20,894	15 5
40,488	17 8	Class II.—Colonial Treasurer's Department	43,779	16 4
576,809	12 6	Class III.—Post and Telegraph Department	617,268	19 5
		Class IV.—Industries and Commerce and Tourist and Health Resorts Departments	44,004	15 5
68,131	13 1	Class V.—Old-age Pensions Department	5,250	14 6
1,594,919	9 1	Class VI.—Working Railways Department	1,849,456	18 1
26,880	3 7	Class VII.—Public Buildings, Domains, and Roads	58,573	8 2
43,846	3 2	Class VIII.—Printing and Stationery Department	42,954	19 6
30,731	2 3	Class IX.—Stamp and Deeds Department	34,366	7 10
13,754	15 5	Class X.—Native Department	21,210	10 7
133,118	14 11	Class XI.—Justice Department	141,465	4 2
135,406	17 11	Class XII.—Police Department	146,062	8 6
23,314	3 0	Class XIII.—Mines Department	34,814	16 5
112,738	6 8	Class XIV.—Colonial Secretary's Department	164,747	8 3
2,913	2 0	Class XV.—Crown Law Department	3,026	14 11
159,459	1 11	Class XVI.—Defence Department	152,764	15 8
47,127	5 5	Class XVII.—Customs Department	48,921	10 5
57,837	3 10	Class XVIII.—Marine and Harbours and Inspection of Machinery Departments	61,699	6 0
12,219	11 2	Class XIX.—Department of Labour	16,249	0 11
177,626	6 3	Class XX.—Department of Lands and Survey	165,559	18 11
115,815	14 11	Class XXI.—Department of Agriculture	125,408	18 5
30,272	0 10	Class XXII.—Valuation Department	30,171	10 4
697,956	8 7	Class XXIII.—Education Department	785,988	15 4
23,215	0 3	Class XXIV.—Public Health Department	26,276	10 3
89,878	5 5	Class XXV.—Mental Hospitals and Charitable Department	91,398	5 3
7,920	11 2	Services not provided for	4,489	9 1
4,252,232	18 10			4,736,805 18 1
500,000	0 0	Amount transferred to the Public Works Fund, in terms of section 13 of "The Appropriation Act, 1906"		775,000 0 0
		Amount paid to Public Trustee, in terms of section 5 of "The New Zealand Loans Act Amendment Act, 1906," for the purpose of providing the War and Defence Loans Sinking Fund		39,950 0 0
		Balance at end of Year,—		
1,405,531	4 9	Cash in the Public Account	1,215,517	2 2
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
37,749	1 1	In the Colony	16,993	8 3
43,828	18 9	In London	29,993	13 0
718	8 7	On account of Imperial Pensions	563	15 7
966	16 11	On account of other Governments	4,757	10 9
1,488,794	10 1		1,267,825	9 9
700,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	550,000	0 0
788,794	10 1			717,825 9 9
£8,411,134	10 3	Totals		£9,267,751 1 9

ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
700,000	0 0	Treasury Bills renewed during Year	700,000	0 0		
		Treasury Bills paid off during Year	150,000	0 0		
					850,000	0 0
700,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Year			550,000	0 0
£1,400,000	0 0	Totals			£1,400,000	0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED
STATE FORESTS

1905-1906		RECEIPTS.	1906-1907	
£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Year,—	£	s. d.
26,637	9 4	Cash in the Public Account	20,488	5 6
143	4 7	Advances in hands of Officers of the Government—	489	10 0
26,780	13 11	In the Colony		
				20,977 15 6
2,792	4 5	Rents from Lands set apart	1,842	1 1
11,593	2 10	Miscellaneous	18,584	0 3
14,385	7 3			20,426 1 4
£41,166	1 2	Totals		£41,403 16 10

STATE COAL-

£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Year,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
98,519	14 6	Cash in the Public Account	101,298	3 3		
4,078	15 6	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	3,704	1 0		
350	14 10	In the Colony	1,876	15 2		
97,949	4 10	In London			106,878	19 5
152,438	3 10	Proceeds of sale of coal			161,214	1 10
£250,387	8 8	Totals			£268,093	1 3

SCENERY PRESERVATION

£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Year,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
7,779	16 5	Cash in the Public Account	2,777	18 10		
130	1 6	Advances in hands of Officers of the Government—	46	19 11		
7,909	17 11	In the Colony			2,824	18 9
		Debtures created under "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903"			10,000	0 0
£7,909	17 11	Totals			£12,824	18 9

ACCOUNTS OF

£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Year,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
9,938	14 1	Cash in the Public Account	10,984	13 1		
56	13 11	Advances in hands of Officers of the Government—	75	10 3		
9,995	8 0	In the Colony			11,010	3 4
8,016	11 1	Revenue received for Local Bodies,—	8,259	4 2		
17,069	10 2	Fees, Fines, &c.	18,853	15 4		
18,979	18 10	Endowments of Land, &c.	18,558	9 5		
24,778	7 2	Goldfields Revenue	29,728	11 9		
68,844	7 3	Gold Duty			75,400	0 8
158	14 8	Counties Separate Accounts,—			161	9 3
40,725	5 3	Revenue of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation				
53	10 10	Advance Account,—	36,241	12 1		
40,778	16 1	Amount repaid by Local Bodies	72	18 1		
£119,777	6 0	Ditto on account of Unauthorised Expenditure of previous years			36,314	10 9
		Totals			£122,886	3 4

UND for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1907, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1906.

ACCOUNT.

1905-1906.	EXPENDITURE.	1906-1907.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
20,188 5 8	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 116—State Forests Branch .. .. .	..	24,951 2 11
20,488 5 6	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	16,879 6 5	
489 10 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	73 7 6	16,452 13 11
20,977 15 6			
£41,166 1 2	Totals .. .. .	..	£41,403 16 10

MINES ACCOUNT.

£ s. d.	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 117—State Coal-mines	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
138,608 9 3	.. .. .	..	125,951 10 1
..	Expenditure under section 110 of "The Coal-mines Act, 1905" .. .. .	..	41,414 7 0
4,900 0 0	Interest on Debentures .. .. .	..	4,900 0 0
101,298 3 3	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	91,213 16 9	
3,704 1 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	4,613 7 5	
1,876 15 2	In London .. .. .	..	95,827 4 2
106,878 19 5			
£250,987 8 8	Totals .. .. .	..	£268,093 1 3

ACCOUNT.

£ s. d.	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 118—Scenery Preservation	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5,084 19 2	.. .. .	..	9,146 16 9
2,777 18 10	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	3,678 2 0	
46 19 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	..	3,678 2 0
2,824 18 9			
£7,909 17 11	Totals .. .. .	..	£12,824 18 9

LOCAL BODIES.

£ s. d.	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
7,863 17 1	.. .. .	8,194 17 9	
17,369 12 0	Endowments of Land, &c.	19,758 4 5	
18,784 4 9	Goldfields Revenue	18,078 12 11	
23,825 15 10	Gold Duty	29,541 15 2	75,573 10 3
67,843 9 8			
128 0 8	Counties Separate Account,— Amount distributed amongst Local Bodies where "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..	203 6 6
40,795 12 4	Advance Accounts,— Payments on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .	..	31,206 9 11
10,934 13 1	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	15,814 11 0	
75 10 3	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	88 5 9	15,902 16 9
11,010 3 4			
£119,777 6 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£122,886 3 5

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED DEPOSIT

1905-1906		RECEIPTS.	1906-1907	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
116,392	16 7	Balance at beginning of Year,—	147,058	8 11
		Cash in the Public Account		
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
2,463	6 11	In the Colony	2,272	9 7
11,589	10 9	In London	58,444	16 9
130,445	14 8			307,770 15
		Lodgments,—		
993	11 7	Cyanide Process Royalties Account	47,298	19 8
65,745	15 1	Emigrants' Deposits	50	0 0
		General Assembly Library Fund	824	5 6
4,326	6 2	Greymouth Harbour Board Act, 1884, Special Coal Rate Account	278	3 9
4	15 5	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Acts, 1885-86	66	12 3
9,579	14 9	Imperial Government (South Africa Contingents)	400	0 0
471	19 5	Land Transfer Act, 1885	74	8 4
119	9 6	Maori Land Administration Suspense Account	946	3 4
1,087	16 8	Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894	81,199	2 2
121,769	6 8	Miscellaneous	107,940	9 3
85,920	16 0	Money-order Settlement	1,283	19 3
1,256	10 7	Moiety of Rotorua Bath Fees	9	10 6
8	5 0	Native Township of Hokio	11	5 0
11	15 0	Karewa	158	2 0
68	7 8	Parata	47	9 3
19	0 0	Parawai	155	8 8
145	2 11	Pipiriki	205	3 6
160	1 3	Potaka	48	8 9
14	0 0	Rotoiti	69	7 0
83	3 9	Te Ararua	79	6 9
44	8 0	Te Puia	46	8 3
12	0 0	Te Puru	164	10 0
193	19 2	Tokaanu	98	12 3
71	6 9	Tuatine	187	12 6
165	15 8	Waipiro	35	13 0
53	10 0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	1,173	2 6
1,886	15 4	New Zealand International Exhibition	97	10 0
195	0 0	New Zealand University Endowment, Canterbury		
290	6 2	New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki	7	10 0
7	10 0	New Zealand University Endowment, Westland	47	0 0
47	0 0	North Island Experimental Dairy School		
		North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889	15,279	8 9
9,427	12 9	Public Trust Office Remittance Account	29,738	4 11
27,686	2 3	Railways	11,620	0 0
3,089	10 0	Tauranga Educational Endowment Reserves Act, 1896	33	8 8
59	6 5	Te Aroha Domain Board	901	3 1
2,271	7 7	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881	129	5 0
18	0 0	Unclaimed New Zealand Bonds		
800	0 0	Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884, Special Coal Rate Account	1,568	7 3
6,152	15 2			302,274 1
344,258	2 8			
£474,703	16 11	Totals		£510,044 16

UND for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1907, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1906.

ACCOUNTS.

1905-1906.			EXPENDITURE.	1906-1907.		
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
65,285	15	0	Withdrawals,—			
..	..	..	Emigrants' Deposits	48,362	19	8
23	10	4	General Assembly Library Fund	50	0	0
5,380	4	9	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Acts, 1885-86	4	15	5
466	19	5	Imperial Government (South Africa Contingents)	1,210	15	3
..	..	..	Land Transfer Acts, 1883-85	475	0	0
447	19	9	Maori Land Administration Suspense Account	642	6	4
69,652	12	4	Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894	503	14	5
87,320	16	0	Miscellaneous	108,879	15	9
56	4	10	Money-order Settlement	81,340	9	3
148	3	8	Native Township, Parata	41	8	0
172	12	3	" Pipiriki	163	11	7
75	10	4	" Potaka	169	17	6
233	12	3	" Te Puru .. .. .	..	..	..
1	16	3	" Tokaanu	195	1	6
60	18	0	" Tuatine .. .. .	..	..	..
..	..	..	" Waipiro .. .. .	..	..	..
215	0	0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	20	0	0
5,169	11	1	New Zealand International Exhibition	2,844	17	10
..	..	..	New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki .. .. .	..	..	..
6,153	7	3	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889	19,508	1	10
0	7	6	Public Health Act, 1900 .. .. .	..	..	..
22,535	4	3	Public Trust Office Remittance Account	36,747	0	0
1,620	0	0	Railways	4,859	10	0
..	..	..	Tauranga Educational Endowment Reserves Act, 1896	800	0	0
..	..	..	Te Aroha Domain Board	3,172	10	8
47	1	7	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881	112	1	4
1,865	14	10	Trustee Act, 1883 .. .. .	..	..	..
266,933	1	8				310,103 16 4
147,053	8	11	Balance at end of Year,—			
2,272	9	7	Cash in the Public Account	133,680	0	10
58,444	16	9	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—			
..	..	..	In the Colony	131	3	2
..	..	..	In London	61,129	16	0
207,770	15	3				199,941 0 0
£474,703	16	11	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£510,044 16 4

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC WORKS

1905-1906.		RECEIPTS.	1906-1907.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
833,041	5 1	Balance at beginning of Year,—	428,019	6 2
		Cash in Public Account		
4,128	2 8	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	11,647	16 8
24,506	0 5	In the Colony	44,631	11 3
		In London	8 000	0 0
		Investment Account		
861,670	8 2			492,298 14
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901,—		
		Debentures due 1st December, 1906, renewed under "The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904"	1,000	0 0
300	0 0	Provision for Debentures due 1st December, 1904—		
		Debentures sold		
15,000	0 0	Provision for Debentures due 1st December, 1905—		
		Debentures sold.. .. .		
15,800	0 0			1,000 0 0
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1902,—		
		Provision for Debentures due 1st December, 1906—		
		Debentures renewed under "The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904"	657,700	0 0
		Debentures sold.. .. .	10,000	0 0
		Premium received on sale and renewal of debentures	1,704	0 0
				669,404 0 0
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1905,—		
817,913	12 6	Proceeds of debentures and scrip issued (balance £1,000,000 loan)	182,086	7 6
		Premium received.. .. .	9,240	9 0
				191,326 16
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1906,—		
		Proceeds of scrip and debentures issued (on account £1,000,000 loan)	943,600	0 0
		Premium received.. .. .	4,890	0 0
				948,490 0 0
		The Native Land Purchases Act, 1892,—		
		Debentures due 31st October, 1906, renewed under "The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904"		
				125,000 0 0
1,631	19 7	Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust		
				1,559 11 10
500,000	0 0	Amount transferred from the Consolidated Fund in terms of section 13 of "The Appropriation Act, 1906"		
				775,000 0 0
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900,—		
149,000	0 0	Provision for debentures due 1st April, 1905, £250,000—		
101,000	0 0	Debentures issued in renewal		
510	0 0	Debentures sold		
		Premium received on sale of debentures		
250,510	0 0			
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1904,—		
32,997	0 0	Instalments received in respect of £750,000 Loan, 4 per cent., issued in London..		
46	12 11	Interest on overdue instalments		
32,983	12 11			
		The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904,—		
22,833	0 0	3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock created to cover expenses of raising £1,000,000 Loan		
1,000	0 0	Recovery on account of expenditure of previous year		
£2,503,842	13 2	Totals		£3,204,079 2

FUND for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1907, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1906.

1905-1906.		EXPENDITURE.	1906-1907.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
13,516	17 10	Annual Appropriations,—		
1,012,403	15 1	Class XXVI.—Public Works, Departmental	16,710	5 7
2,901	17 1	" XXVII.—Railways	1,227,834	2 1
160,214	7 1	" XXVIII.—Utilisation of Water-power	4,663	15 1
4,946	0 3	" XXIX.—Public Buildings	226,917	18 9
15,438	0 8	" XXX.—Lighthouses, Harbour-works, and Harbour Defences	4,503	17 8
8,753	2 4	" XXXI.—Tourist and Health Resorts	42,270	13 0
852,187	12 7	" XXXII.—Immigration	14,352	9 0
18,532	12 6	" XXXIII.—Roads	347,469	16 4
10,763	10 11	" XXXIV.—Development of Goldfields	11,064	9 5
77,186	7 2	" XXXV.—Purchase of Native Lands	9,135	6 9
547	9 11	" XXXVI.—Telegraph Extension	114,063	3 3
35,568	12 0	" XXXVII.—Rates on Native Lands	695	1 2
1,051	16 9	" XXXVIII.—Contingent Defence	14,873	15 10
		" XXXIX.—Lands Improvement	5,605	4 6
1,714,012	2 2			2,040,164 18 5
8,577	19 0	Unauthorised,—		
		Services not provided for		154 6 6
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901,—		
300	0 0	Debentures due 1st December, 1906, renewed as per contra	1,000	0 0
15,000	0 0	Debentures due 1st December, 1904, paid off		
15,800	0 0	Debentures due 1st December, 1905, paid off		
				1,000 0 0
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1902,—		
		Debentures due 1st December, 1906, renewed as per contra	657,700	0 0
		Debentures due 1st December, 1906, redeemed	10,000	0 0
				667,700 0 0
		The Native Land Purchases Act, 1892,—		
		Debentures due 31st October, 1906, renewed as per contra		
				125,000 0 0
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900,—		
101,000	0 0	Debentures due 1st April, 1905, redeemed		
149,000	0 0	Debentures due 1st April, 1905, renewed		
250,000	0 0			
		Charges and Expenses, authorised by "The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904," in respect of loans raised under—		
296	3 4	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1899		
461	19 7	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900		
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1902	721	3 7
3,356	10 1	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903		
18,801	14 2	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1904		
3	15 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1905	8,586	16 5
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1906	1,351	18 7
193	15 9	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904		
23,653	17 11			10,659 18 7
		Balance at end of Year,—		
428,019	6 2	Cash in the Public Account	323,071	0 0
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
11,647	16 8	In the Colony	15,265	0 9
44,631	11 3	In London	21,063	18 2
8,000	0 0	Investment Account		
492,298	14 1			359,399 18 11
2,503,842	13 2	Totals		£3,204,079 2 5

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC WORKS

PAEROA-WAIP

1905-1906.	RECEIPTS.	1906-1907.
£ s. d. 8,861 13 7	Balance at beginning of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d.
£8,861 13 7	Total .. .. .	.. .. .

HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT for the

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
12,896 11 5	Balance at beginning of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	88,982 7 0	.. .. .
..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In London	9,050 0 0	48,092 7 0
12,896 11 5			
80,000 0 0	The Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Acts, 1903 and 1905,— Debentures issued .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
£92,896 11 5	Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	£48,092 7 0

THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORISATION ACT ACCOUNT

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
88,497 0 0	Balance at beginning of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	.. .. .	175,483 5 10
4,068 0 0	The Railways Improvements Authorisation Act, 1904,— In respect of 4-per-cent. issue of £92,500, raised in London .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
92,500 0 0	Further issue of Debentures in the Colony .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
4 15 1	Interest on overdue instalments .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
96,567 15 1			
2,327 0 0	The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904,— 3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, created to cover cost of raising loan in London .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
£187,331 15 1	Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	£175,483 5 10

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
88,711 11 6	Balance at beginning of Year,— Cash in Public Account .. .. .	.. .. .	88,122 19 ..
18,877 8 7	Receipts under "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893,"— Rents from Lands .. .. .	.. .. .	18,672 15 ..
£47,088 15 1	Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	£51,795 14 1 ..

FUND for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1907, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1906.

RAILWAY ACCOUNT.

1905-1906.	EXPENDITURE.	1906-1907.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
8,861 13 7	Expenditure .. .. .	..	..
<u>£8,861 13 7</u>	Total .. .. .	..	..

Year ended 31st MARCH, 1907, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1906.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
44,739 4 5	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 122—Hutt Railway and Road Improvement .. .. .	..	35,957 18 10
125 0 0	The Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Act, 1903,— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	..
38,982 7 0	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	12,074 8 2	
9,050 0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In London .. .. .	..	12,074 8 2
48,032 7 0			
<u>£92,896 11 5</u>	Totals .. .. .	..	<u>£48,032 7 0</u>

for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1907, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1906.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
8,566 9 0	Vote 123—Railways Improvements .. .. .	..	81,956 15 0
3,282 0 3	Charges and Expenses authorised by "The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904" ..	..	..
175,483 5 10	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	93,526 10 10
<u>£187,331 15 1</u>	Totals .. .. .	..	<u>£175,483 5 10</u>

for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1907, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1906.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
8,866 2 6	Interest	8,866 2 6	
99 13 2	Surveys, Roading, &c.	34 2 1	8,900 4 7
8,965 15 8			
38,122 19 5	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	42,895 10 3
<u>£47,088 15 1</u>	Totals .. .. .	..	<u>£51,795 14 10</u>

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR SETTLEMENT

1905-1906.		RECEIPTS.	1906-1907.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
379,097	17 7	Balance at beginning of Year,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	3,508	7 7
		Advances in hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In the Colony	566	3 7
20,000	0 0	In London		
317,600	0 0	Investment Account	400,000	0 0
716,697	17 7			404,074 11 2
		The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900,—		
473,725	0 0	Debentures sold for purchase of estates	530,040	0 0
		Premium on sale of Debentures	5,445	10 0
		Debentures, due 31st October, 1906, renewed under "The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904"	814,766	0 0
		Debentures, due 1st December, 1906, renewed under "The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904"	75,000	0 0
		Provision for Debentures due 1st November, 1906—		
		Debentures sold	3,000	0 0
		Provision for Debentures issued under "The Land for Settlements Act 1894 Amendment Act, 1897"—		
87,500	0 0	Debentures sold		
38,500	0 0	Debentures issued in renewal		
549,725	0 0			1,428,251 10 0
		Receipts derived from Estates,—		
185,762	13 6	Rents, &c.		204,921 5 4
		Other Receipts,—		
12,493	2 11	Interest on Investments held by the Land for Settlements Investment Account ..		16,000 0 0
		Credits in reduction,—		
3,800	6 1	Bickerstaffe Estate		
		Puhuka Estate	4	15 0
		Tablelands Estate	61	11 11
25	0 0	Willows Estate		
3,825	6 1			66 6 11
		Recoveries,—		
25	0 0	Barnego Estate		
1,335	15 0	Edendale Estate		
8	0 0	Elsthorpe Estate		
269	0 0	Epuni Estate		
310	16 0	Lindsay Estate	131	0 5
		Loughnan Estate		0 12 6
24	16 0	Mead Estate		
31	5 0	Normandale Estate		
		Pareora Estate No. 2	351	4 2
679	8 0	Rosewill Estate		
		Selwyn Estate	476	10 0
		Toka-ora Estate	156	9 10
20	0 0	Tokarahi Estate		
30	0 0	Waikakahi Estate		
151	7 6	Windsor Park Estate		
2,885	7 6			1,115 16 11
1,470,889	7 7	Carried forward		2,054,429 10 4

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1907, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1906—continued.

1905-1906.		EXPENDITURE.			1906-1907.					
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.				
568,514	14 9	Brought forward	35,910	17 6	49,532	18 11	85,443	16 5	2,727	19 10
		Acquirement of Estates— <i>continued.</i>	Purchase-money.		Incidental Expenses.		Total.			
		Name of Estate.								
122	2	Plumer			140	15 10	140	15 10		
		Plunket			341	19 5	341	19 5		
2	8 9	Pomahaka								
		Pourere (Nairn Bros.)	18,667	1 3	2	8 0	18,669	9 3		
2,096	10 0	Prescot			149	14 5	149	14 5		
66	8 7	Puhuka			3	8 2	3	8 2		
		Pukekura			5	0 0	5	0 0		
		Rangiatea			6	13 8	6	13 8		
0	12 4	Raureka								
1	16 0	Ringway								
0	9 0	Roimata								
2,218	2 11	Rosewill			1,851	18 7	1,851	18 7		
		St. Helen's			5	12 6	5	12 6		
68,861	0 11	Selwyn			8,019	16 0	8,019	16 0		
133	12 1	Spotswood			27	3 7	27	3 7		
10	14 2	Starborough								
85,926	3 1	Steward (Receiver of Land Revenue, Dunedin) ..	792	11 0	2,086	13 0	2,879	4 0		
190	2 5	Tablelands			46	12 4	46	12 4		
70	11 0	Tamai			81	6 0	81	6 0		
145	0 0	Tarawahi			50	0 0	50	0 0		
35,221	7 4	Tawaha			276	8 3	276	8 3		
		Teasdale (New Zealand Church Mission Trust) ..	6,500	0 0	180	0 0	6,680	0 0		
2	4 9	Toka-ora			8	11 10	8	11 10		
		Tokarahi			32	19 8	32	19 8		
0	6 6	Tomoana								
		Totara (New Zealand and Australian Land Com- pany, Limited)	50,183	1 1	149	9 2	50,332	10 3		
543	18 9	Waari			190	4 8	190	4 8		
21,881	15 7	Waddington			888	12 7	888	12 7		
11	9 9	Waikakahi			16	10 11	16	10 11		
		Waimana			586	2 4	586	2 4		
		Waimarama (Hikatoa and Wiremu Whatakorari) ..	4,924	10 0	39	12 0	4,964	2 0		
		Wangapeka			46	7 9	46	7 9		
0	5 6	Wharenui			32	9 0	32	9 0		
977	0 11	Wigan			394	2 4	394	2 4		
30,365	13 9	Wilford (Mudgway Estate Company, Limited) ..	350	0 0	299	3 8	649	3 8		
		Willows			70	14 0	70	14 0		
3,288	1 3	Windle			5,386	10 5	5,386	10 5		
820,652	12 3		117,328	0 10	70,949	19 0	188,277	19 10		
		The Land for Settlements Act, 1892,— Debentures matured 31st October, 1906, renewed							188,277	19 10
		The Land for Settlements Act, 1894,— Debentures matured 31st October, 1906, renewed							45,276	0 0
		The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900,— Debentures redeemed— Due 1st November, 1906					3,000	0 0		
10,000	0 0	Due 1st November, 1905								
10,000	0 0	Due 1st February, 1906								
		Debentures renewed— Due 1st December, 1906, as per contra					75,000	0 0		
17,500	0 0	The Land for Settlements Act 1894 Amendment Act, 1897— Debentures redeemed								
38,500	0 0	Debentures renewed							78,000	0 0
76,000	0 0									
		Amount paid to the Public Trustee in terms of section 5 of "The New Zealand Loans Act Amendment Act, 1906," for the purpose of providing a sinking fund for repayment of securities issued under the Land for Settlements Acts							50,165	0 0
4,957	3 5	Charges and Expenses on issue of Debentures							1,378	8 6
162,760	3 7	Interest recouped to Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued							188,012	13 0
		Unauthorised							1,781	9 10
3,508	7 7	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account					249,320	4 4		
566	3 7	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony							80,000	0 0
400,000	0 0	In London							400,000	0 0
		Investment Account								
404,074	11 2								729,320	4 4
1,470,889	7 7	Totals							£2,054,429	10 4½

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the MAORI LAND SETTLEMENT

1905-1906.		RECEIPTS.	1906-1907.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
		Balance at beginning of Year,— Cash in the Public Account		£ s. d. 185,988 7 4
134,025	0 0	The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905— Debentures and scrip issued	65,975	0 0
2,000	0 0	Premium received	1,000	0 0
				68,975 0 0
136,025	0 0			
£136,025	0 0	Totals		£202,963 7 4

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1,187	11 8	Balance at beginning of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	8,377	14 5		
1,824	16 7	In the hands of Stock Agents— Cash	485	4 6		8,862 18 11
2,962	8 3					
750,000	0 0	3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,— Issued for redemption of Debentures	241,700	0 0		
907,323	0 0	Issued for conversion of Debentures	600,266	0 0		841,966 0 0
6,590	0 0	Issued for expenses of conversion				
1,663,913	0 0					
		3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,— Issued for redemption of Debentures	75,555	11 1		
		Issued for expenses of conversion	10,580	0 0		86,135 11 1
		Premium received on sale of 3½-per-cent. Stock				50 0 0
£1,666,975	8 3	Totals				£937,014 10 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT

1905-1906.		RECEIPTS.	1906-1907.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
		As from 15th November, 1906.		
..		Amounts transferred from the Government Advances to Settlers Account to the Public Account	90,365	10 8
..		Receipts, including Instalments, Interest, Sinking Fund, &c.	171,952	7 7
		The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1906—		
..		Proceeds of Debentures created .. .. .	..	50,000 0 0
		Total .. .. .	..	£312,317 18 3

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
..		Valuation fees .. .. .	..	61 17 6
..		The Government Advances to Workers Act, 1906,—		
..		Proceeds of Debentures issued .. .. .	..	20,000 0 0
		Total .. .. .	..	£20,061 17 6

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
4,970	15 9	Balance at beginning of Year,—				
		Cash in the Public Account	779	12 2		
549	19 5	Advances in hands of Officers of the Government—				
		In the Colony	4	0 0		
5,520	15 2				783	12 2
151,000	0 0	The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,—				
		Debentures created .. .. .	..		180,000	0 0
		Repayments under sections 61 and 70 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,"—				
		Counties—				
..		Kiwitea	321	7 3		
..		Stratford	30	3 2		
6	19 4	Road Boards—				
..		Te Horo .. .. .	..		
		Manganui	117	4 9		
9	15 7	Boroughs—				
113	13 11	Temuka .. .. .	..		
		Whangarei	144	7 7		
130	8 10				613	2 9
156,651	4 0	Carried forward .. .. .	..		181,396	14 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES

1905-1906.	RECEIPTS.	1906-1907.	
<p>£ s. d. 156,651 4 0</p>	<p>Brought forward</p>	<p>£ s. d.</p>	<p>£ s. d. 181,396 14 11</p>
<p>156,651 4 0</p>	<p>Carried forward</p>	<p>.. .. .</p>	<p>181,396 14 11</p>

COUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1907, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1906—continued.

1905-1906.		EXPENDITURE.				1906-1907.	
£	s. d.					£	s. d.
67,047	7 5	Brought forward .. .. .				..	79,796 0 0
Grants under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901"—continued.							
Boroughs—							
1,200	0 0	Akaroa	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Balclutha	..	..	..	120	0 0
7,250	0 0	Carterton	..	..	..	1,000	0 0
..	..	Dannevirke	..	..	..	1,000	0 0
..	..	Eltham	..	..	..	1,600	0 0
6,736	0 0	Feilding	..	..	..	1,323	0 0
300	0 0	Foxton	..	..	..	..	..
1,900	0 0	Gisborne	..	..	..	2,005	0 0
500	0 0	Greymouth	..	..	..	2,000	0 0
1,000	0 0	Hamilton	..	..	..	..	..
500	0 0	Kaitangata	..	..	..	..	..
1,500	0 0	Lower Hutt	..	..	..	..	..
600	0 0	New Plymouth	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Oamaru	..	..	..	4,000	0 0
3,600	0 0	Pahiatua	..	..	..	1,200	0 0
600	0 0	Petone	..	..	..	3,100	0 0
200	0 0	Ross	..	..	..	..	..
180	0 0	Stratford	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Waihi	..	..	..	4,000	0 0
500	0 0	Westport	..	..	..	2,000	0 0
26,566	0 0					23,348 0 0	
Road Boards—							
2,500	0 0	Akaroa and Wainui	..	..	..	500	0 0
690	0 0	Arai	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Awatere	..	..	..	2,000	0 0
1,000	0 0	Barrett	..	..	..	500	0 0
400	0 0	Egmont Terrace	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Egmont	..	..	..	1,000	0 0
550	0 0	Frankley	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Hangaroa	..	..	..	600	0 0
900	0 0	Heathcote	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Kaukatea	..	..	..	250	0 0
1,760	0 0	Manganui	..	..	..	1,000	0 0
..	..	Mangawhero	..	..	..	200	0 0
800	0 0	Mataongaonga	..	..	..	..	..
800	0 0	Moa	..	..	..	1,700	0 0
..	..	Okato	..	..	..	700	0 0
..	..	Otaki	..	..	..	200	0 0
363	0 0	Papakura	..	..	..	..	..
1,724	0 0	Parihaka	..	..	..	1,715	0 0
727	0 0	Porangahau	..	..	..	..	..
400	0 0	Riccarton	..	..	..	1,410	0 0
..	..	Tataraimaka	..	..	..	1,500	0 0
..	..	Upper Wangashu	..	..	..	2,150	0 0
..	..	Waikohu	..	..	..	1,900	0 0
789	0 0	Waimate	..	..	..	455	0 0
900	0 0	Waipipi	..	..	..	700	0 0
400	0 0	Waitara West	..	..	..	800	0 0
600	0 0	Waiuku	..	..	..	..	..
400	0 0	Waiwakaiho	..	..	..	250	0 0
1,200	0 0	Whangamarino	..	..	..	278	0 0
16,303	0 0					19,808 0 0	
Town Boards—							
300	0 0	Bull's	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Eketahuna	..	..	..	70	0 0
200	0 0	Otautau	..	..	..	200	0 0
500	0 0					270 0 0	
River Board—							
5,000	0 0	Hutt	..	..	..	..	5,000 0 0
Drainage Boards—							
200	0 0	Berwick	..	..	..	..	..
700	0 0	Eltham	..	..	..	1,200	0 0
..	..	Fencourt	..	..	..	900	0 0
600	0 0	Maungatua	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Ohaupo	..	..	..	900	0 0
..	..	Pyramid Block	..	..	..	1,050	0 0
..	..	Te Rapa	..	..	..	657	0 0
..	..	Wainono	..	..	..	400	0 0
150	0 0	West Taieri	..	..	..	300	0 0
1,650	0 0					5,407 0 0	
17,066	7 5	Carried forward .. .. .				..	133,629 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES

1905-1906.	RECEIPTS.	1906-1907.
£ s. d. 156,651 4 0	Brought forward	£ s. d. £181,396 14
£156,651 4 0	Totals	£181,396 14

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO SETTLERS

£ s. d.	The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894,—	£ s. d.	£ s.
310,000 0 0	Debentures issued .. .. .	.. .. .	100,000 0
4,688 1 3	Investments realised .. .. .	.. .. .	..
£314,688 1 3	Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	£100,000 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACCOUNTS

£ s. d.	Balance at beginning of Year,—	£ s. d.	£ s.
500,000 0 0	Investment Account .. .. .	.. .. .	500,000 0
£500,000 0 0	Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	£500,000 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NEW ZEALAND CONSOLIDATED FUND

£ s. d.	Balance at beginning of Year,—	£ s. d.	£ s.
284 1 1	Cash in Deposit Account	1 1 1	..
475,450 0 0	Investment Account	476,850 0 0	476,851 1
475,734 1 1			
1,117 0 0	Deposits inscribed .. .. .	.. .. .	1,884 0
£476,851 1 1	Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	£478,235 1

The Treasury, Wellington, 26th April, 1907.

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1907, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1906.

1905-1906.		EXPENDITURE.						1906-1907.			
£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
117,066	7 5	Brought forward .. .. .						..	..	133,629	0 0
38,801	4 5	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 124—Roads to open up Crown lands .. .. .						..	..	47,370	14 8
779	12 2	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account						397	0 8		
4	0 0	Advances in hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .						..	..	397	0 8
783	12 2										
£156,651	4 0	Totals .. .. .						..	..	£181,396	14 11

OFFICE LOAN ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1907, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1906.

£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
214,688	1 3	Amount paid over to Government Advances to Settlers Office Account .. .. .						..	..	100,000	0 0
100,000	0 0	Temporary Advances paid off .. .. .						..	..	..	..
£314,688	1 3	Totals .. .. .						..	..	£100,000	0 0

903. ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1907, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1906.

£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
500,000	0 0	Balance at end of Year,— Investment Account— 75,000 preference shares issued by the Bank of New Zealand .. .. .						..	..	500,000	0 0
£500,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .						..	..	£500,000	0 0

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1907, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1906.

£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1	1 1	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in Deposit Account						10	1 1		
476,850	0 0	Investment Account						478,225	0 0	478,235	1 1
£476,851	1 1	Totals .. .. .						..	..	£478,235	1 1

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Secretary to the Treasury.

R. B. VINCENT,
Accountant to the Treasury.

Examined and found correct.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Controller and Auditor-General.

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 31st MARCH, 1907.

		BALANCES.				CASH.	ADVANCES.	INVESTMENTS.	TOTAL.
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—									
Ordinary Revenue Account* ..	1,267,825 9 9					1,215,517 2 2	52,308 7 7		1,267,825 9 9
State Forests Account ..	16,452 13 11					16,379 6 5	73 7 6		16,452 13 11
State Coal-mines Account ..	95,827 4 2					91,213 16 9	4,613 7 5		95,827 4 2
Scenery Preservation Account ..	3,678 2 0					3,678 2 0			3,678 2 0
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	15,902 16 9					15,814 11 0	88 5 9		15,902 16 9
Deposit Accounts ..	199,941 0 0					138,680 0 10	61,260 19 2		199,941 0 0
		1,599,627	6 7			1,481,282 19 2	118,344 7 5		1,599,627 6 7
PUBLIC WORKS FUND		359,399	18 11			323,071 0 0	36,328 18 11		359,399 18 11
MAORI LAND SETTLEMENT ACT ACCOUNT		96,574	4 7			95,687 7 0	886 17 7		96,574 4 7
HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT		12,074	8 2			12,074 8 2			12,074 8 2
THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORITY ACT ACCOUNT		93,526	10 10			93,526 10 10			93,526 10 10
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT		42,895	10 3			42,895 10 3			42,895 10 3
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT		729,320	4 4			249,320 4 4	80,000 0 0	400,000 0 0	729,320 4 4
CONVERSION ACCOUNT		5,086	15 1			Cr. 97,179 13 7	102,266 8 8		5,086 15 1
LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT		397	0 8			397 0 8			397 0 8
NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT		478,235	1 1			10 1 1		478,225 0 0	478,235 1 1
BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACT, 1903, ACCOUNT		500,000	0 0					500,000 0 0	500,000 0 0
GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO SETTLERS ACCOUNT		12,939	0 2			12,939 0 2			12,939 0 2
GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO WORKERS ACCOUNT		15,543	8 8			15,543 8 8			15,543 8 8
REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT		Dr. 1,455,000	0 0			Cr. 1,455,000 0 0			Cr. 1,455,000 0 0
Total		2,490,619	9 4			774,567 16 9	337,826 12 7	1,378,225 0 0	2,490,619 9 4

* Against this Treasury Bills amounting to £550,000 are outstanding.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 31st MARCH, 1907.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1907.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1906.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31st MARCH, 1907.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Thames ..	Auckland	2,211	9,201				
Ohinemuri ..		11,919	42,591				
Borough of Thames ..		9,179	38,588				
Waihi ..		41,499	170,018				
Great Barrier Island ..		458	1,600				
		65,266	261,993	3,992,338	14,939,849	4,057,604	15,251,842
	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	110	438	89,099	347,214	89,209	347,652
County of Collingwood	Nelson	830	3,321				
Waimea ..		..	..	
Takaka ..		295	1,180				
		1,125	4,501	1,714,579	6,797,467	1,715,704	6,801,968
County of Buller ..	West Coast	2,936	11,476				
Inangahua ..		11,134	43,620				
Grey ..		7,541	30,287				
Westland ..		3,298	13,233				
Borough of Hokitika ..		19	74				
Ross ..	205	820					
		25,133	99,510	5,237,672	20,846,371	5,262,805	20,945,881
	Canterbury ..	..	..	99	387	99	387
County of Taieri ..	Otago	298	1,200				
Tuapeka ..		5,108	20,661				
Vincent ..		6,024	24,246				
Maniototo ..		1,209	4,879				
Waihemo ..		300	1,208				
Waitaki ..		928	3,711				
Lake ..		675	2,724				
Wallace ..		1,457	5,876				
Bruce ..		44	177				
Fiord ..		3	12				
Southland ..		10,438	42,336				
		26,484	107,030	6,676,288	26,518,670	6,702,772	26,625,700
Unknown .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	207	824	207	824
Totals .. ..	.. ..	118,118	473,472	17,710,470	69,501,488	17,828,588	69,974,960

* Gold duty abolished in the South Island on 31st March, 1891, by "The Gold Duty Abolition Act, 1890."

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the QUARTERS ended 31st MARCH, 1907, and 31st MARCH, 1906.

District of	Quarter ended 31st March, 1907.		Quarter ended 31st March, 1906.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland	65,266	261,993	62,495	254,559
Marlborough	110	438	..	..
Nelson	1,125	4,501	485	1,918
West Coast	25,133	99,510	33,093	131,928
Otago	26,484	107,030	33,616	135,454
Totals	118,118	473,472	129,689	523,859

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Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 29th April, 1907.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED

ORDINARY REVENUE

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1906.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1907.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
508,028 9 6	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	510,496 7 6	
489,460 1 0	Cash in the Public Account	599,268 2 11	
144,138 1 2	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	161,505 10 11	
1,665 1 8	In the Colony	3,840 4 1	
395 12 2	In London .. .. .	..
	On account of other Governments		
	On account of Imperial Pensions		
1,093,687 5 6		1,275,110 5 5	
700,000 0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	700,000 0 0	575,110 5 5
393,687 5 6			
	Ordinary Revenue,—		
769,697 10 11	Customs	794,364 0 7	
310,166 9 4	Stamps	354,681 15 6	
47,415 17 2	Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts	28,329 15 5	
19,425 8 1	Land-tax	18,663 14 10	
251,203 7 10	Income-tax	264,253 17 4	
27,396 4 2	Beer Duty	30,807 4 0	
728,384 5 1	Railways	880,719 0 7	
36,206 19 3	Registration and other Fees	38,281 11 11	
10,424 7 5	Marine	11,551 0 10	
76,535 18 5	Miscellaneous	100,748 1 1	
2,270,856 7 8		2,472,400 2 1	
	Territorial Revenue,—		
9,665 17 0	Cash Land Sales	£13,021 4 11	
1,659 11 11	Deferred-payment Land Sales	708 13 8	
88,534 7 10	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous	86,884 15 1	
99,859 16 9		100,614 13 8	2,573,014 15 9
2,370,716 4 5			
	Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous Quarters .. .. .	..	..
789 4 6			
23,765,142 14 5	Totals .. .. .	..	£3,148,125 1 2

TREASURY BILLS

700,000 0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Quarter	700,000 0 0
£700,000 0 0	Totals	£700,000 0 0

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1907 and 1906, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1906.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1907.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
9,104	3 1	Permanent Appropriations,—				
181,613	16 11	Civil List	9,327	11 8		
93,041	1 9	Interest and Sinking Fund	266,188	2 6		
16,595	18 1	Under Special Acts of the Legislature	132,103	1 2		
		Subsidies paid to Local Bodies	18,627	16 2		
		Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts—				
13,517	10 6	Payments under the Land Acts	7,046	16 5		
3,685	0 7	Payments under the Timber and Flax Royalties Act	9,734	13 9		
		Endowments—				
667	10 6	New Plymouth Harbour Board	486	6 11		
3,212	19 10	Greymouth Harbour Board	3,805	4 1		
8,931	3 6	Westport Harbour Board	11,027	1 2		
99,719	8 2	Old-age Pensions	113,828	7 5		
490,088	12 11				572,175	1 3
		Annual Appropriations,—				
3,109	1 1	Class I.—Legislative Departments	3,348	0 9		
17,424	8 6	" II.—Colonial Treasurer's Department	17,499	7 3		
194,423	12 4	" III.—Post and Telegraph Department	231,932	14 6		
		" IV.—Industries and Commerce and Tourist and Health Resorts Departments	12,448	3 7		
28,054	5 5	" V.—Old-age Pensions Department	1,690	18 1		
1,975	18 3	" VI.—Working Railways Department	734,956	2 5		
593,255	12 8	" VII.—Public Buildings, Domains, and Roads	18,809	4 0		
7,873	8 8	" VIII.—Printing and Stationery Department	7,461	17 2		
13,754	17 7	" IX.—Stamp and Deeds Department	9,580	5 0		
8,179	1 8	" X.—Native Department	7,749	15 8		
3,778	10 0	" XI.—Justice Department	40,206	6 11		
36,025	1 7	" XII.—Police Department	44,944	12 8		
36,953	17 7	" XIII.—Mines Department	12,039	15 1		
7,387	10 10	" XIV.—Colonial Secretary's Department	16,594	3 2		
56,669	11 0	" XV.—Crown Law Department	804	12 6		
797	17 2	" XVI.—Defence Department	43,533	15 8		
48,755	19 9	" XVII.—Customs Department	12,923	12 2		
13,566	6 10	" XVIII.—Marine and Harbours and Inspection of Machinery Departments	25,911	9 9		
24,038	3 9	" XIX.—Department of Labour	5,272	0 11		
3,129	16 8	" XX.—Department of Lands and Survey	57,024	12 8		
42,443	4 9	" XXI.—Department of Agriculture	41,604	5 6		
36,740	19 11	" XXII.—Valuation Department	8,265	13 10		
7,910	11 3	" XXIII.—Education Department	209,593	5 10		
224,031	4 3	" XXIV.—Public Health Department	6,882	8 7		
5,070	11 2	" XXV.—Mental Hospitals and Charitable Department	18,716	4 8		
23,869	16 1	Services not provided for	3,331	1 10		
7,040	2 8				1,593,174	10 2
1,446,259	11 5					
		Transfer to Public Works Fund, in terms of section 13 of "The Appropriation Act, 1906"			225,000	0 0
100,000	0 0					
		Amount paid to the Public Trustee in terms of section 5 of "The New Zealand Loans Act Amendment Act, 1906," for the purpose of providing the War and Defence Loans Sinking Fund			89,950	0 0
		Balance at end of Quarter,—				
1,405,531	4 9	Cash in the Public Account	1,215,517	2 2		
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—				
37,749	1 1	In the Colony	16,993	8 3		
43,828	18 9	In London	29,993	13 0		
966	16 11	On account of other Governments	4,757	10 9		
718	8 7	On account of Imperial Pensions	563	15 7		
1,488,794	10 1		1,267,825	9 9		
700,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	550,000	0 0		
788,794	10 1				717,825	9 9
£2,765,142	14 5	Totals			£3,148,125	1 2

ACCOUNT.

700,000	0 0	Treasury Bills paid off during quarter			150,000	0 0
		Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Quarter			550,000	0 0
£700,000	0 0	Totals			£700,000	0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED

STATE FORESTS

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1906.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1907.
£ s. d. 18,261 7 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 16,049 7 5
1,242 13 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	1,686 11 0
19,504 0 0		17,735 18 5
757 17 11	Rents from Lands set apart	547 14 0
5,108 1 9	Miscellaneous	3,899 5 3
5,865 19 8		4,446 19 8
£25,369 19 8	Totals	£22,182 17 8

STATE COAL-

83,227 17 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	76,906 7 9
13,972 16 4	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	9,686 10 2
5,835 0 0	In London	210 11 4
103,035 13 11		86,808 9 8
55,490 6 3	Proceeds of sale of Coal	49,367 1 1
£158,526 0 2	Totals	£136,170 10 4

SCENERY PRESERVATION

3,468 10 9	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	4,522 8 4
438 4 10	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	194 5 4
£3,906 15 7	Totals	£4,716 13 8

ACCOUNTS OF

8,907 15 9	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	9,134 3 0
1,659 14 1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	2,225 5 11
10,567 9 10		11,359 8 11
2,296 0 9	Revenue received for Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	2,113 1 9
13,693 12 9	Endowments of Land	16,147 15 6
6,421 9 9	Goldfields Revenue	6,572 10 2
6,489 3 2	Gold Duty	7,170 15 0
28,900 6 5		32,004 2 8
76 0 2	Counties Separate Account,— Revenues of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation	32 4 0
17,898 5 4	Advance Accounts,— Amount recovered from Local Bodies	18,199 17 6
50 10 10	" Unauthorised "—on account of previous quarters	67 10 1
17,948 16 2		18,267 7 7
£57,492 12 7	Totals	£61,663 2 1

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1907 and 1906, respectively—continued.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1906.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1907.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
4,392	4 2	Annual Appropriations,— Vote 116—State Forests Branch .. .. .	..	5,730 3 9
20,488	5 6	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	16,879	6 5
489	10 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	78	7 5
20,977	15 6			16,452 13 11
£25,369	19 8	Totals .. .. .	..	£22,182 17 8

MINES ACCOUNT.

46,747	0 9	Annual Appropriations,— Vote 117—State Coal-mines Expenses .. .. .	..	1,024 10 8
..		Expenditure under section 110 of "The Coal-mines Act, 1905" .. .. .	..	39,818 15 11
4,900	0 0	Interest recouped to Consolidated Fund .. .. .	..	..
101,298	3 3	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	91,218	16 9
3,704	1 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	4,613	7 5
1,876	15 2	In London .. .. .	..	..
106,878	19 5			95,827 4 2
£158,526	0 2	Totals .. .. .	..	£136,170 10 4

ACCOUNT.

1,081	16 10	Annual Appropriations,— Vote 118—Scenery Preservation .. .. .	..	1,088 11 8
2,777	18 10	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	3,678	2 0
46	19 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	..	..
2,824	18 9			3,678 2 0
£3,906	15 7	Totals .. .. .	..	£4,716 13 8

LOCAL BODIES.

2,214	19 10	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	2,155	0 8
14,067	10 1	Endowments of Land	16,490	14 3
5,155	19 3	Goldfields Revenue	4,940	3 6
7,061	13 3	Gold Duty	9,033	14 3
28,500	2 5			32,619 12 8
43	1 8	Counties Separate Account,— Amount distributed amongst Local Bodies where "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..	47 1 3
17,989	5 2	Advance Accounts,— Payments on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .	..	13,093 12 3
10,934	13 1	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	15,814	11 0
75	10 3	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	88	5 9
11,010	3 4			15,902 16 9
£57,492	12 7	Totals .. .. .	..	£61,663 2 11

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED DEPOSIT

DEPOSIT

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1906.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1907.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
88,875	10 10	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	132,486	18 1
		Cash in the Public Account		
15,336	3 10	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	6,553	1 11
48,177	15 10	In the Colony	25,964	7 1
		In London		
152,388	10 6			
				165,004 7
		Lodgments,—		
26	14 6	Cyanide Process Royalties Account		
18,472	15 3	Emigrants' Deposits	7,853	0 0
4,326	6 2	Greymouth Harbour Board Act 1884—Special Coal Rate Account		
3	12 4	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885	275	14 10
9,415	4 2	Imperial Government—South Africa Contingents	56	3 3
5	0 0	Land Transfer Act, 1885		
16	10 0	Maori Land Administration Suspense Account		
421	3 0	Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894	392	13 11
66,730	15 4	Miscellaneous	39,469	6 3
2,400	0 0	Money-order Settlement	29,000	0 0
639	13 0	Moiety of Rotorua Bath Fees	530	11 3
3	12 0	Native Township of Hokio	4	7 6
1	15 0	" Karewa	3	10 0
38	12 6	" Parata	121	5 0
5	10 0	" Parawai	6	0 0
70	13 7	" Pipiriki	23	9 1
76	4 6	" Potaka	89	2 0
		" Rotoiti		
46	12 3	" Te Araroa	32	5 9
28	17 6	" Te Puia	51	17 9
3	0 0	" Te Puru		
112	2 3	" Tokaanu	84	17 0
46	2 0	" Tuatine	47	6 6
64	7 2	" Waipiro	92	16 3
14	18 0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	8	18 0
1,296	3 6	New Zealand International Exhibition	225	6 6
97	10 0	New Zealand University Endowment, Canterbury		
7	10 0	" Westland	5	0 0
23	10 0	North Island Experimental Dairy School	23	10 0
4,890	6 1	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889	4,720	17 3
9,774	11 7	Public Trust Office Remittance	2,759	2 9
100	0 0	Railways	9,550	0 0
16	1 9	Tauranga Educational Reserves Endowment Act, 1896	38	8 8
713	3 11	Te Aroha Domain Board		
		Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881	6	2 6
6,152	15 2	Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884—Special Coal Rate Account		
131,041	12 6			95,466 12
£273,480	3 0	Totals		£260,470 19

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1906.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1907.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
94,481	3 8	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	317,180	1 1
170,557	1 0	Cash in the Public Account	200,594	18 3
124,827	14 4	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	105,173	4 9
		In the Colony		
		In London		
389,865	19 0			
		“The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1902,”—		
		Provision for Debentures matured 1st December, 1906—		
		Debentures renewed under “The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904” ..	22,800	0 0
		Debentures sold	10,000	0 0
		Premium on sale and renewal of debentures	600	0 0
				38,400 0 0
		“The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1906,”—		
		Proceeds of Scrip and Debentures issued (on account £1,000,000 loan) ..	195,500	0 0
		Premium received	2,788	0 0
				198,288 0 0
817,913	12 6	“The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1905,”—		
		Proceeds of Debentures and Scrip issued		
761	15 9	Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account		
				786 2 10
100,000	0 0	Transferred from the Consolidated Fund in terms of section 18 of “The Appropriation Act, 1906”		
				225,000 0 0
1,000	0 0	Recovery on account of expenditure of previous years		
£1,809,041	7 8	Totals		
				£1,080,322 6 11

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC
HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1906.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1907.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3,937 19 5	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	25,906 12 8	
5,000 0 0	Cash in the Public Account		
..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	1,288 0 0	27,194 12
	In the Colony		
	In London		
8,937 19 5			
55,000 0 0	The Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Acts, 1903 and 1905,—		
	Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..
£63,937 19 5	Totals .. .. .	..	£27,194 12

THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORITY

183,381 14 2	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	187,485 10 9	
..	Cash in the Public Account		
	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	644 0 0	188,129 10
	In London		
£183,381 14 2	Totals .. .. .	..	£188,129 10

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CHEVIOT ESTATE

36,986 5 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	..	42,695 6
	Cash in the Public Account		
5,619 15 1	Receipts under "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893,"—	..	4,638 0
	Rents from Lands		
£42,556 0 8	Totals .. .. .	..	£47,333 7

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1907 and 1906, respectively—*continued.*

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1907 and 1906, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1906.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1907.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
15,905 12 5	Annual Appropriations,— Vote 122—Hutt Railway and Road Improvement .. .. .	..	15,120 4 6
38,982 7 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	12,074 8 2	
9,050 0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In London .. .. .	..	12,074 8 2
48,032 7 0			
£63,937 19 5	Totals .. .. .	..	£27,194 12 8

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1907 and 1906, respectively.

7,898 8 4	Annual Appropriations,— Vote 123—Railways Improvements .. .. .	..	44,602 19 11
175,483 5 10	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	93,526 10 10
£183,381 14 2	Totals .. .. .	..	£138,129 10 9

STATE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1907 and 1906, respectively.

4,433 1 3	Interest	4,433 1 3	
..	Surveys, Roading, &c.	4 15 8	
4,433 1 3			4,437 16 11
88,122 19 5	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	42,895 10 3
£42,556 0 8	Totals .. .. .	..	£47,333 7 2

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FUND

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH 1906.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1907.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
282,118	15 11	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	113,622	1 2
		Cash in the Public Account		
4,935	1 1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	15,383	5 11
400,000	0 0	In the Colony	400,000	0 0
		Investment Account		
687,053	17 0			529,005 7 1
		“The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900,”—		
97,875	0 0	Debentures sold for purchase of estates	292,215	0 0
		Premium on sale of Debentures	1,780	0 0
		Debentures due 1st December, 1906, renewed under “The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904”	75,000	0 0
10,000	0 0	Provision for Debentures matured 1st February, 1906—		
		Debentures sold		
47,875	0 0			868,995 0 0
87,329	5 0	Receipts derived from Rents, &c.		98,634 15 5
		Recoveries on account of Estates,—		
5,000	0 0	Eccleston No. 2		
		Loughnan	0	12 6
24	16 0	Mead		
679	8 0	Rosewill		
30	0 0	Waikakahi		
5,794	4 0			0 12 6
		Credits in Reduction,—		
991	7 2	Bickerstaffe		
25	0 0	Willows		
1,016	7 2			
829,008	13 2	Carried forward		996,635 15 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1906.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH 1907.	
£ s. d. 829,008 13 2	Brought forward	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 996,635 15 0
£829,008 13 2	Totals .. .. .	..	£996,635 15 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the MAORI LAND SETTLEMENTS

..	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
..	Cash in the Public Account	138,406 11 11	
..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
	In the Colony	88,005 12 3	176,412 4 2
134,025 0 0	“The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905,”—		
2,000 0 0	Debentures and Scrip issued .. .. .	..
	Premium received .. .. .	..
136,025 0 0			
£136,025 0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£176,412 4 2

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT ADVANCES

100,000 0 0	“The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894,”—		
4,688 1 3	Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..
	Investments realised .. .. .	..	..
£104,688 1 3	Total .. .. .	..	..

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT ADVANCES

..	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
..	Cash in the Public Account	69,811 19 0	
..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
..	In the Colony	2,744 19 7	72,556 18 7
..	Receipts, including Instalments, Interest, Sinking Fund, &c. .. .. .	..	112,150 1 2
..	“The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1906,”—		
..	Proceeds of Debentures created .. .. .	..	50,000 0 0
..	Total .. .. .	..	£234,706 19 9

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1907 and 1906, respectively—continued.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1906.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1907.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
826,684 19 10	Brought forward .. .. .	..	95,142 2 8
736 11 6	Annual Appropriations,—		
..	Vote 119—Land for Settlements Expenses	420 5 10	
736 11 6	Vote 120—Workers' Dwellings Expenses	220 10 7	640 16 5
..	"The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900,"—		
..	Debentures renewed—		
10,000 0 0	Matured 1st December, 1906, as per contra	75,000 0 0	
10,000 0 0	Debentures paid off—		
..	Matured 1st February, 1906 .. .. .	..	75,000 0 0
..	Amount paid to the Public Trustee in terms of section 5 of "The New Zealand Loans Act Amendment Act, 1906," for the purpose of providing a Sinking Fund for repayment of securities issued under the Land for Settlements Acts ..	..	50,165 0 0
87,475 0 8	Interest recouped to Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued .. .. .	..	44,642 1 3
..	Unauthorised .. .. .	..	1,234 19 10
37 10 0	Charges and expenses on issue of Debentures .. .. .	..	490 10 6
3,508 7 7	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
566 3 7	Cash in the Public Account	249,320 4 4	
400,000 0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
..	In the Colony .. .. .	..
..	In London	80,000 0 0	
404,074 11 2	Investment Account	400,000 0 0	729,320 4 4
£829,008 13 2	Totals .. .. .	..	£996,635 15 0

MENT ACT ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1907 and 1906, respectively.

..	Vote 121—Maori Land Settlement Expenses .. .. .	..	888 10 2
..	Purchase of Land .. .. .	..	69,663 5 8
..	Unauthorised .. .. .	..	9,236 3 9
36 12 8	Charges and expenses as authorised by "The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904" ..	..	..
135,988 7 4	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
..	Cash in the Public Account	95,687 7 0	
..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
135,988 7 4	In the Colony	886 17 7	96,574 4 7
£136,025 0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£176,412 4 2

NO SETTLERS LOAN ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1907 and 1906, respectively.

104,688 1 3	Amount paid to the credit of the Government Advances to Settlers Office Account .. .. .	..	..
£104,688 1 3	Total .. .. .	..	..

ADVANCES TO SETTLERS ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1907.

..	Annual Appropriation,—		
..	Vote 129—Office Management Expenses .. .. .	..	64,197 16 8
..	Payments made on account of Advances on Mortgages .. .. .	..	157,570 2 11
..	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
..	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	12,939 0 2
..	Total .. .. .	..	£234,706 19 9

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1906.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1907.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
25,725 15 6	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	23,930 12 11	
14,125 4 9	Cash in the Public Account	11,062 18 0	34,998 10 11
39,851 0 3	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony		
26,000 0 0	"The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,"— Debentures created .. .. .	..	25,000 0 0
..	Refunds under section 70 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,"—	254 10 8	
..	Kiwitea County	117 4 9	
9 15 7	Manganui Road Board .. .. .	..	371 15 5
	Temuka Borough		
1,500 0 0	Recoveries on account of expenditure of previous quarter		
67,860 15 10	Carried forward .. .. .	..	60,865 6 4

BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1907 and 1906, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1906.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1907.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Grants under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,"—				
Counties—				
400	0 0	Bruce	100	0 0
150	0 0	Clifton.. .. .	450	0 0
1,500	0 0	Clutha.. .. .	..	..
2,500	0 0	Cook	2,000	0 0
450	0 0	Eketahuna .. .. .	..	..
1,000	0 0	Featherston	80	0 0
500	0 0	Hawera	675	0 0
..	..	Hobson	1,000	0 0
950	0 0	Horowhenua	1,900	0 0
100	0 0	Kairanga	250	0 0
600	0 0	Kiwitea	4,388	0 0
..	..	Levels	600	0 0
..	..	Mackenzie	500	0 0
..	..	Manawatu	700	0 0
1,500	0 0	Masteratu	900	0 0
1,000	0 0	Opotiki .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Oroua	5,450	0 0
1,400	0 0	Pohangina .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Raglan	2,000	0 0
4,580	0 0	Rangitikei	4,230	0 0
1,150	0 0	Selwyn .. .. .	..	..
2,072	0 0	Stratford	601	0 0
577	0 0	Tairi .. .. .	..	..
2,000	0 0	Taranaki	500	0 0
..	..	Waipapu	500	0 0
..	..	Waimarino	195	0 0
..	..	Waimea	600	0 0
800	0 0	Waipa .. .. .	..	..
1,400	0 0	Waipawa .. .. .	..	..
100	0 0	Wairarapa South	276	0 0
2,100	0 0	Wairoa	1,000	0 0
250	0 0	Waitotara .. .. .	..	..
5,580	0 0	Weber .. .. .	..	..
32,609	0 0			28,895 0 0
Boroughs—				
2,000	0 0	Carterton .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Eltham	1,600	0 0
3,736	0 0	Feilding .. .. .	..	..
200	0 0	Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
500	0 0	Greymouth	600	0 0
1,000	0 0	Hamilton	2,000	0 0
..	..	Oamaru	1,000	0 0
100	0 0	Petone	500	0 0
180	0 0	Stratford .. .. .	..	..
500	0 0	Westport	1,000	0 0
8,216	0 0			6,700 0 0
Town Boards—				
300	0 0	Bull's .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Eketahuna	70	0 0
200	0 0	Otautau .. .. .	..	..
500	0 0			70 0 0
Road Boards—				
1,000	0 0	Akaroa-Wainui.. .. .	..	..
..	..	Awatere	2,000	0 0
50	0 0	Frankley .. .. .	..	..
300	0 0	Heathcote .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Mangawhero	200	0 0
600	0 0	Mataongaonga .. .. .	..	..
800	0 0	Moa	200	0 0
..	..	Okato	450	0 0
..	..	Otaki	200	0 0
1,000	0 0	Parihaka .. .. .	..	..
227	0 0	Porangahau .. .. .	..	..
400	0 0	Riccarton .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Upper Wangaehu	410	0 0
..	..	Waikohu	1,150	0 0
439	0 0	Waimate	1,600	0 0
200	0 0	Waipipi	455	0 0
400	0 0	Waitara West	450	0 0
300	0 0	Waitara	350	0 0
..	..	Waituku .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Waiwakaiho	200	0 0
5,716	0 0			7,665 0 0
47,041	0 0	Carried forward .. .. .	..	43,330 0 0

BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1907 and 1906, respectively—*continued.*

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1906.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1907.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
47,041 0 0	Brought forward .. .. .	..	48,890 0 0
	Grants under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901"— <i>continued.</i>		
	Drainage Boards—		
600 0 0	Eltham	400 0 0	
100 0 0	Maungatua .. .. .	..
..	Ohaupo	900 0 0	
700 0 0			1,300 0 0
47,741 0 0	Total Grants .. .. .	..	44,680 0 0
	Annual Appropriations,—		
18,886 3 8	Vote 124—Roads to open up Crown Lands .. .. .	..	15,888 5 8
	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
779 12 2	Cash in the Public Account	397 0 8	
4 0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony .. .. .	..	397 0 8
783 12 2			
£67,360 15 10	Totals .. .. .	..	£60,865 6 4

ZEALAND ACT 1903 ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1907 and 1906, respectively.

£500,000 0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Investment Account— 75,000 preference shares issued by the Bank of New Zealand	£500,000 0 0
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ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Secretary to the Treasury.

R. B. VINCENT,
Accountant to the Treasury.

Examined and found correct.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Controller and Auditor-General.

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 31st MARCH, 1907.

		BALANCES.				CASH.		ADVANCES.		INVESTMENTS.		TOTAL.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—						CONSOLIDATED FUND:—							
Ordinary Revenue Account* ..	1,267,825 9 9					Ordinary Revenue Account* ..	1,215,517 2 2	52,308 7 7	..			1,267,825 9 9	
State Forests Account ..	16,452 13 11					State Forests Account..	16,379 6 5	73 7 6	..			16,452 13 11	
State Coal-mines Account ..	95,827 4 2					State Coal-mines Account ..	91,213 16 9	4,613 7 5	..			95,827 4 2	
Scenery Preservation Account ..	3,678 2 0					Scenery Preservation Account ..	3,678 2 0	..	..			3,678 2 0	
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	15,902 16 9					Accounts of Local Bodies ..	15,814 11 0	88 5 9	..			15,902 16 9	
Deposit Accounts ..	199,941 0 0					Deposit Accounts ..	138,680 0 10	61,260 19 2	..			199,941 0 0	
				1,599,627 6 7									
							1,481,232 19 2	118,344 7 5	..			1,599,627 6 7	
PUBLIC WORKS FUND				359,399 18 11		PUBLIC WORKS FUND	323,071 0 0	36,328 18 11	..			359,399 18 11	
MAORI LAND SETTLEMENT ACT ACCOUNT				96,574 4 7		MAORI LAND SETTLEMENT ACT ACCOUNT	95,637 7 0	886 17 7	..			96,574 4 7	
HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT				12,074 8 2		HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.. ..	12,074 8 2	..	..			12,074 8 2	
THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORITY ACCOUNT				93,526 10 10		THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORITY ACCOUNT	93,526 10 10	..	..			93,526 10 10	
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT				42,895 10 3		CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT	42,895 10 3	..	..			42,895 10 3	
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT.. ..				729,320 4 4		LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT.. ..	249,320 4 4	80,000 0 0	400,000 0 0			729,320 4 4	
CONVERSION ACCOUNT				5,086 15 1		CONVERSION ACCOUNT	Cr. 97,179 13 7	102,266 8 8	..			5,086 15 1	
LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT				397 0 8		LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT	397 0 8	..	..			397 0 8	
NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT.. ..				478,235 1 1		NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT.. ..	10 1 1	..	478,225 0 0			478,235 1 1	
BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACT, 1903, ACCOUNT				500,000 0 0		BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACT, 1903, ACCOUNT .. ..	..	..	500,000 0 0			500,000 0 0	
GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO SETTLERS ACCOUNT				12,939 0 2		GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO SETTLERS ACCOUNT	12,939 0 2	..	..			12,939 0 2	
GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO WORKERS ACCOUNT				15,543 8 8		GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO WORKERS ACCOUNT	15,543 8 8	..	..			15,543 8 8	
REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT				Dr. 1,455,000 0 0		REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT	Cr. 1,455,000 0 0	..	..			Cr. 1,455,000 0 0	
Total				2,490,619 9 4		Totals	774,567 16 9	337,826 12 7	1,378,225 0 0			2,490,619 9 4	

* Against this Treasury Bills amounting to £530,000 are outstanding.

NEW ZEALAND METEOROLOGICAL RETURNS, APRIL, 1907.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of April, 1907. Observations taken at 9 a.m. Altitude of new observatory, 110 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Rainfall, in points (100 to 1 inch).	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.				
1	29.801	65.0	50.8	57.9	117	43	6	830	1	N.	
2	30.279	67.4	49.0	58.2	118	40	..	320	0	N.	
3	30.230	61.0	55.4	58.2	107	54	..	280	8	N.	
4	30.348	64.5	55.5	60.0	107	47	Trace	400	2	N.W.	
5	30.362	66.5	51.5	59.0	107	44	..	190	8	N.	
6	30.162	65.0	58.0	61.5	117	55	..	360	4	N.	
7	29.950	63.0	58.0	60.5	107	57	1	630	8	N.W.	
8	30.066	65.5	51.0	58.2	109	41	Trace	289	1	S.	
9	29.856	65.2	53.0	59.1	105	48	..	894	4	N.E.	
10	29.883	68.0	60.0	64.0	110	58	8	515	5	N.W.	
11	30.275	65.8	52.0	58.9	110	51	Trace	407	8	S.	
12	30.393	58.0	42.5	50.2	103	34	..	178	0	E.	
13	30.339	66.0	52.0	59.0	104	47	2	96	7	N.E.	
14	30.192	67.5	58.0	62.7	114	53	..	84	10	N.E.	
15	29.726	70.0	59.0	64.5	104	54	40	78	10	N.E.	
16	29.913	72.5	51.0	61.7	114	49	60	408	10	S.	
17	30.059	52.4	49.8	51.1	62	48	6	285	10	S.E.	
18	30.062	53.0	50.5	51.7	65	50	11	486	10	S.	
19	29.906	57.0	52.4	54.7	67	52	8	244	10	Calm	
20	29.808	65.9	54.9	60.4	113	51	Trace	72	9	"	
21	29.850	67.0	57.0	62.0	114	55	9	320	9	N.	
22	29.602	66.2	60.0	63.1	104	57	..	367	3	N.W.	
23	29.655	64.8	60.0	62.4	107	57	7	386	10	N.W.	
24	29.898	62.8	58.0	60.4	97	54	7	678	3	W.	
25	29.664	63.8	56.5	60.1	99	54	40	105	9	N.	
26	29.696	64.5	53.5	59.0	106	48	Trace	448	10	S.	
27	29.944	61.2	52.8	57.0	100	46	18	277	9	N.	
28	30.230	61.8	49.0	65.4	103	49	6	263	9	S.	
29	30.435	54.0	46.0	50.0	100	37	Trace	664	6	E.	
30	30.228	59.0	42.4	50.7	102	35	44	71	7	E.	
*	30.026	63.5	53.3	58.7	103	49	273	354	6.7		
†	30.056	..	..	56.9	107	44	279	..	..

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

NOTE.—Early part of month pleasant and sunny, afterwards dull and showery. Total bright sunshine, 153 hours 35 minutes; but none recorded on 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th, when great humidity prevailed. Average sunshine, 5 hours 7 minutes per day. Earth temperatures: 1 ft., mean, 61.8° F.; max., 64°; min., 59°; 3 ft., mean, 61.2°; max., 64°; min., 61°. Mean humidity, 76 per cent. Mean dew point, 50.5° F. Mean elastic force of vapour, .367 in.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

April, 1907.

Altitude above Sea-level in Feet	Name of Station and Observer.	Extremes.			Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (‡ Point or more).
		Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
NORTH ISLAND.		Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	
125	AUCKLAND T. F. Cheeseman	63.3	69.3	57.3	294	13
925	ROTORUA W. Hill	57.7	67.6	47.9	763	15
390	WAIHI H. B. Devereux	58.5	68.8	48.2	1224	23
130	RUAKURA C. Cussen	59.4	69.4	49.5	401	16
200	NEW PLYMOUTH G. W. Palmer	61.4	69.9	53.0	434	19
250	MOMOHAKI F. Gillanders	57.6	64.9	50.5	570	17
119	LEVIN D. M. Cole	58.2	66.4	49.9	312	14
377	MASTERTON A. G. Wise	57.7	68.9	46.5	403	9
..	TAURANGA Dr. D. Gault	63.5	72.1	54.9	756	12
..	GISBORNE Rev. H. W. Williams	63.0	71.0	55.1	539	19
10	MEEANEE, NAPIER Rev. Dr. Kennedy	59.6	67.5	51.7	736	15
110	WELLINGTON Rev. D. C. Bates	58.7	63.5	53.3	273	16
	Averages ..	59.9	68.3	51.5	551	15.7
SOUTH ISLAND.						
..	NELSON J. Sharp and M. Kempthorne	57.3	64.7	50.0	337	13
1218	HANMER SPA J. B. Gould	54.6	64.0	45.3	292	15
25	CHRISTCHURCH H. F. Skey	54.8	63.5	46.2	137	15
42	LINCOLN G. Gray	55.9	65.0	46.9	163	10
96	TIMARU R. Fergusson	54.8	64.2	45.5	88	18
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUN-EDIN H. Skey	53.5	60.7	46.4	104	9
12	HOKITIKA A. D. Macfarlane	56.8	64.9	48.8	1069	16
..	INVERCARGILL J. Howie	..	..	..	..	..
	Averages ..	55.5	63.9	47.0	313	13

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

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Averages & Totals.
NORTH ISLAND—													
Mean temperature ..	61.4	62.4	60.3	56.3	53.3	49.2	48.8	49.4	51.7	55.2	57.3	61.3	55.6° F.
Rainfall, in points (100 = 1 inch)	256	269	294	321	518	524	568	293	427	409	419	284	45.85 in.
Days with rain ..	11.1	9.0	9.7	13.7	14.8	16.0	17.6	12.9	17.2	14.5	14.6	10.7	162 days
SOUTH ISLAND—													
Mean temperature ..	57.8	58.8	57.2	51.6	48.2	44.4	43.3	44.9	48.1	52.0	54.9	58.4	51.7° F.
Rainfall, in points (100 = 1 inch)	417	375	310	323	405	490	450	257	474	384	379	271	45.99 in.
Days with rain ..	14.3	10.4	11.3	14.7	12.2	13.5	15.3	11.0	15.0	12.3	13.0	10.7	154 days

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR APRIL, 1907.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui	H. G. Hunt	735	..	..
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai	Hon. H. Williams	870	15	240 on 7th
Mount Eden, Auckland	C. Cooper	385	21	128 on 6th
Remuera	Rev. H. Young	316	12	125 on 6th
Cuvier Island(*)	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Mamaku	G. E. Skellem	1124	17	235 on 16th
Matamata	K. F. Abbot	780	14	175 on 15th
Turua, Thames	L. J. Bagnall	600	14	195 on 16th
Rotorua Nursery, Rotorua	H. A. Goudie	805	15	212 on 15th
Waimangu	R. H. Ingle	811	17	250 on 15th
Waiotapu	A. W. Roberts	637	11	243 on 15th
Tangihanga, Te Araroa	G. H. Heald	2603	23	732 on 7th
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitara	W. G. Puckey .. .. .	..	..	..
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	W. R. Coxhead	1038	18	330 on 14th
Kohukohu,	A. C. Yarborough	711	13	221 on 15th
Tutamoe, Northern Wairoa	R. Leonard	1164	21	278 on 14th
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	C. Hooper	1201	14	501 on 6th
Ruatangata Nursery	L. J. Adams	987	15	361 on 6th
Dargaville	H. E. Stehr	450	11	115 on 6th
Bickerstaffe, Whakapirau	W. C. Woodman	559	15	150 on 6th
Helensville	A. J. Hill	316	18	133 on 6th
Onehunga	C. A. Senior	360	20	123 on 6th
Waiuku, Auckland	T. Middleton	329	19	115 on 6th
Te Mata, Raglan	H. T. Gibson	505	16	101 on 6th
Kawhia	H. H. Pettit	354	13	98 on 22nd
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	426	11	135 on 15th
Te Awamutu	Miss M. Vause .. .. .	..	..	..
Paterangi, Waikato .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	..
Hamilton, Waikato	Dr. H. Douglas	381	18	121 on 6th
State Farm, Waerenga	J. E. Barrett	406	20	144 on 7th
Wairama Downs, Tuakau	A. R. Rutherford	385	19	107 on 7th
Paparaha, Awakino	M. C. Robison	477	17	146 on 25th
Nga'imaru, Tarata	R. Drummond	749	14	185 on 22nd
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	Miss N. Trimble	567	20	111 on 21st
Lepperton	H. F. Penlington	571	19	216 on 21st
Korito Road, Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	Mrs. Brown	425	16	65 on 19th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Mountain House, Mount Egmont	F. G. Morris	2374	16	375 on 29rd
Opunake	A. H. Moore	596	18	127 on 24th
Eltham	L. N. Fairhall	560	15	132 on 24th
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	T. H. Penn	681	18	129 on 16th
Ohawe, Hawera	J. T. Livingston	524	14	107 on 25th
Patea	H. E. Adams	405	16	113 on 25th
Oroumatua, Moawhango	R. M. Williamson	203	14	74 on 26th
Taumatahahi, Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	365	10	123 on 26th
Whangamomona	J. W. Taunt	601	17	120 on 25th
Makatote Viaduct	R. Turnbull	543	19	148 on 25th
Raurimu	E. G. Beale	564	14	110 on 25th
Piriaka	H. Mason	371	18	108 on 27th
Marybank, Wanganui	R. Hughes	416	17	98 on 25th
Aramoho, Wanganui	John T. Stewart, C.E.	436	20	115 on 26th
Wanganui	M. C. Corliss	396	15	98 on 26th
Raetihi	C. Scott .. .. .	..	..	..
Ruanui	E. Norris Borlase	313	10	100 on 26th
Erehwon Station, Moawhango	Mrs. M. Caccia-Birch	216	15	62 on 30th
Papakai Road, Taihape	A. R. Fannin	293	19	70 on 30th
Taihape	F. W. Furkert	383	13	82 on 19th
Hunterville	S. A. R. Mair	358	12	87 on 26th
Waitona West, Feilding	E. S. Guylee	397	15	94 on 30th
Thoresby, Marton	R. Klitscher, for W. J. Birch	345	13	93 on 25th
Halcombe	L. A. MacDonald .. .. .	..	..	..
Raumai, Bull's	E. J. Keiller	440	15	112 on 25th
Waitatapia, Bull's	K. W. Dalrymple	386	14	105 on 25th
Rongotea	H. Sanson	355	11	127 on 26th
Feilding	Miss E. Goodbehare	367	12	114 on 30th
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston N.	C. J. Monro	316	15	111 on 26th
Otaki	W. Burns-Smith	351	14	77 on 25th
Waikanae	S. Duncan	444	15	120 on 25th
Pukerua	W. Bell	322	9	95 on 16th
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	319	11	79 on 25th
Opau, North Makara	W. H. Wallace	273	13	60 on 15th
Late returns—				
(*) February .. .. .	.. .. .	813	4	394 on 14th
March .. .. .	.. .. .	201	7	69 on 30th

New Zealand Rainfall for April, 1907—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay ..	L. E. Cotterill ..	1070	17	255 on 9th
Tolaga Bay ..	Miss E. M. Reeves ..	885	20	174 on 8th
Waihau, Gisborne ..	F. H. Loisel ..	671	18	150 on 8th
Mangataikapua, Whataatutu ..	L. Saxby ..	507	13	94 on 8th
Patutahi, Gisborne ..	J. C. Woodward ..	566	16	130 on 7th
Strathblane, Hangaroa ..	I. B. Graham ..	778	15	102 on 8th
Lake House, Waikaremoana ..	H. Grout ..	..	..	..
Wairoa, Hawke's Bay ..	T. E. Foy ..	357	15	117 on 9th
Tutira Lake ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	1085	15	280 on 8th
Eskdale, Petane, Napier ..	Thomas Clark ..	752	12	180 on 7th
Rakamoana, Napier ..	Messrs. Tait and Mills ..	1024	13	285 on 8th
Napier ..	L. Azzopardi ..	595	13	150 on 18th
Whanawhana, Hastings ..	G. R. Beamish ..	485	15	100 on 8th
Maraekakaho, Hastings ..	A. Lockie ..	580	15	234 on 18th
Hastings ..	J. N. Williams ..	464	13	120 on 19th
Poukawa ..	A. M. Smith ..	580	12	122 on 30th
Pukehou, Te Aute ..	S. B. Ludbrook ..	641	16	142 on 30th
Gwavas, Tikokino ..	H. Irwin ..	614	14	174 on 18th
Aramoana, Waipawa ..	J. G. Speedy ..	438	12	150 on 17th
Mount Vernon, Waipawa ..	J. W. Harding ..	505	14	162 on 30th
Fairfield, Ongaonga ..	H. N. Watson ..	419	15	142 on 19th
Wairamarama, Hawke's Bay ..	T. R. Moore ..	605	14	177 on 30th
Mangakuri ..	G. C. Williams ..	623	15	260 on 30th
Takapau ..	J. W. Leithead ..	402	11	127 on 19th
Ormondville ..	F. B. Curd ..	538	15	250 on 30th
Dannevirke(*) ..	G. Harvey ..	497	14	161 on 30th
Porangahau ..	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simeox ..	586	5	360 on 30th
Woodbank, Wimbledon ..	W. H. Speedy ..	724	18	343 on 30th
Ti-tree Point, Dannevirke ..	Dr. J. E. Riddell ..	716	15	343 on 30th
Oporae, Waipatiki ..	T. Handyside ..	561	19	204 on 30th
Mokoia, Woodville ..	W. Stainton ..	449	15	161 on 25th
Pahiatua ..	W. Toesswill ..	281	16	98 on 26th
Eastry, Tane ..	H. A. Lambert ..	589	12	300 on 30th
Eketahuna ..	J. T. Quinn ..	748	14	273 on 30th
Hamua ..	J. Kay ..	717	13	221 on 30th
Dreyer's Rock, Mauriceville ..	J. V. Power ..	597	18	300 on 30th
Castlepoint ..	A. B. Nicolls ..	545	10	205 on 30th
Annedale, Te Nui ..	H. A. Nevins ..	566	19	248 on 30th
Ditton, Masterton ..	S. Mawley ..	634	16	251 on 30th
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	H. G. Groves ..	564	13	230 on 30th
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	H. Peters ..	251	13	52 on 26th
Featherston ..	E. Peach ..	332	6	92 on 15th
Summit (1,144 ft.) ..	J. Denison ..	979	15	170 on 26th
Waiwetu ..	G. M. Mason ..	333	11	60 on 30th
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	J. Quaintance ..	357	13	56 on 28th
Lower Hutt ..	Miss H. A. M. Heaton ..	374	16	57 on 15th
Petone ..	Sir James Hector, K.O.M.G. ..	327	17	71 on 24th
Karori Reservoir ..	W. Edmonds ..	278	15	62 on 16th
Kilbirnie ..	J. W. Kinniburgh ..	285	16	66 on 16th
Maranui, Lyell Bay ..	H. M. Hayward ..	240	11	63 on 16th
Miramar ..	Dr. Makgill ..	217	14	55 on 16th
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Parapara ..	J. Bassett ..	1069	14	317 on 21st
Takaka ..	Rev. A. H. Heron ..	986	13	341 on 21st
Motueka ..	G. S. Huffam ..	706	15	186 on 14th and 21st
Tapawera, Nelson ..	Dr. Hudson ..	442	16	100 on 15th
Waterworks, Nelson ..	J. E. Stone ..	428	13	85 on 24th
Stephen Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	140	9	48 on 19th
The Brothers ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	198	11	75 on 28th
Manaroa, Pelorus Sounds ..	M. C. Masefield ..	424	8	125 on 23rd
Timara Station, Renwicktown ^(b) ..	R. F. Goulter ..	302	17	60 on 21st
Meadowbank, Blenheim ..	G. T. Seymour ..	177	8	43 on 22nd
Grovetown, Blenheim ..	N. T. Pritchard ..	204	16	46 on 23rd
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	C. G. Teschemaker ..	322	10	93 on 22nd
Starborough Nursery, Seddon ..	W. Cromb ..	267	15	52 on 22nd
Langridge Station, Upper Awa- tere ..	E. J. Thompson ..	417	12	108 on 22nd
Kaikoura ..	Miss L. Gunn ..	204	9	64 on 15th
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit ..	Lightkeeper ..	410	11	115 on 22nd
Pakawau ..	T. C. V. Field ..	755	14	220 on 14th
Denniston ..	J. W. Dixon ..	705	12	150 on 14th
Westport ..	M. Furneaux ..	909	17	144 on 21st
Reefton (643 ft.) ..	J. Henderson ..	843	15	152 on 24th
Greymouth ..	J. Connor ..	785	16	150 on 24th
Arthur's Pass (3,020 ft.) ..	C. B. Gollop ..	2127	16	622 on 24th
Otira (1,255 ft.) ..		1766	18	440 on 24th
Okuru ..	J. Cuttance ..	..	..	..
Resolution Is., Dusky Sound ^(c) ..	R. Henry ..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Late returns—				
(*) March ..	..	803	13	421 on 18th
(b) October, 1906 ..	..	61	4	31 on 31st
(c) { February ..	..	1514	16	313 on 18th
{ March ..	..	2294	24	631 on 11th

New Zealand Rainfall for April, 1907—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall. Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS				
Hanmer Springs Nursery ..	T. B. Curle ..	814	10	96 on 26th
Highfield, Amuri ..	F. S. Northcote ..	182	9	52 on 2nd
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	A. C. Bellwood ..	127	11	30 on 1st
Waikari ..	Dr. G. Pearce Baldwin ..	154	10	66 on 1st
Oxford East ..	R. H. Gainsford ..	147	10	34 on 10th
Bealey ..	A. E. King ..	571	7	200 on 24th
Linwood, Christchurch ..	J. A. Biltcliff ..	203	12	105 on 27th
Port Hills, Rhodes Convalescent Home ..	Miss M. L. Higgins ..	131	12	50 on 19th
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	R. H. Rhodes, M.H.R. ..	151	7	44 on 19th
Hororata ..	Hon. Sir John Hall, K.C.M.G. ..	176	11	52 on 27th
Akaroa ..	Miss Mabel Jacobson ..	131	5	51 on 18th
Southbridge ..	J. McMillan ..	113	10	64 on 27th
Rakaia ..	Rev. H. H. Mathias ..	167	11	98 on 27th
Kyle ..	J. Lambie ..	146	7	86 on 28th
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	A. Curtis ..	..	..	..
Windermere ..	Miss Eva E. Wright ..	..	..	..
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	Mrs. Livingstone ..	335	13	54 on 16th
Peel Forest ..	W. E. Barker ..	192	9	35 on 10th
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	J. C. Rolleston ..	94	9	22 on 11th
Hilton (350 ft.) ..	E. F. Temple ..	167	11	41 on 27th
The Heights, Geraldine ..	W. M. Moore ..	153	13	34 on 27th
Orari Gorge ..	Mrs. B. H. Tripp ..	256	10	70 on 16th
Orari Estate, Orari ..	G. A. M. Macdonald ..	100	13	21 on 10th
Lambrook, Fairlie (*) ..	R. E. Gillingham ..	163	9	45 on 24th
Albury ..	F. H. Smith ..	252	9	90 on 10th
Pleasant Point ..	J. Bishop ..	82	9	17 on 15th
Timaru Reservoir ..	J. Courtney ..	91	8	21 on 10th
Waimate ..	W. M. Hamilton ..	96	11	30 on 10th
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.) ..	D. McDonald ..	1704	13	303 on 26th
Benmore Station, Omarama ..	James Sutherland ..	216	6	150 on 25th
Kurov ..	N. Craig ..	78	9	27 on 10th
Otekaike ..	J. Tait ..	72	10	13 on 10th
Windsor Park, Oamaru ..	W. Menlove ..	..	..	..
Livingstone ..	F. W. Pochin ..	123	8	38 on 10th
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	A. French ..	78	8	37 on 7th
Orokonui Home, Waitati ..	Dr. R. Donald ..	118	11	28 on 7th
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) ..	J. W. Paulin ..	96	7	75 on 10th
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	F. Anderton ..	106	10	37 on 7th
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	A. W. Roberts ..	53	3	38 on 10th
Kokonga ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	56	6	44 on 10th
Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch ..	A. McKinnon ..	81	8	45 on 11th
Tarras ..	R. K. Smith ..	139	7	61 on 24th
Queenstown ..	A. H. Hiddlestone ..	324	8	165 on 24th
Galloway, Alexandra South ..	A. Gunn ..	64	5	42 on 11th
Olyde ..	J. S. Dickie ..	100	4	50 on 10th
Roxburgh ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	..	..	..
Balclutha ..	J. W. Brame ..	118	5	42 on 11th
Tapanui Nursery ..	R. G. Robinson ..	99	5	34 on 10th
Waipahi ..	R. J. Hendrie ..	..	..	..
Waikawa Valley ..	J. H. Buckingham ..	232	9	97 on 26th
Gore ..	A. A. Scott ..	162	12	35 on 9th
Mataura ..	R. Winning ..	186	7	53 on 27th
Toi Toi Estate, Waimahaka ..	W. R. Baird ..	373	9	108 on 26th
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn ..	W. J. Anderson ..	283	11	80 on 25th
Dipton ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	120	7	42 on 9th
Winton ..	Miss V. M. Wilson ..	159	15	36 on 9th
Nightcaps ..	James Ritchie ..	205	13	66 on 9th
Otautau ..	N. A. McLaren ..	242	11	40 on 2nd
Riverton ..	J. M. Geary ..	402	13	100 on 25th
Te Tua ..	C. T. Small ..	320	12	90 on 9th
(I.) ISLANDS.				
Stewart Island ..	W. Traill ..	499	20	74 on 7th
Niue Island ..	..	..	..	..
Rarotonga, Cook Islands ..	H. M. Connal ..	867	17	422 on 5th
Chatham Islands ..	A. Shand ..	..	..	..
Late return— (*) March ..	..	239	15	50 on 16th

R. A. EDWIN.

Meteorological Office, Wellington.

Savings-banks Balance-sheets for 1906.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th May, 1907.

THE following balance-sheets of the Auckland, New Plymouth, Dunedin, Hokitika, and Invercargill Savings-banks, having been approved by His Excellency the Governor, are published under the provisions of section 17 of "The Savings-banks Act, 1858."

R. J. COLLINS,
Secretary to the Treasury.

Balance-sheet, Auckland Savings-bank.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the Auckland Savings-bank for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance, 1st January, 1906	.. ..	176,568	8	6
Deposited during the year	.. ..	918,104	12	3
Interest added during the year	.. ..	1,137	10	8
Interest added, 31st December, 1906	.. ..	91,888	13	9
Interest on mortgages and debentures	.. ..	36,656	15	0
Interest on deposit with Bank of New Zealand	.. ..	4,369	10	0
Mortgages repaid	.. ..	40,850	0	0
Debentures repaid	.. ..	200	0	0
Fixed deposits repaid	.. ..	140,000	0	0
		<u>£1,349,770</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	.. ..	862,266	9	7
Interest credited depositors	.. ..	33,026	4	5
Advanced on mortgage	.. ..	74,970	0	0
Advanced on debentures	.. ..	10,700	0	0
Placed on fixed deposit	.. ..	140,000	0	0
Donation to Auckland Education Board	.. ..	10,000	0	0
Charges	.. ..	5,289	18	0
Building Account	.. ..	678	14	9
Deposit with Bank of New Zealand (working account)	.. ..	212,839	3	5
		<u>£1,349,770</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>

R. CAMERON, Manager.
S. G. ROUNTREE, Accountant.
G. S. KISSLING, Auditor.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Auckland Savings-bank, and to the best of our belief it contains a true and correct account of all the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance of cash amounts to £212,839 3s. 5d.

RICH. HOBBS, Vice-President.

T. THOMPSON,
JAS. M. LENNOX,
S. THORNE GEORGE,
SIDNEY J. NATHAN,
E. MITCHELSON,
C. B. STONE,
A. DEVORE,
A. CLEMENTS, } Trustees.

STATEMENT of the ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the Auckland Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1906.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Amount due depositors	.. ..	1,023,138	10	5
Reserved Surplus Profits Fund	.. ..	50,000	0	0
Investment Fluctuation Account	.. ..	5,000	0	0
Balance	.. ..	16,627	3	8
		<u>£1,094,765</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>1</u>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Invested on mortgage	.. ..	434,345	0	0
General Government debentures	.. ..	225,000	0	0
Auckland Harbour Board debentures	.. ..	60,000	0	0
Auckland City Council debentures	.. ..	67,550	0	0
Auckland Public Buildings debentures	.. ..	1,400	0	0
Grey Lynn Borough debentures	.. ..	13,200	0	0
Devonport Borough debentures	.. ..	8,000	0	0
Newmarket Borough debentures	.. ..	2,200	0	0

Invested on New Plymouth Borough debentures		£	s.	d.
Remuera Road Board debentures	.. ..	10,000	0	0
Mount Albert Road Board debentures	.. ..	13,900	0	0
Mount Wellington Road Board debentures	.. ..	16,000	0	0
Pukekura Road Board debentures	.. ..	1,200	0	0
Waitemata County Council debentures	.. ..	1,500	0	0
Auckland Hospital endowment debentures	.. ..	3,000	0	0
Interest due, 31st December, 1906	.. ..	5,000	0	0
Bank premises	.. ..	10,631	10	8
Deposit with Bank of New Zealand (working account)	.. ..	9,000	0	0
		<u>212,839</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>
		<u>£1,094,765</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>1</u>

R. CAMERON, Manager.
S. G. ROUNTREE, Accountant.
G. S. KISSLING, Auditor.

We hereby certify that to the best of our belief the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Auckland Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1906.

RICH. HOBBS, Vice-President.

T. THOMPSON,
JAS. M. LENNOX,
S. THORNE GEORGE,
SIDNEY J. NATHAN,
E. MITCHELSON,
C. B. STONE,
A. DEVORE,
A. CLEMENTS, } Trustees.

Bank of New Zealand,
Auckland, 18th January, 1907.

I hereby certify that the amount at the credit of the Trustees of the Auckland Savings-bank in account with the Bank of New Zealand on the 31st December, 1906, was £212,839 3s. 5d.

H. BUCKLETON, Acting-Manager.

New Plymouth Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1906-7.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Payments of the New Plymouth Savings-bank for the Year ending the 31st December, 1906:—

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
To Balance, 1st January, 1906	.. ..	8	19	0
Bank of New Zealand	.. ..	1,341	14	6
Post Office	.. ..	1,095	8	0
Depositors	.. ..	9,625	5	5
" interest	.. ..	698	2	4
Mortgages	.. ..	970	0	0
Interest (securities)	.. ..	1,073	0	8
" (Post Office)	.. ..	32	19	6
		<u>£14,845</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
By Bank of New Zealand (current account)	.. ..	970	0	7
Post Office	.. ..	1,128	7	6
Bank of New Zealand (at call)	.. ..	700	0	0
Depositors	.. ..	8,185	16	0
" interest	.. ..	698	2	4
Loans	.. ..	2,830	0	0
Salary and charges	.. ..	333	3	0
		<u>£14,845</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the New Plymouth Savings-bank for the Year ended the 31st December, 1906.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
To Bank of New Zealand (current account)	.. ..	970	0	7
" (at call)	.. ..	700	0	0
Post Office	.. ..	1,128	7	6
Securities (including reserve of £1,000)	.. ..	18,925	0	0
Office furniture	.. ..	19	10	3
Interest accrued	.. ..	267	3	2
		<u>£22,010</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
By Balance (depositors)		19,988	7	11
Balance at credit		2,021	13	7
		<u>£22,010</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>

H. WESTON, Vice-President.
 A. SHUTTLEWORTH,
 J. WARD,
 R. COCK,
 W. L. NEWMAN,
 PAUL C. MORTON, Manager.

Audited and found correct, 14th February, 1907.
 H. A. CHOLWILL, Auditor.

Hokitika Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1906.

RECEIPTS and Payments of the Hokitika Savings-bank for the Year ending 31st December, 1906.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in bank on 31st December, 1905—				
On fixed deposit		8,350	0	0
On open account		2,687	19	9
Amount lodged by depositors		15,793	12	2
Interest credited during year			6	15
Interest credited, 31st December, 1906		1,243	1	6
Interest on mortgages		1,516	2	3
Interest from banks on fixed deposits		335	0	7
Interest from New Zealand Government debentures		107	17	2
Interest from Hokitika Borough debentures		4	9	0
Mortgages repaid		6,579	4	6
		<u>£36,624</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors		11,990	8	5
Interest credited depositors		1,249	17	0
Charges		281	0	1
New Zealand Government Debentures		1,000	0	0
Bank premises		149	4	0
Office furniture		16	14	4
Invested on mortgage		6,248	18	2
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on fixed deposit		3,700	0	0
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on fixed deposit		3,725	0	0
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) on fixed deposit		4,700	0	0
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) on open account		0	7	6
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on open account		1,011	2	9
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on open account		2,551	10	2
		<u>£36,624</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>

ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the Hokitika Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1906.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Amount invested on mortgage		22,666	15	3
Bank premises and furniture		231	14	4
New Zealand Government 4-per-cent. debentures		3,000	0	0
Hokitika Borough debentures		178	0	0
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on fixed deposit		3,700	0	0
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on fixed deposit		3,725	0	0
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) on fixed deposit		4,700	0	0
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) on open account		0	7	6
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on open account		1,011	2	9
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on open account		2,551	10	2
		<u>£41,764</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
To Balance, excess of assets over liabilities ..		£6,408	2	2

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Amount due depositors (612 in number)		35,356	7	10
Balance		6,408	2	2
		<u>£41,764</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>

Audited and found correct. WM. DUNCAN, Manager.
 J. H. WILSON, Auditor.

23rd January, 1907.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing statement of receipts and payments, and of assets and liabilities, of the Hokitika Savings-bank, and that to the best of our belief these statements are true and correct, the cash balance (deposited with the several banks as above) being £15,688 Os. 5d.

JAMES HOLMES, Vice-President.
 M. POLLOCK,
 W. E. WILLIAMS,
 J. MANDL,
 ANDREW CUMMING,
 H. L. MICHEL,
 J. D. LYNCH,

Trustees.

Dunedin Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1906.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments of the Dunedin Savings-bank for the Twelve Months ending the 31st December, 1906:—

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance from 1905		2,884	6	2
Lodged by depositors		42,539	15	3
Interest on loans		2,832	1	11
" bank deposits		437	9	8
" debentures		1,144	0	0
Loans repaid		5,230	2	11
Rents		101	5	0
Fines		0	17	6
Insurance premiums		32	6	8
Valuation fees		4	4	0
National Bank, Deposit Account		11,500	0	0
" Special Account		7,500	0	0
Fixed deposit withdrawn		2,000	0	0
		<u>£76,256</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1</u>

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Withdrawn by depositors		42,024	8	5
Charges		926	8	8
Trustees' fees		14	0	0
Loans granted		7,989	14	11
Insurance premiums advanced		30	15	3
Valuation fees		7	4	0
National Bank, Special Account		1,500	0	0
Fixed deposits		23,500	0	0
Balance		263	17	10
		<u>£76,256</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1</u>

G. L. DENNISTON,
 Vice-President.
 FRED. SMITH,
 Manager.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of receipts and payments of the Dunedin Savings-bank, have compared the same with the books of the bank, and to the best of our knowledge and belief it contains a true and correct account of all transactions of the bank. We have also seen securities for the investments, taken out the depositors' ledger balances, and compared the cash accounts with the bank pass-book.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.
 R. C. MOODIE,

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for Twelve Months ending 31st December, 1906.

1906.		Dr.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	To Interest credited to depositors ..		3,350	5	5
	Charges (including rent of office, Manager's salary, and Trustees' fees)		1,040	8	8
	Land and Building Account, amount written off		100	0	0
	Balance		11,262	1	8
			<u>£15,752</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>9</u>

1905.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. By Balance	..	10,689	7	3
1906.				
Dec. 31. By Interest on loans	..	2,963	11	5
" " bank deposits	..	761	1	3
" " debentures	..	1,144	0	0
Rents	..	190	18	4
Fines	..	0	17	6
Suspense Account transferred	..	3	0	0
		<u>£15,752</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>9</u>
By Balance	..	<u>£11,262</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>

G. L. DENNISTON,
Vice-President.
FRED. SMITH,
Manager.

Audited and found correct.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.
R. C. MOODIE,

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES, 31st December, 1906.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash in bank	..	331	6	7			
Less outstanding cheques	..	67	8	9			
					263	17	10
Fixed deposits	..				26,000	0	0
Accrued interest thereon	..				397	11	6
Debentures	..				25,240	0	0
Accrued interest thereon	..				505	6	8
Loans on mortgage	..				61,724	15	0
Accrued interest thereon	..				901	3	4
Rent Account	..				14	13	4
Land and building	..				3,097	11	4
Insurance premiums due	..				5	17	4
					<u>£118,150</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>4</u>

LIABILITIES.

Due to 2,380 depositors	..	105,715	0	8
Property Suspense Account	..	1,173	14	0
Assets in excess of liabilities	..	11,262	1	8
		<u>£118,150</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>4</u>

G. L. DENNISTON,
Vice-President.
FRED. SMITH,
Manager.

We have seen the securities of the above assets, and have compared the depositors' ledger balances.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.
R. C. MOODIE,

Invercargill Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1906.

RECEIPTS and Payments of the Invercargill Savings bank for the Year ending the 31st December, 1906:—

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in hand, 1st January, 1906	..	5,766	5	10
Amount lodged by depositors	..	27,507	10	7
Interest added during the year	..	17	5	6
Interest, 31st December, 1906	..	901	6	9
Interest received on mortgages, &c.	..	1,273	17	8
Interest received on deposits at bank	..	207	1	7
Mortgages repaid	..	2,068	6	9
		<u>£37,741</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>8</u>

PAYMENTS.

Repaid depositors	..	29,520	14	11
Interest credited to depositors	..	918	12	3
Invested on mortgage	..	4,250	0	0
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand	..	1,734	7	8
Deposits in National Bank of New Zealand	..	6,258	18	6
Cash in Post-Office Savings-Bank	..	500	0	0
Cash in hand	..	205	5	9
Paid sundries	..	6	10	7
Charges Account	..	337	5	0
Paid Trustees attending meeting	..	10	0	0
		<u>£37,741</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>8</u>

R. H. BRODRICK, Manager.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of receipts and payments of the Invercargill Savings-bank, and that to the best of our belief it contains a true

and correct statement of all the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance in the bank and cash in hand amounts to £8,698 11s. 11d.

R. F. CUTHBERTSON,
F.I.A.N.Z., } Auditors.
JAS. E. HANNAH,
WM. P. GRIGOR, Vice-President.
JOSEPH STOCK,
P. L. GILKISON, } Trustees.
ROBT. TAPPER,
W. LEWIS,
C. J. BROAD,
P. S. BRODIE,
FRED. W. WADE,
JOHN MATHESON,

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Assets.		£	s.	d.
To Amount invested on mortgage	..	26,344	5	6
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand	..	1,734	7	8
Deposits in National Bank of New Zealand	..	6,258	18	6
Cash in Post-Office Savings-Bank	..	500	0	0
Cash in hand	..	205	5	9
		<u>£35,042</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>5</u>

To Balance £2,482 3 11

Liabilities.

By Amount due depositors	..	32,560	13	6
Balance	..	2,482	3	11
		<u>£35,042</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>5</u>

R. H. BRODRICK, Manager.

We do hereby certify that to the best of our belief the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Invercargill Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1906.

WM. P. GRIGOR, Vice-President.
JOSEPH STOCK,
P. L. GILKISON, } Trustees.
ROBT. TAPPER,
W. LEWIS,
C. J. BROAD,
P. S. BRODIE,
FRED. W. WADE,
JOHN MATHESON,

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 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 holder of adjoining land, under section 114 of the said Act, on or after Friday, the 16th day of August, 1907.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
51	I	Mangaone ..	A. R. P. 15 0 0

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Amended Notice of Land in Kuraw Settlement, Otago Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 11th May, 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, Kuraw, 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.

This notification amends the one published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 28th March, 1907, and subsequent issues.

SCHEDULE.

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

Classified as Dairy Farms and One Ordinary Farm.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
GROUP A.—DAIRY FARMS.				
<i>Subdivision 1.</i>				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1A	I	41 2 0	0 12 0	12 10 0
15A	VIII	99 2 0	0 2 9	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
† 18A	X	79 0 0	0 2 9	5 10 0
† 11A	I	16 2 24	1 2 0	9 0 0
† 17A	X	104 2 6	0 2 3	6 0 0
† 12A	I	15 3 38	1 2 0	9 0 0
† 16A	VIII	53 0 0	0 2 3	3 0 0
GROUP B.—ORDINARY FARM.				
<i>Subdivision 8.</i>				
19A	X	392 2 0	0 3 9	37 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, \$29 5s.
† One allotment.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Napier, 13th May, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 17th July, 1907, for a lease of the undermentioned reserve for a term of seven years under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WOODVILLE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Upset Royalty per Ton on Sales of Lime.
XIV	18	A. R. P. 73 2 0	£ s. d. 14 16 0	1s.

Description of Section.

The section, known as the "Ferry Reserve," is situated within five miles of Woodville, on the main road from that place to Palmerston North, at the entrance to the Manawatu Gorge. The section is of limestone formation, undulating, and well watered; good soil, carrying mixed light bush and scrub, with patches of native grass.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. No declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. If the land be again let at the termination of the present lease the improvements existing thereon which have been effected by the lessee will be valued, and the lease offered weighted with such valuation.
2. The lessee is to open up a limestone quarry upon section within six months from the granting of the lease.
3. The lease shall be for the term of seven years, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
4. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
5. The royalties shall be payable on 30th June and 31st December in each year.
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 upon which the same ought to be fulfilled.
9. Tenders must be accompanied with half-year's rent, and also £1 1s. lease fee.

HENRY TRENT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District to be disposed of under Section 13 of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1895."

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 6th May, 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 holder of adjoining land, under section 13 of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1895," on or after Friday, the 9th day of August, 1907.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
53	X	Hautapu	A. R. P. 8 2 24

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Wangapeka Settlement, Nelson Land District, open for Selection.

District Lands Office,
Nelson, 13th May, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection, at this office, on Wednesday, the 26th day of June, 1907, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and amendments.

The ordinary farms are for selection on lease in perpetuity, and the small grazing-run is for lease for twenty-one years, with right of renewal.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMEA COUNTY.—WANGAPEKA SURVEY DISTRICT.—WANGAPEKA SETTLEMENT.

Ordinary Farms and a Small Grazing-run.

GROUP A.—ORDINARY FARMS.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Subdivision No. 1.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
22	XI	539 0 0	5 8	{ 76 7 0 (a) 7 8 3
Subdivision No. 2.				
17	XI	599 0 0	2 8	39 18 0
18	XI	347 0 0	4 2	36 2 0
Subdivision No. 3.				
19	XI	344 0 0	3 10	32 19 0
28	XI	243 0 0	5 0	30 7 0
21	XV	351 0 0	3 9	{ 32 18 0 (b) 1 10 4
30	XV	138 0 0	9 3	31 18 0
Subdivision No. 4.				
23	XI	322 0 0	2 9	22 2 0
27	XI	232 0 0	4 3	24 13 0
20	XV	477 0 0	1 10	21 17 0
29	XV	98 0 0	10 0	24 10 0
34	XV	385 0 0	2 5	23 5 0
Subdivision No. 5.				
7	XI	105 0 0	4 0	10 10 0
Subdivision No. 6.				
32	XV	14 0 0	9 0	3 3 0
33	XV	14 0 0	9 0	3 3 0

GROUP B.—SMALL GRAZING-RUN.

Run No.	Block.	Area.	Lease for Twenty-one Years. Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Subdivision No. 7.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
10	XI	1,959 0 0	0 6	24 9 0

(a) Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £190, repayable in cash or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £7 8s. 3d.; total half-yearly payment, £83 15s. 3d.
(b) Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £30, repayable in cash or in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £1 10s. 4d.; total half-yearly payment, £34 8s. 4d.

IMPROVEMENTS ON SECTIONS.

Section 22 contains a five-roomed house, stable, cowshed, shearing shed and pens, and a dip and draining yards, with shed, all valued at £190, repayable in cash, or in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £7 8s. 3d.; also fencing valued at £96, which is included in the capital value of the section. Section 21 contains a four-roomed cottage, valued at £30, repayable in cash, or in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £1 10s. 4d.; also fencing valued at £44 18s., which is included in the capital value of the section. Fencing valued as follows is included in the capital values of other sections, and the small grazing-run: Section 7, £15; Section 17, £ ; Section 18, £ ; Section 23, £ ; Section 27, £12 12s.; Section 28, £9 17s. 6d.; Section 20, £70 10s.; Section 29, £3 10s.; Section 30, £7 15s.; Section 32, £1 15s.; Section 33, £1; Section 34, £16; Run 10, £

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

The Wangapeka Settlement is situated on the east side of the Wangapeka River. The Sherry River runs through the block, which is also intersected by the main road from the Tadmor and Sherry Valleys to the Wangapeka Valley. The nearest point of the settlement is about one mile and a half from the Sherry Post-office, and two miles and a half from the Tadmor Railway-station (forty-two miles from Nelson), by a good metalled road. The property consists chiefly of

open and scrub land, flat-topped terraces, and the lower slopes of hills, and varies considerably, ranging from good agricultural land to open and forest slopes suitable for sheep-grazing. Elevation, from 500 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level. The greater part is in its natural state, but small portions have been cropped with success, and English grasses, where sown, have taken well. The formation consists of sandstone, clay, and decomposed granite (silt), resting on blue and yellow marls, with occasional outcrops of the latter.

The outside boundaries of the settlement are all fenced, with the exception of the western boundary along the Wangapeka River, and small portions of the extreme north and south ends. Several interior fences are used as section boundaries. The unfenced part on south end is to be fenced by Mr. Currin.

The whole of the sections are well watered.

Timber for fencing, &c., can be obtained on the settlement, although several of the sections have no timber on them. There is a sawmill at the Sherry, within one mile and a half, where excellent timber for building can be obtained at a low price.

There is a mail-service three times a week between Tadmor and Sherry, and a daily train between Nelson and Tadmor.

An accommodation-house is situated near the railway-station at Tadmor.

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.

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.

Flax-cutting Lease in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 8th May, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that a fourteen-years lease for the right to cut and remove flax growing on the

undermentioned Crown land will be submitted to public auction, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," at this office, on Wednesday, the 12th day of June, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
Ohinemuri ..	Waihou ..	Part XI ..	A. R. P. 355 2 10	£ 108

Conditions and Terms of Sale.

- Highest bidder to become the purchaser; the bidding to be on the upset annual rental.
- Rent payable yearly in advance; the first year's rent to be paid on the fall of the hammer.
- The lease will be disposed of subject to the existing flax-cutting rights held by the Paeroa Flax-mill Company, and possession will not be given to purchaser until the expiration of same—viz., 1st January, 1908—and the new lease will commence from this date.
- The lessee is required to expend at least £100 within the first year in drainage on this land, and all drainage schemes of any kind must be approved by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- All flax planted and other flax growing on the ground becomes the property of the Crown on the termination of the lease, and no plants are to be removed or destroyed. The method of cutting all flax to be approved by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The lessee to take all risks of fire, and will be held responsible to take every precaution necessary to guard against such.
- The Crown has the right to resume the whole or any portion of the land at any time on giving three months' notice in writing to the lessee, provided that if in the opinion of the Commissioner of Crown Lands it is deemed necessary so to do in connection with any drainage scheme required for Crown lands in the district.
- The right is also reserved to the Crown to cut drains, survey, and take roads through the area leased; also full right of access at any time by the Commissioner of Crown Lands or employees of the Government, or any person or persons authorised by the said Commissioner.
- The lessee is required to connect all drains with any Government system of drainage when directed so to do, and all drains out by lessee to fall in with such system; also all drains are to be fully maintained and kept open and clear by the lessee to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- All rights reserved in these conditions are to be without compensation of any kind whatsoever.
- In the event of the above lease not being disposed of, consideration will be given to applications made at any time within six months from date of submitting to auction, providing, however, that the amount offered is not less than the upset price stated hereon.
- Any breach of the above conditions will render the lease subject to immediate cancellation.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Sections in the Township of Otorohanga for Lease by Public Auction under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its Amendments.

Office of the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa
Maori Land Board,
Auckland, 2nd May, 1907.

THE undermentioned sections in the Township of Otorohanga will be offered for lease by public auction, at the upset annual rentals and for the terms mentioned in the Schedules A and B hereto, at the Public Hall, Otorohanga, on Wednesday, the 26th June, 1907, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE A.

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

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

TOWNSHIP OF OTOROHANGA.

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Value of Improvements.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
5	IV	0 1 11	2 15 0	£35, four-roomed cottage.
8	V	0 0 38	2 10 0	
10	"	0 1 2	1 15 0	
18	"	0 1 2	1 15 0	
14	"	0 1 2	1 15 0	
15	"	0 1 2	1 15 0	
16	"	0 1 2	2 10 0	
2	VII	0 1 20	1 17 6	
3	"	0 3 5	2 12 6	
5	IX	2 0 19	3 10 0		Fence to be removed.
6	"	0 1 36	1 10 0	"
3	X	0 0 32	1 17 6	£40, blacksmith's shop; £10, orchard.
4	"	0 0 32	1 17 6	
5	"	0 0 32	1 17 6	
7	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	
1	XI	0 1 0	2 0 0	
2	"	0 1 1	1 10 0	
3	"	0 1 1	1 10 0	
4	"	0 1 2	1 10 0	
8	"	0 1 19	2 0 0	£30, cottage. £20, cottage. £100, dwellinghouse.
9	"	0 1 19	2 0 0	
10	"	0 1 19	2 0 0	
23	"	0 0 27	2 5 0	
24	"	0 0 34	3 5 0	
17	XII	0 3 34	3 0 0	
22	"	0 3 27	2 15 0	
23	"	0 3 6	2 12 6	
24	"	0 3 6	2 12 6	
25	"	0 3 6	3 0 0	
2	XIII	0 3 25	2 0 0	£10, buildings.
3	"	0 3 8	1 10 0	
4	"	0 3 9	0 10 0	
5	"	0 3 9	0 10 0	
6	"	0 3 0	0 10 0	
7	"	1 0 4	0 15 0	
8	"	0 3 38	0 10 0	
9	"	1 0 3	0 15 0	
10	"	1 0 16	1 10 0	
11	"	1 0 5	1 0 0	
12	"	1 0 36	0 10 0	£70, cottage.
13	"	1 0 36	0 15 0	
14	"	1 2 1	0 15 0	
15	"	0 3 8	0 10 0	
16	"	1 0 4	0 15 0	
17	"	0 3 35	0 10 0	
18	"	0 3 10	0 5 0	
1	XIV	1 3 23	3 0 0	
4	"	2 0 36	3 15 0	
4	XV	0 0 32	1 17 6		£25, cottage and shed.
6	"	0 0 32	1 17 6	
7	"	0 0 32	2 10 0	
4	XVI	0 1 37	3 0 0	
13	"	0 2 15	3 0 0	
16	"	0 1 2	2 0 0	
17A	"	0 1 2	2 0 0	
14	XVII	0 1 14	0 15 0	
15	"	0 1 30	1 10 0	
1	XVIII	1 0 0	2 10 0	£80, cottage.
10	"	1 1 17	1 15 0	
4	XX	0 0 30	1 0 0	
5	"	0 1 4	2 0 0	
13	"	0 0 29	1 0 0	
14	"	0 0 29	1 10 0	
3	XXII	0 1 16	1 10 0	
4	"	0 1 28	1 10 0	
5	"	0 0 32	1 10 0	
6	"	0 0 32	1 0 0	
7	"	0 0 32	1 0 0	
8	"	0 0 32	1 0 0	
9	"	0 1 5	0 15 0	

Locality and Description of Otorohanga Township.

Otorohanga Township is situated within what is known as the "King-country," on the North Island Main Trunk Railway line, 114 miles from Auckland and fourteen miles from Te Awamutu. It is the oldest of the European settlements in the King-country, but it is only now that Europeans are able to obtain valid titles to the land there. There is a

considerable European and Maori population at Otorohanga at the present time, and it has been known for some years past as a thriving business-place. There is a large area of Crown land in the vicinity, a great deal of which has already been taken up, and as settlement progresses Otorohanga will become a place of considerable importance. There is a daily train service to it from Auckland. There is a sawmill in the township employing a number of workmen both in the mill and in the adjacent bush. There is a Board school, a public hall, a temperance hotel, and a Methodist church in the township, and a creamery within a distance of four miles. There is a graded and formed road from Otorohanga leading to Kihikini, Te Awamutu, and other parts of Waipa and Waikato Counties. Otorohanga is within easy reach of the celebrated Waitomo Caves. The township is laid out in a pretty valley on the west side of the railway-station site and the railway-line. It is bounded on the south and east by the Waipa River, which has been well stocked with trout. The township is partly on flat and partly on rising ground, thus comprising allotments suitable for both business and residence sites.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The respective lots shall be offered by public auction on the 26th day of June, 1907.

2. The bidder of the highest rent shall be declared to be the lessee, and, if any dispute arises as to the last or highest bid at any auction for any lot, the lot in dispute shall be put up again at the last preceding bid.

3. The highest bidder for any lot shall, upon the fall of the hammer, pay to the auctioneer the first half-year's rent in advance by way of deposit, which shall represent the half-year's rent as from the 1st July, 1907, and shall cover the period between the date of sale and such 1st July, 1907, together with £1 lease fee.

4. The second half-year's rent shall become payable on the 1st January, 1908, and thenceforth the rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.

5. As soon as may be after the highest bidder is ascertained, a lease will be prepared, for which there will be a charge of £1, to be paid by the lessee. Such lease shall be for the term of twenty-one years, commencing from the 1st July, 1907, and the lessee shall execute the same in triplicate at the office of the Board whenever requested to do so.

6. The lease may provide for renewals from time to time for a period not exceeding twenty-one years at a rent to be fixed by valuation or by arbitration, and it may also provide for payment by the incoming tenant for improvements made by the outgoing tenant, the value of such improvements to be ascertained by arbitration.

7. In cases where any of the allotments are subject to the payment of the value of the improvements by the provisions of an expiring lease or otherwise, the respective amounts thereof shall be specified in the conditions, and such value shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as the deposit heretofore mentioned, unless some other arrangement is assented to in writing by the outgoing lessee or person interested.

8. Should the highest bidder neglect or fail to comply with any of the conditions, his deposit-money shall thereupon be forfeited to the Board, who shall be at full liberty either to enforce the letting or to relet the premises at such time and place and in such manner as it thinks fit, but in no case shall the lessee be relieved from his liability.

9. Every lease shall be in the following form, with such modification as the circumstances may require:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1.) Not sooner than nine nor later than six months before the expiration of any term by effluxion

of time two separate valuations shall be made in manner prescribed (*mutatis mutandis*) by sections 79 and 80 of "The Land Act, 1892," of

- (a.) All such improvements as aforesaid; and of
 - (b.) The annual ground-rent of the land (exclusive of such improvements as aforesaid) for a fresh term of twenty-one years.
- (2.) After the making and publishing of the aforesaid valuations, which shall be effected by serving a copy thereof on the lessee and another copy on the lessor, but not later than one month before the date of such expiration as aforesaid, the lessee shall, by notice in writing served on the lessor, elect whether he will accept a new lease of the demised land (including the aforesaid improvements) for a fresh term of twenty-one years, computed from the date of such expiration as aforesaid, at the annual ground-rent ascertained by valuation as aforesaid, and subject in all other respects to the same covenants and conditions as those of this present lease.
- (3.) If for any reason the lessee does not duly elect in manner aforesaid to accept such new lease, or if, having duly elected, he for any reason does not execute such new lease when requested by the lessor so to do, his right to a new lease shall be and be deemed to be abandoned, and the land shall be disposed of by lease at such time, in such manner, and subject to such conditions, not inconsistent with the said Act and its amendments and the regulations for the time being in force thereunder, as the lessor thinks fit: Provided that it shall be one of the conditions of the new lease that the new lessee pays to the lessor the amount at which the improvements (if then existing) have been valued as aforesaid, or such less amount as the lessor thinks just, having regard to the extent to which such improvements have deteriorated since the date of the said valuation; and all moneys actually received by the lessor in respect of such valuation shall be paid over to the lessee under this present lease as soon as the lessor is satisfied that the new lessee has been admitted into full and quiet possession of the premises: Provided further that in no case shall the lessee under this present lease have any claim against the lessor in respect of any such improvements, or of the value thereof, save to the extent of the moneys which are actually received as aforesaid from the new lessee, and available for payment, and which the lessee under this present lease becomes actually entitled to.
- (4.) When no valid bid or tender is received for any allotment heretofore or hereafter advertised for disposal under the provisions of the said Act, such allotment may at any time within six months from the date of the auction, or opening of tenders, be taken up, subject to all the other provisions of the said Act and these regulations, at the upset price or rental.

SCHEDULE B.

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

These sections have been grouped into three suitable areas for gardens, paddocks, &c. Term of lease, five years, without right of renewal.

TOWNSHIP OF OTOROHANGA.

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Value of Improvements.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
1	XII	0 2 38	0 15 0	Fences to be removed.
2				
3				
5				
6				
1	XVII	1 3 12	1 5 0	Fencing to be removed.
2				
3				
4				
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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The bidder of the highest rent shall be declared to be the lessee, and if any dispute arises as to the last or highest

bid for any lot, the lot in dispute shall be put up again at the last preceding bid.

2. The highest bidder of any lot shall, upon the fall of the hammer, pay to the auctioneer the first half-year's rent in advance by way of deposit, which shall represent the half-year's rent as from the 1st July, 1907, and shall cover the period between the date of sale and such 1st July, 1907, and shall also deposit the sum of £1 for the lease fee.

3. The second half-year's rent shall become payable on the 1st January, 1908, and thenceforth the rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.

4. As soon as may be after the highest bidder is ascertained, a lease will be prepared. Such lease will be for a term of five years, without any right of renewal.

5. In cases where any of the allotments are subject to the payment of the value of the improvements thereon, the respective amounts thereof shall be specified in the conditions, and such value shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as the deposit heretofore mentioned, unless some other arrangement is assented to in writing by the outgoing lessee or person interested. Should the highest bidder neglect or fail to comply with any of the conditions, his deposit-money and lease fee shall thereupon be forfeited to the Board, who shall be at full liberty either to enforce the letting or to relet the premises at such time and place as it thinks fit, but in no case shall the lessee be relieved from his liability.

6. The lessee shall have no claim against the Board for compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land or for any other cause: Provided, however, that if at the expiration of the term the land shall be again offered for lease, then such lease shall be weighted with valuation for any fencing then on the land which has been erected by the outgoing lessee during the term of his lease, or paid for by him on taking up the lease, and which is in a good state of repair, and such valuation shall be paid by the then incoming tenant before being admitted to possession of the land.

7. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease except with the written consent of the Board first had and obtained.

8. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Board.

9. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, ragwort, blackberry, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants on the land comprised in the lease, and shall with all reasonable despatch remove or cause to be removed all gorse, broom, ragwort, blackberry, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Board.

10. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.

11. Every lease shall be in the following form, with such modification as the circumstances may require:—

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

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

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

(2.) The lessee will from time to time during the said term pay unto the lessor the said rent on the days and in manner aforesaid, and also will from time to time pay and discharge

all rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever now or hereafter to become payable upon or in respect of the demised premises or any part thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.

Whanganui, 4th May, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board to be held at Whanganui on Tuesday, the 21st day of May, 1907, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow. All applications relating to land situated south of Palmerston North will be adjourned to be dealt with at Wellington on Tuesday, the 28th day of May, 1907.

THOS. W. FISHER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
A. 1907-47	R. H. C. Connor and another (by their solicitors, Borlase and Saunders)	Pukenui No. 2B	Mere Ngatapu and others.
A. 1907-48	R. H. C. Connor and another (by their solicitors, Borlase and Saunders)	Pukenui No. 3	Ngakura te Aohau and another.
A. 1907-49	W. Connor (by his solicitors, Borlase and Saunders)	Patupa	Wikitoria Keepa and others.
A. 1907-50	W. T. Irvine and another (by their solicitors, Barnicoat and Treadwell)	Raketapāuma No. 1r4A	Tarete Rangitūohu.
A. 1907-52	W. S. Glenn (by his solicitors, Bullock and Currie)	Parapara No. 2B2D	Te Oi Potaka and others.
A. 1907-53	C. J. Lears (by his solicitors, Bullock and Currie)	Awarua No. 4c9F (part)	Utiku Potaka.
A. 1907-54	A. Dixon (by his solicitors, Bullock and Currie)	Awarua No. 4c9A (part)	Haukoraki Potaka.
A. 1907-55	R. F. Perham and others (by their solicitors, Bullock and Currie)	Awarua No. 4c9A (part)	Haukoraki Potaka.
A. 1907-56	G. Martin, by his solicitors, Bullock and Currie)	Awarua No. 4c9A (part)	Haukoraki Potaka.
A. 1907-57	A. McPherson, jun. (by his solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Pakowharu No. 2	Niira Rangiao and others.
A. 1907-58	G. McGregor, jun. (by his solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Rangitatau No. 1d2B	Wirie te Kahu and others.
A. 1907-59	W. S. Glenn (by his solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Ohotu No. 9	Mata Pene and others.
A. 1907-60	W. Ritchie (by his solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Rakautaua 1A No. 1	Hamiora te Wunu.
A. 1907-61	W. Ritchie, jun. (by his solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Rakautaua 1A No. 2	Te Wunu Rangiwerohia and others.
A. 1907-63	W. Stephens and J. Allen (by their solicitors, Barnicoat and Treadwell)	Rangiwaia 4F No. 6	Ripeka Tatiana and others.
A. 1907-64	W. Scott, jun. (by his solicitors, Barnicoat and Treadwell)	Paranuiamata No. 2	Wikitoria Keepa.
A. 1907-65	J. Craig (by his solicitors, Bullock and Currie)	Motukawa No. 1B	Mereana Rauangina and others.
A. 1907-66	M. Condon (by his solicitor, Thomas Lloyd)	Awarua Nos. 4c12B and 4c12C	Kaporere Ngatōa and others.
A. 1907-67	D. Hannan (by his solicitor, E. J. Prendergast)	Horowhenua XI B, 36, No. 3G No. 3	Ani Kanara te Whata, <i>alias</i> Raorao, and others.
A. 1907-68	D. Hannan (by his solicitor, E. J. Prendergast)	Horowhenua XI B, 36, No. 2J, A, and B	Hopa te Piki and others.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
A. 1907-41	Turia Warahi (Mrs. Harrison), for H. J. Jillett	Belmont, Section 4, Block XXIII, part Sections 7 and 8, Block XI	Sale.
A. 1907-45	Executors under will of Wi Parata (by their solicitors, Moorhouse and Hadfield)	Kukutauaki No. 1	Sale by auction.
A. 1907-46	Karehana Tauranga (by his solicitors, Barnicoat and Treadwell)	Sandon Township, part Lot 23, Subdivision of Section 153	Mortgage.
A. 1907-51	Herena Porotu (Mrs. Thoms), for P. D. McGregor (by her solicitor, D. Hutchen)	Omata A, part Native Reserve No. 5 ..	Sale.
A. 1907-62	W. Scott (by his solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Orangikaupapa No. 11	Sale.
A. 1907-69	Rangipo Mete Paetaha and others, for J. H. Miles (by their solicitors, Fullerton-Smith and Miles)	Otamakapua No. 1x (part)	Sale.
A. 1907-70	Rangipo Mete Paetaha and others, for K. M. Miles (by their solicitors, Fullerton-Smith and Miles)	Otamakapua No. 1x (part)	Sale.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Order under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of an application under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by Mihi Puketapu (on behalf of her children), to amend the order of the Court of the 3rd day of February, 1905, appointing successors in the Omata No. 5 Block to the estate of Ropata Ngarongomate, deceased, therein, and in Ngatirahiri Nos. 1 and 10 Blocks to the estate of Te Waaka Ngoungou, deceased, therein.

WHEREAS the above application has been referred to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported on:

And whereas by error the names of the undermentioned persons were omitted from the said orders of succession:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said error, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the order of succession dated the 3rd day of February, 1905, made in the matter of Ropata Ngarongomate, deceased, for the Omata No. 5 Block, and the order of succession dated the 3rd day of February, 1905, made in the matter of Te Waaka te Ngoungou, deceased, for the Ngatirahiri Nos. 1 and 10 Blocks are hereby amended by adding to each of the said orders, as successors to the said deceased persons, the following names: Ihaia Porutu Puketapu, one-eighth share; Hirini Puketapu, one-eighth share; Piripi Puketapu, one-eighth share; and Raepakopako Puketapu, one-eighth share.

As witness my hand, this 10th day of May, 1907.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

Application under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," dismissed.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of an application under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," made by Kerei Mitai and Harata Maera Kuao, for amendment of the order upon original investigation of title of the Waiaruhe No. 2 Block.

IT is hereby notified that the application of Kerei Mitai and Harata Maera Kuao, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the inclusion of their names in the list of owners of the Waiaruhe No. 2 Block is hereby dismissed; and leave is granted to the said applicants to appeal from this decision.

As witness my hand, this 10th day of May, 1907.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

Adjournment of Sitting of the Native Land Court at Paeroa.

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 7th May, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court which was notified to be held at Paeroa on the 14th day of May, 1907, has been adjourned to the 21st day of May, 1907, at the same place.

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Cambridge.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 7th May, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Cambridge on the 21st day of May, 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, 1907-19.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
22	Hemi Ponui Nikora, Poutaka Pakiho, Peina te Tohatoha, Tamatehura te Huika, Te Kene Hamiora, Kere Raniera, Tama te Tokoroakia, Mita Wiremu Karaka, and Hera te Whakau (Mrs. Dearl)	Whangorau.
23	Teni Tuhakaraina, Te Matauwhati Tuhakaraina, and Haare Kereama (for the whole tribe)	Whakatakataka.
24	Teni Tuhakaraina, Te Matauwhati Tuhakaraina, Hori Parengarenga, Panapa te Pea, Kaukau Warena (<i>alias</i> Pakira), and others	Taramoarahi No. 1.
25	Teni Tuhakaraina, Te Matauwhati Tuhakaraina, Hori Parengarenga, Panapa te Pea, Kaukau Warena (<i>alias</i> Pakira), and others	Taramoarahi No. 3.
26	Teni Tuhakaraina, Te Matauwhati Tuhakaraina, Hori Parengarenga, Panapa te Pea, Kaukau Warena (<i>alias</i> Pakira), and others	Waerenga.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
27	Transfer	30th March, 1907 ..	Lot 7, Town of Kihikibi	Makereti Hinewai, of Kihikibi, to Arthur Charles Goodison, of Kihikibi.
28	Conveyance	30th March, 1907 ..	Lot 2, Town of Kihikibi	Makereti Hinewai, of Kihikibi, to Arthur Charles Goodison, of Kihikibi.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 14th May, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wellington on the 23rd day of May, 1907, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1907-18.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTIONS 29 AND 188 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1905."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Section or Portion of Sections.	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan	Nature of Application.
1	Minister for Railways	A. R. P. 0 2 25.6	53 (part of) ..	XII	Waikouaiti	14259	Green	To ascertain the amount of compensation to be paid to the Native owners of, and other persons interested in, the said land taken under sections 29 and 188 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," for the purposes of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway; to ascertain also who are the proper persons to whom such compensation should be paid.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 14th May, 1907.

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

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1907-69) ..	10th May, 1907 ..	Williamstown, Section 9, Subdivision 1	Henare te Rangihemata and another to James Futter.
2	Lease (1907-70) ..	9th May, 1907 ..	Ohau No. 3c (part of); Ohau No. 3, Section 22; Ohau No. 3, Subdivision 26, Section 18A No. 2	Robert Bevan and Heera Ranapiri to George Gower and Charles K. Wilson.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Waitutuma 1a Block.

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

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Waitutuma 1A Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Greytown North, before Robert Campbell Sim, Esquire, Judge, and Ihaia Hutana, Assessor, on Wednesday, the 17th day of April, 1907.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing the petitioners and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Waitutuma 1A Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Waitutuma 1A Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or by any amendments thereof. The said land contains 17,800 acres, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Commencing at Te Hurupi, thence in a direct line towards Te Nau Hill till it strikes the Turanganui River to its junction with the west branch of the Turanganui, then continuing up that branch till a straight line drawn between Abitununama and Te Nau hits the last-mentioned river, then following along this line to the top of the main range between Mount Ross and Hautata; thence being bounded towards the east by lines following along the watershed of the main range to Kaiwiri, Ngapotiki, and Kokiritokotoko as far as the north boundary of the Waitutuma Block (4,800 acres); towards the south by the last-mentioned boundary; and towards the west by the Kawakawa, Waitutuma 1B, Watarangi, and Te Kopi Blocks to the point of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan W.D. 1316.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at Papawai on Monday, the 20th day of May, 1907, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

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

R. C. SIM, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

WAITUTUMA 1A BLOCK.

No.	FIRST COLUMN.		SECOND COLUMN.		No.	FIRST COLUMN.		SECOND COLUMN.	
	Name.	Sex, and, if Minor, Age.	Relative Interest.			Name.	Sex, and, if Minor, Age.	Relative Interest.	
1	Henare Kingi ..	M.	520	0 0	22	Hare Wakamana ..	M.	71	1 29
2	Iriatara Kingi ..	M.	520	0 0	23	Paapu Wakamana ..	..	71	1 29
3	Tura Hemara ..	M., 17	600	0 0	24	Pire Wakamana ..	M.	71	1 29
4	Ngahui Hemara ..	F.	1,200	0 0	25	Tame Wakamana ..	M.	71	1 28
5	Ruka Kingi ..	M.	520	0 0	26	Tieki Wakamana ..	M.	71	1 28
6	Ramari te Marau ..	F.	500	0 0	27	Tiki Wakamana ..	M.	71	1 28
7	Ngamiro te Ao ..	F., 6	250	0 0	28	Hiu te Miha ..	M.	1,000	0 0
8	Te Rangihwkapipi te Ao ..	M., 3	250	0 0	29	Te Ruihi te Miha ..	F.	1,000	0 0
9	Takana Kingi ..	M.	520	0 0	30	Heta te Miha ..	M.	733	1 14
10	Te Rangiapohia te Tau ..	M., 18	260	0 0	31	Ihipera Hemi ..	..	733	1 13
11	Wi te Tau ..	M.	260	0 0	32	Ngaere Hemi ..	..	733	1 13
12	Abitana Matenga ..	M.	1,000	0 0	33	Hinehaea Otene ..	..	500	0 0
13	Te Ao Abitana ..	M.	1,000	0 0	34	Kooro te Ruakirikiri ..	..	500	0 0
14	Iriapa te Rangiteki ..	M.	1,500 0 0 equally.		35	Mouru Eriha ..	..	500	0 0
15	Ketia te Maari ..	F.			36	Meri Kuru Tangiakau ..	F., 7	250	0 0
16	Te Kooti Ihakara ..	..			37	Iwi Pirihira Reihana ..	F., 5	250	0 0
17	Makere Kirihiri ..	F.			38	Hoani Paraone te Whaiti ..	..	1,100	0 0
18	Ngarongomate Rangiteki ..	..			39	Iraia te Whaiti ..	..	1,100	0 0
19	Roka Ihakara ..	F.							
20	Rina Whakaka ..	F.							
21	Hera Wakamana ..	F.	71	1 29				17,800 0 0	

VITAL STATISTICS.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of April, 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 April, 1907.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1907.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHs REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1907.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 1907.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1906.
			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.					
Auckland	41,498	105	12	2	13	4	1	9	41	0.99	12.51		
Birkenhead	1,300	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.84
Devonport	5,100	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.51
Newmarket	2,375	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.83
Grey Lynn	6,216	14	1	..	1	1	..	..	3	0.48	6.97
Parnell	5,260	11	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	0.76	7.23
Mount Eden	7,400	21	..	..	4	1	..	1	6	0.81	2.90
Other suburbs* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs*	69,149	173	13	2	19	6	1	13	54	0.78	9.90		
Total population of Greater Auckland, Census, 1906	82,101, including suburbs not in boroughs.												
Wellington	62,367	127	14	1	18	8	1	17	59	0.95	9.45		
Karori	2,432	4	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	1.23	5.01
Onslow	1,351	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.74	8.58
Miramar	1,385	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1.44	4.20
Totals Wellington and suburbs	67,535	137	14	1	19	10	1	20	65	0.96	9.19		
Totals Wellington and suburbs, Census, 1906	63,807.												
Christchurch	52,313	140	6	3	15	10	1	25	60	1.15	11.12		
Woolston	2,950	13	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.34	13.45
Other suburbs* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban borough*	55,263	153	6	3	15	10	1	26	61	1.10	11.25		
Total population of Greater Christchurch, Census, 1906	67,878, including suburbs not in boroughs, and New Brighton.												
Dunedin	37,621	71	8	..	15	3	1	15	42	1.12	12.70		
Maori Hill	2,068	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.11
Mornington	4,200	7	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	0.71	7.95
North-east Valley	4,467	14	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.67	8.32
Roslyn	5,550	10	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	0.72	11.77
St. Kilda	2,600	9	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	1.15	8.53
West Harbour	1,530	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	4	2.61	4.62
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	58,036	119	9	..	21	6	2	21	59	1.02	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.

† Populations of Wellington, Onslow, and Christchurch given according to alterations of boundaries since January.

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 582, against 541 in March—an increase of 41. The deaths in April were 239, an increase of 5 on the number in March. Of the total deaths, males contributed 122, females 117. Eighty-five of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 35.56 per cent. of the whole number; 74 of these were under one year of age.

There were sixty-four deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Eight men, 65, 69, 70, 74, 76, 86 (three), and eight women, 70 (two), 74, 75 (two), 79, 82, 84, died at Auckland; six men, 66, 69, 72, 74, 82, 88, and seven women, 67, 69, 70, 75, 82, 85, 88, at Wellington; four men, 75 (two), 80, 88, and eleven women, 65 (two), 66, 68, 70, 71, 72 (two), 75, 78, 81, at Christchurch; and eight men, 66, 67, 68, 70, 73 (two), 83, 88, and twelve women, 65, 68, 69, 71 (two), 73, 74, 75, 77, 79, 88, 84, 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 April, 1907.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTION PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	4	2	6	1	1	4	1	25	10.46	
II	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.42
III	Dietetic Diseases	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	0.84
IV	Constitutional Diseases	2	5	1	8	1	11	1	42	17.57	
V	Developmental Diseases	3	3	4	5	6	4	2	31	12.97	
VI	Local Diseases	9	16	11	22	6	21	9	115	48.11	
VII	Violence	..	5	..	3	..	2	1	14	5.86	
VIII	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	4	..	4	..	1	..	..	9	3.77
	Totals	22	32	26	39	20	41	17	239	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>									
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Whooping-cough .. .. .	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	6
Diphtheria	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	3
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhœal,—</i>									
Cholera Infantum	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Diarrhœa	2	1	3	1	1	..	3	..	11
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Venereal,—</i>									
Specific Disease .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Erysipelas .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.									
Hydatids of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Alcoholism .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Cancer .. .. .	..	2	..	5	..	5	..	11	23
Tabes Mesenterica .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Tubercular Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3
Phthisis .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	4	..	2	10
Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
Purpura	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Anæmia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	3	..	4	..	5	..	2	..	14
Atelectasis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Old Age.. .. .	..	3	..	5	..	4	..	4	16
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	4
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	4	..	1	..	2	..	6	13
Cerebral Softening .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Paralysis .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
Convulsions	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Spinal Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cerebral Disease.. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease .. .. .	..	2	..	6	..	3	..	3	14
Fatty Degeneration of Heart .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Syncope	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Aneurism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Embolism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Phlebitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Arterio-sclerosis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Bronchitis .. .. .	..	1	..	2	1	2	..	1	7
Pneumonia	1	..	..	3	1	1	1	..	7
Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Indigestion .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gastritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
Enteritis	4	..	9	..	3	2	4	3	25
Intussusception of Intestine	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Fistula .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Gallstones .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Stricture of Oesophagus .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Appendicitis .. .. .	..	..	..	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 6:—									
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System,—</i>									
Lymphadenoma	1	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Nephritis	1	..	..	1
Bright's Disease	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	4
Uremia	1	1
Suppression of Urine	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cystitis	1	1
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Psoas Abscess	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Injury to Brain (Fall)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fall from Horse	1	..	..	..	..	1
Thrown from Cart	1	1
Breaking of Emery-wheel	1	1
Injuries caused by Electric Car	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Alighting from Tramcar while in Motion	1	..	..	1
Crushed by Railway-truck	1	..	..	1
Burns	1	..	..	..	..	1
Drowned	1	..	..	..	1	2
Suffocation	1	..	1
Chloroform (Misadventure)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Shooting	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
By Cutting Throat	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	4	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	8
Abscess	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	22	32	26	39	20	41	17	42	239

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 Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin, but raises it at Wellington.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City	0.99
and six suburban boroughs	0.78
Wellington City	0.95
and three suburban boroughs	0.96
Christchurch City	1.15
and one suburban borough	1.10
Dunedin City	1.12
and six suburban boroughs	1.02

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

Compared with April, 1906, the results are,—

	1906.	1907.
Auckland and suburbs	0.64	0.78
Wellington and suburbs	0.68	0.96
Christchurch and suburb	0.91	1.10
Dunedin and suburbs	0.68	1.02

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—The deaths at the four centres numbered 25 in April, 7 being at Christchurch. Diarrhoeal diseases caused 13 of these—4 at Auckland, 4 at Wellington, 1 at Christchurch, and 4 at Dunedin. (See also as to 27 deaths from enteritis and gastritis further on.) Whooping-cough was fatal at Christchurch, 5 deaths, and Wellington, 1 death. Diphtheria shows 3 deaths—1 at Auckland, 1 at Wellington, and 1 at Christchurch. There was 1 death from scarlet fever at Dunedin. The above, with 1 death (of a child) from specific disease and 1 from erysipelas, complete the total.

Constitutional Diseases.—The deaths at the four boroughs, with suburbs, for April numbered 42, or 17 per cent. of the whole mortality. Cancer caused 23 deaths, phthisis 10, and other tubercular diseases 6.

Local Diseases.—The deaths numbered 115, or 48 per cent. of the total. Twenty-six resulted from nervous diseases (including 13 apoplexy), 25 from diseases of the circulatory system (heart-disease, &c.), and 16 from diseases of the respiratory system (bronchitis, pneumonia, and congestion of lungs). Diseases of the digestive system caused 38 deaths, of which enteritis contributed 25. This complaint (with gastritis) was fatal at each town—4 at Auckland, 9 at Wellington, 6 at Christchurch, and 8 at Dunedin.

Violent Deaths.—Twelve were accidental, 2 suicidal. Of the former, 3 resulted from falls (1 from horse, 1 from cart), 1 was caused by the breaking of an emery-wheel, 2 by electric car, 1 by railway-truck, 1 by burns, 2 by drowning, 1 by suffocation, and 1 by misadventure with chloroform. The suicides were by shooting and cutting throat.

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.	
	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	2	1	..	..	1	1	2	1	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	1	..	1	1	4	5	2	..	..	1	3	4	1	..
Christchurch and suburban borough	1	..	5	3	1	8	3	1	..	..	3	1	..	1
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	6	1	2	..	..	1	2	..	..
Totals	2	1	..	..	..	3	..	6	5	13	21	7	3	..	2	8	9	2	1

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 April, 1907.

BOROUGH.	POPULATION, CENSUS, 1906.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1907.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 1907.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1906.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 1907.			
			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	13	2	1	1	..	..	..	4	1.07	12.80
New Plymouth	5,141	17	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0.78	8.75
Napier	9,454	23	1	..	6	..	..	7	7	0.74	10.37
Wanganui	8,175	26	2	..	1	3	..	1	7	0.86	7.09		
Palmerston North	10,239	30	..	1	1	1	..	1	4	0.39	7.32		
Masterton	5,026	19	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	0.80	7.36
Blenheim	3,351	19	5	1	3	..	2	1	12	3.58	19.99		
Nelson	8,164	13	1	..	2	..	..	4	7	0.86	12.74
Greymouth	4,569	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	12.69
Hokitika	2,224	6	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	1.35	10.79
Lytelton	3,941	10	1	..	2	..	..	2	5	1.27	10.40
Timaru	7,615	19	1	..	5	2	..	2	10	1.31	8.67		
Oamaru	5,071	12	1	1	4	1	..	..	7	1.38	9.07
Invercargill (Greater)	12,507*	38	..	..	7	1	1	8	17	1.36	10.71

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 9th May, 1907.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that R. A. ANDREWS, of Cambridge, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 15th day of May, 1907, at 2.45 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 6th May, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY JOHN CRYSELL, of Hastings, Jeweller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Wednesday, the 15th day of May, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock.

K. N. H. BROWNE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 7th May, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES ROBERT PATTERSON, of Wellington, Merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 8th day of May, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 1st May, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM GEORGE TUSTIN, of Wellington, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 21st day of May, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 14th May, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES GASKIN, of Halkett, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 17th day of May, 1907, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

10th May, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR MAHAN, of Hokitika, Draper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 22nd day of May, 1907, at 2 o'clock p.m.

J. BEVAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

6th May, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT REGINALD JOHNSTON, of Timaru, Groom, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 17th day of May, 1907, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 7th May, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN BERRY, of Cutton Street, St. Kilda, Salesman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 16th day of May, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 6th May, 1907.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Te Puke Gold Reefs (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 4th May, 1898.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:
Te Puke; R. R. Hunt, Manager, Auckland.
Nominal capital: £20,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £11,538 18s. 4d.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £11,538 18s. 4d.
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:
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 160,000.
Number of shares allotted: 101,478.
Amount paid per share: 100,000 at 2s. 3½d., 1,478 at 2s. 6d.
Amount called up per share: 100,000 at 2s. 3½d., 1,478 at 2s. 6d.
Number and amount of calls in arrears: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: 225.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 225 shares at 10d. each.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 106.
Number of men employed by company: 1.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since 31st December, 1905: £313 0s. 7d.
Total expenditure since registration: £12,325 10s. 1d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £4,545 5s. 10d.
Total amount of dividends paid: £4,545 5s. 10d.
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: Bank overdraft, £536 6s. 3d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Richard Robert Hunt, of Auckland, the Manager of the Te Puke Gold Reefs (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1906; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. R. HUNT,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 7th day of May, 1907, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 561

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Undaunted Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 1st March, 1898.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager and Managing Director: Matakaniui; Thomas C. Donnelly.
Nominal capital: £20,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £15,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £15,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 1,500.
 Number of shares unallotted: 500.
 Amount paid per share: £10.
 Amount called up per share: £10.
 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: 19.
 Present number of shareholders: 34.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 679 oz. 6 dwt. 2 gr.; £2,693 5s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 8,549 oz. 1 dwt. 10 gr.; £33,321 7s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,619 9s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £19,450 13s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £12,750.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £12,750.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £441 17s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: 4s. 6d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £292 17s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Thomas C. Donnelly, the Legal Manager and Managing Director of the Undaunted Gold Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st March, 1907; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

THOMAS C. DONNELLY,
 Legal Manager and Managing Director.

Declared at Matakauui, this 7th day of May, 1907, before me—T. Duggan, J.P. 564

KIRWAN'S REWARD GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

INCORPORATED UNDER "THE MINING COMPANIES ACT, 1904."

AT an extraordinary meeting of shareholders of the above-named company held on Friday, the 12th day of April, 1907, the following resolutions were carried unanimously:—

1. "That the necessary steps be taken to wind up this company voluntarily, in accordance with sections 220, (b), and 91 of 'The Companies Act, 1903.'"
2. "That B. P. McMAHON be appointed Liquidator, with the Directors to act as an Advisory Board, and at a fee of £25."
3. "That the whole of the property be sold as a going concern, in one lot, by tender; and in the event of no satisfactory tender being received, the property shall be sold by public auction."

At a special meeting of shareholders of the above-named company held on Tuesday, the 30th day of April, 1907, it was unanimously carried: "That the special resolutions of the meeting held on Friday, the 12th day of April, 1907, be confirmed as read."

HENRY S. CASTLE,
 Chairman.
 B. P. McMAHON,
 Manager.

Reefton, 8th May, 1907. 571

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1905."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Black's.
 PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1905," the undersigned, James Clouston, of Beck's, Farmer, and Archibald Brown, of Lauder, Farmer, hereby apply for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Dates and numbers of miners' rights: 4th July, 1906, No. 55966; 29th April, 1907, No. 62582.

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

Dated at Naseby, this 7th day of May, 1907.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Commencing at a point in the Lauder Creek, in Section 5, Block V, Lauder District, the freehold lands of Messrs. John and James Sheppard, and running in a southerly direction through freehold lands, being Section 4, same block and district, owned by the said Archibald Brown, and terminating at boundary of Section 14, same block and district, owned by the said James Clouston. Pegs marked "C."

Precise time of marking off privilege applied for: 7th May, 1907, at 9.30 a.m.

Length and intended course of race: 1½ miles; southerly.

Points of intake: Commencing-point.

Estimated time and cost of construction: 5 months; £20.

Mean depth and breadth: 9 in. deep, 2 ft. wide.

Number of heads to be diverted: Two heads.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Irrigation and watering stock.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

JAMES CLOUSTON
 ARCHIBALD BROWN
 (By their Solicitor, JAMES R. KIRK),
 Applicants.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 4 p.m., 8th May, 1907.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Thursday, 30th May, 1907, at 11 a.m., in the Warden's Court, Black's.

Objections thereto must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least three days before the day so appointed.

F. JEFFERY,
 Mining Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

LEASE No. 1718, of Allotment No. 205 of the Parish of Opaheke, from the SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS FOR THE AUCKLAND PROVINCIAL DISTRICT to ELIZABETH COUGHLAN: The Lessors having re-entered for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register at the expiration of one month after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated the 26th day of April, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
 District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 17th day of June, 1907.

3985. THE TAWA LAND COMPANY (LIMITED).—418 acres 2 roods 30 $\frac{7}{10}$ perches, parts Sections 6 and 8, Takapu District, and part Sections 50 and 53, Porirua District. Occupied as to parts by Frank Baker, John George Wilkes, and Edwin Hyde, as tenants, and as to residue by Applicant.

3986. THOMAS TREMEWAN.—5 acres 1 rood 22 perches, part Section 53, Porirua District. Occupied by Applicant.

3988. JOSEPH ALFRED RENALL and ZACHARIAH ROGER RENALL.—31 acres and 30 $\frac{7}{10}$ perches, part Section 25, Masterton Small-farm Settlement. Occupied by Charles O'Donnell and Thomas John Dean.

3991. WILLIAM AWDRY PECK and CHRISTOPHER REGINALD WALTER HEATH.—1 acre 1 rood 27 $\frac{7}{10}$ perches, part Sections 205 and 206, City of Wellington. Occupied by William Fraser Shortt and others, as tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 15th day of May, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
 District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry, JAMES BLAIR MURRAY, of Wanganui, Farmer, as Lessor under Lease No. 5638, affecting Lot 41 on Deposited Plan No. 381, part Section 236, Right Bank, Wanganui River, being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 145, folio 103, of which Stephen Welsh 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 17th day of June, 1907.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
 District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY (LIMITED).

IN accordance with "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," section 7, notice is hereby given that the Office of the above society in Christchurch has been removed from 208 and 210 High Street to 161 Hereford Street.

P. D. LESLIE,
Resident Secretary for New Zealand.

"THE PATENTS, DESIGNS, AND TRADE-MARKS, ACT, 1889."

In the matter of Letters Patent No. 6545, granted to JOHN WILLIAM WADE, of Gisborne, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Plumber, for an invention of Wade's "Improved Iron Skylight-frame," bearing date the 13th day of November, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the said JOHN WILLIAM WADE to present a petition to His Excellency the Governor praying that the said Letters Patent may be extended for a further term.
Dated this 23rd day of April, 1907.

JOHN WILLIAM WADE

(By his Patent Agents, BALDWIN AND RAYWARD).

Address—71 Lambton Quay, Wellington. 542

THE COLONIAL OIL COMPANY.

IN pursuance of "The Companies Act, 1903," notice is hereby given that the situation and locality of the Office or place of business of the COLONIAL OIL COMPANY is in Messrs. W. and G. Turnbull and Co.'s Buildings, in Custom-house Quay, in the City of Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of May, 1907. 548

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, THOMAS EDWIN KILWORTH and EDMUND MANCHESTER, in the business of Engineers, Plumbers, and General Commission Agents has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and the business will henceforth be carried on by the said Edmund Manchester alone, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities and receive all moneys payable to the said late firm.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1907.

THOS. E. KILWORTH.
E. MANCHESTER.

Witness—G. H. Buchanan, Solicitor, Ashburton. 562

PRIVATE BILL.

In the matter of a proposed Bill or Act intituled "An Act to vest the Lands and Property now held by the Trustees of Saint Andrew's Church, under 'The Saint Andrew's Church (Wellington) Trustees Incorporation Act, 1873,' and its Amendment, in 'The Presbyterian Church Property Trustees,' incorporated by 'The Presbyterian Church Property Act, 1885'; and to make Further Provisions in relation to such Lands and Property."

PURSUANT to the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives relating to private Bills, the Trustees of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Wellington (the intending petitioners), give notice that, within fourteen days of the meeting of the General Assembly of New Zealand to be held next after the date of this notice, a petition will be presented to the General Assembly of New Zealand, through the Honourable the Speaker and members of the House of Representatives, by them, praying and applying for leave to bring in a private Bill, to be called "The Saint Andrew's Church (Wellington) Trustees Empowering Act, 1907."

The objects of the said application and Bill are as follows:—

1. To provide that the lands described in the First Schedule thereto, containing 45½ perches, more or less, as described in certificates of title, Volume 6, folio 83, and Volume 7, folio 169 (being the lands fronting Wellington Terrace on which Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church and the old manse are erected), shall, without any assignment,

transfer, conveyance, or other assurance, vest in and be held by the Presbyterian Church Property Trustees, as incorporated by "The Presbyterian Church Property Act, 1885," upon trust, to permit the same to be for ever appropriated and used as and for the congregation of Saint Andrew's Church, Wellington, in connection with the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand; and to provide that the lands described in the Second Schedule thereto, and being, firstly, all that piece or parcel of land, containing 256 acres 2 roods 18 perches, more or less, being the section numbered 27 and part of 28 on the plan of the Turakina District; secondly, all that piece of land fronting Hill Street, Wellington, containing 21½ perches, more or less, with the dwellinghouse thereon erected, as described in certificate of title, Volume 15, folio 86; and, thirdly, all that piece of land, containing 1 acre and 1 perch, being section numbered 596 of the Town of Halcombe, as described in Volume 27, folio 231, shall, with all other property, funds, and moneys belonging to Saint Andrew's Church aforesaid now in the possession or under the control of the Trustees of the said Church, without any assignment, transfer, or conveyance, vest in and be held by the Presbyterian Church Property Trustees, as incorporated by "The Presbyterian Church Property Act, 1885," upon trust, to apply the net rents, income, and interest thereof in or towards the support of the Minister and the maintenance of religious worship in Saint Andrew's Church aforesaid.

B. To provide that, subject to the trusts hereinbefore mentioned, all the provisions contained in "The Presbyterian Church Property Act, 1885," shall apply to the lands, buildings, and other property, funds, and moneys by the said Bill proposed to be vested in the Presbyterian Church Property Trustees.

C. To provide that the last paragraph of section 15 of "The Presbyterian Church Property Act, 1885," shall be modified so far as the same relates to the lands and property proposed to be dealt with by the said Bill.

D. To provide that "The Saint Andrew's Church (Wellington) Trustees Incorporation Act, 1873," and "The Saint Andrew's Church (Wellington) Trustees Act 1873 Amendment Act, 1877," shall be repealed.

A copy of the said petition and Bill will be deposited in the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders within fourteen days after the commencement of the said session.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1907.

TRAVERS, RUSSELL, AND CAMPBELL,

Solicitors for the Bill. 563

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, ALBERT JOHN GRAHAM and RICHARD EDWARD WIDDOWS, carrying on business as Tea-merchants at His Majesty's Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland, under the style or firm of "Graham and Widdows," 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 undersigned Albert John Graham, who will continue to carry on the said business alone, under the style or firm of "A. J. Graham."

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

A. J. GRAHAM.

R. E. WIDDOWS.

Witness to the signatures of Albert John Graham and Richard Edward Widdows—Jas. E. S. Bailey, Solicitor, Penrose, Auckland. 565

I, ADAM RAMAGE, Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Edin. 1889, Lic. R. Coll. Surg. Edin. 1889, Lic. Fac. Phys. Surg. Glasg. 1889, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 12th June 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.

A. RAMAGE.

Dated at Wellington, 11th May, 1907. 566

PRIVATE BILL.

In the matter of a proposed Bill or Act to enable the property at Otaki vested in the New Zealand Mission Trust Board and the property at Porirua vested in the Porirua College Trust Board to be held and dealt with for the purposes of the establishment and maintenance of a school or schools at Otaki or in the Otaki district.

PURSUANT to the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives relating to private Bills, the New Zealand Mission Trust Board, the intending petitioners, give notice that, within fourteen days of the meeting of the

General Assembly of New Zealand to be held next after the date of this notice, a petition will be presented to the said General Assembly of New Zealand, through the Honourable the Speaker and members of the House of Representatives, by it, praying and applying for leave to bring in a private Bill, to be called "The Otaki and Porirua Empowering Act, 1907."

The objects of the said application and Bill are as follows:—

1. To empower the Porirua College Trust Board to employ the net income from the property at Porirua vested in it, and the net income from the funds representing the accumulated rental therefrom and interest (excepting such portion of such income as the said Board may deem it desirable to expend in scholarships in accordance with the scheme of an order of the Supreme Court of New Zealand dated the 7th day of September, 1900, in reference thereto), in the erection and maintenance of a school or schools at or near Otaki, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and in the acquisition of a site or sites therefor, upon the terms and conditions mentioned in the said Bill, and to that extent to vary the said order and scheme.

2. To provide the conditions with which the Porirua College Trust Board shall comply with regard to the school or schools to be established at or near Otaki.

3. To provide that the property at Otaki now vested in the New Zealand Mission Trust Board may be vested in Trustees, to be called "the Otaki Trustees," and appointed by the Diocesan Trust Board of the Diocese of Wellington upon the trusts and subject to the provisions contained in the said Bill.

4. To provide that the net rents, issues, and profits received by the Otaki Trustees from the Otaki property, or from the investments thereof, shall be paid over to the Porirua College Trust Board, to be applied by it in or towards the erection and maintenance of the aforesaid school or schools at or near Otaki.

5. To provide for the revesting of the Otaki property, or the investments representing the same, in the New Zealand Mission Trust Board, upon the trusts upon which the same are now held, in the event of the General Synod of the Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called "the Church of England," being of opinion—

(a.) That the Porirua College Trust Board has not within a reasonable time established the school or schools at or near Otaki in accordance with the provisions of the said Bill;

(b.) That the school or schools to be established at or near Otaki fails or fail to carry out the provisions of the said Bill with regard to religious instruction.

A copy of the said petition and Bill will be deposited in the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders within fourteen days after the commencement of the session.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of May, 1907.

RUSSELL AND CAMPBELL,
Solicitors for the Bill.

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I, GEORGE WALTER MEADE, L.R.C.P. Edin. 1906, L.F.P. & S. Glasgow, L.R.C.S. Edin. 1906, now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 6th June, 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.

GEORGE W. MEADE, L.R.C.P., &c.
Dated at Christchurch, 4th May, 1907. 569

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by JOSEPH CARMINE and GEORGE WILLIAM SWAFFORD, under the firm of "Carmine and Swafford," at Granity Creek, Westport, in the trade or business of Storekeepers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid respectively by Mr. George William Swafford, who will continue the said business under the name of "Carmine and Swafford."

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

J. CARMINE.
G. W. SWAFFORD.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, THOMAS NORRIS BAKER, of Christchurch, Dentist, and HORACE WILLIAM GEORGE ROBINSON, of Dunedin, Dentist, carrying

on business in co-partnership at Dunedin, under the firm or style of "The Painless Dental Company," has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by the said Horace William George Robinson solely, under the same style as heretofore, and he will pay and discharge the debts of the said partnership.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1907.

T. NORRIS BAKER,
H. W. G. ROBINSON.

Witness—James R. Kirk, Solicitor, Naseby.

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NOTICE.

In the matter of a Bill intituled "An Act to authorise the Dunedin Suburban Gas Company (Limited) to continue to supply Gas in the Boroughs of St. Kilda, Mornington, and Roslyn, and in the Caversham Ward of the City of Dunedin."

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Dunedin Suburban Gas Company (Limited) to introduce in the forthcoming session of Parliament a Bill intituled "An Act to authorise the Dunedin Suburban Gas Company (Limited) to continue to supply Gas in the Boroughs of St. Kilda, Mornington, and Roslyn, and in the Caversham Ward of the City of Dunedin."

The objects of the said Bill are as follows:—

(1.) To confer power on the said company to continue to manufacture gas within the said Ward of Caversham, and to continue to supply gas for public and private purposes within the limits of the district defined by the Act; and for the purpose of supplying gas as aforesaid, to lay down and maintain in and under the streets within the limits of the district gas-mains, service-pipes, and other apparatus.

(2.) To define the district referred to as the area within the said boroughs and the said ward, and any area outside thereof within which the local authority having jurisdiction in respect thereof shall authorise the company to supply gas.

(3.) To provide that the minimum illuminating-power of the gas to be supplied by the company shall not be less than that of fourteen candles each, burning 120 grains of sperm per hour; and to make provision for an apparatus being affixed to the company's principal works for the purpose of ascertaining the illuminating-power, to be open at all reasonable times to any local authority or any officer they may appoint in writing for the purpose.

(4.) To fix the maximum price of gas for private consumption at 10s. per thousand cubic feet, subject to a discount of not less than 3s. per thousand cubic feet upon all gas accounts paid at the Gas Office on or before the 20th day of the month following that of the supply, or a discount of not less than 1s. 6d. per thousand cubic feet if paid at such office on or before the last day of such month; but so that the company is not to be bound to allow any such discount in respect of any account if the person liable thereon is in arrear with the payment of his account for any previous month unless his arrears be paid, together with the current account.

(5.) To provide that the profits of the company to be divided amongst its shareholders shall not exceed 10 per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital of the company, unless a larger retention of profit be at any time necessary to make up the deficiency in the profits of a preceding year, and if it be that the divisible profits of the company after providing for such deficiency exceed 10 per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital, the company is to make a rateable increase in the discount, but so that such rates when reduced shall insure to the company a profit as near as may be to the prescribed rate.

(6.) To provide for the company furnishing a copy of its balance-sheet to the Council of the city and of each borough within the district, and producing to any officer of any Council the company's books of account and vouchers, to enable such Council to verify such balance-sheet.

(7.) To confer on the Council of the City of Dunedin or the Council of any borough within the district within the limits of supply, or on any two or more such local authorities acting for the purpose in conjunction upon such terms as between or amongst each other as they shall agree upon, the right at any time, after the expiration of six calendar months' notice in writing to the company of its or their intention so to do, to purchase the whole of the company's gasworks and undertaking at a price which, if not agreed on, shall be determined by arbitration; and so that in the event of such notice being given the purchase shall be deemed to have been made on the date of the expiration of such notice; and so that the purchase-money shall be paid within three calendar months after that date; such arbitration to be an arbitration by two persons or their umpire, and the notice of intention to purchase to be deemed a submission to arbitration, and "The Arbitration Act, 1890," is to apply accordingly.

(8.) To specify in the First Schedule to the Bill the contracts under which the said company has hitherto supplied gas.

(9.) To make provision by the Second Schedule of the Bill for what powers the company may exercise for the foregoing purposes, and the manner of exercising the same, and the conditions under which such powers are to be exercised, and also for the purpose of controlling the company in the supply of gas, and protecting its property, and facilitating the exercise of its powers, and in particular,—

- (a.) To enable the company, under the superintendence of the local authority having the control or management thereof, to open and break up the soil and pavement of the streets within the limits of the district, and any drains or tunnels within or under such streets, and to lay down and place pipes, conduits, service-pipes, and other works, and to repair, alter, or remove same, and to remove and use all earth and material in and under such streets, and in such streets to erect pillars, lamps, and other works, and do all other acts which the company from time to time deems necessary for supplying gas within the limits aforesaid.
- (b.) To authorise the company to enter into any contract for lighting or supplying with gas any public or private buildings, and for providing any person with pipes, burners, meters, and lamps, and any other appliances connected with the supply or use of gas, and for the repair thereof, or for supplying any person with any products incidental to the manufacture or for which gas is applicable, and with power to enter into any contract with any local authority having the control of any of the streets within the limits aforesaid for lighting the same, or any of them, with gas, and providing such authority with lamps, lamp-posts, burners, pipes, and any other appliances connected with the lighting or supplying with gas, and for the repairs thereof.
- (c.) To exonerate meters or fittings the property of the company from distress for rent of the premises where the same may be, and from liability to be taken in execution under any process or proceedings of any Court of law or equity or in bankruptcy of the person under whose possession the same may be.
- (d.) To enter buildings or places lighted with gas by the company to inspect the fittings and works and ascertain the quantity of gas consumed or supplied.
- (e.) To cut off the gas supplied from any premises in respect whereof the rent for the gas is in arrear, and to recover the rent from such person, with the expense of cutting off and the cost of recovering the rent by action.
- (f.) In such cases to enter and remove and carry away any pipe, meter, or fittings or other works of the company upon giving forty-eight hours' notice.
- (g.) To prevent the fraudulent use of gas and to protect the company's property, and to provide against nuisances by the company's operations.

The site of the said gasworks is in the Ward of Caversham, in the City of Dunedin, and is part of Sections 9 and 10, Block VI, Town District and lies between the Main South Road and the Government railway-line, intersecting said sections.

A copy of the said Bill has been deposited in the Magistrate's Court at Dunedin, where it is open for public inspection.

Copies of the said Bill will be deposited at the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders within ten days after the commencement of the session.

Dated at Dunedin, this 8th day of May, 1907.

KENYON AND HOSKING,
Crawford Street, Dunedin,
Solicitors for the Bill.

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I, JAMES ROBERT LOUGHNAN, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, Melb., 1897, now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 14th day of June 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 of Births and Deaths at Christchurch.

JAMES R. LOUGHNAN, M.B., Ch.B.
Dated at Christchurch, 13th May, 1907.

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MACMILLAN'S LEATHER COMPANY (LIMITED),
(IN LIQUIDATION).

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified a General Meeting of the company will be held at the company's registered office, Rangitikei Street, Palmerston North, on Friday, 31st day of May, 1907, at 3 p.m., to receive statement of winding-up.

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E. GRANT SIM,
Liquidator.

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