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Lands taken for a Road through Blocks III and IV, Waingaromia, and XV, Tutamoe Survey Districts, Cook County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Lands taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 14 1 20	Lot 5, L.T.P. 1104	XV	Tutamoe	R. 8547	Pink
19 0 16	Lot 6 L.T.P. 1104	III & IV	Waingaromia	"	"

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road in Sections 352, 472, and 354, Block I, Opotiki Survey District, Opotiki County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owner and of the mortgagee of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and of the Opotiki County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Opotiki Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 5.9	352	I	Opotiki ..	R. 8677	Pink.
1 1 10.1	472	"	" ..	"	"
1 2 17.8	354	"	" ..	"	"

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

ERRATUM.—In the Proclamation withdrawing lands from Karu Improved-farm Settlement, published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 58, of the 4th July, 1907, page 1992, for "Block III" read "Block XII."

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks XI and XII, Hinds Survey District, Ashburton 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 Longbeach Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Hinds 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 Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 40 0 10	16613, 21561, 16767, 18531, 16227, 16615, 18524, 11397, 11398, 11399, 16620, 16621, 16622, 18528, 18529, 18536, 11404, 18541, 16623, 18530, 11407, 14291, 11408, 33652, 14289, 14064, 13858, 14230, 14290, 11421, 11422, 21592, 18533, 20995, 22346	XI	Hinds ..	R. 5684	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Passing through or adjoining Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 42 2 37	12553, 21564, 14461, 14061, 14062, 8405, 8406, 8407, 8408, 8409 16233, 16227, 16857, 16614, 18525, 14231, 21552, 33653, 14289, 14230, 14290, 13857, 18533, 14289, 14229, 16629, 20995, 22346, 33652, 11408, 14291, 11407, 18530, 16623, 18541, 11404, 16620, 16621, 16622, 18528, 18529, 18536, 11397, 11398, 11399, 18524	XII XI	Hinds .. Hinds ..	R. 5684 R. 5684	Green. Green.

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

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking a Proclamation.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section six of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby revoke a Proclamation issued under section thirteen of the said Act, dated the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 26, page 976, on the twenty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven, taking lands for a road through Blocks III and IV, Waingaromia, and XV, Tutamoe Survey Districts, in the Land District of Hawke's Bay.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Native Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Wharekopae No. 1b3, Section 1, Block VI, Ngatapa Survey District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of July, 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 road in Wharekopae No. 1b3, Section 1, Block VI, Ngatapa 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 such 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 August, 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. 5 3 22	Wharekopae No. 1b3, Section 1	VI	Ngatapa	R. 2439	Pink.

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

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Beaumont Athenaeum (Incorporated).

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of July, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for a site for a public library:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Beaumont Athenaeum (Incorporated):

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Beaumont Athenaeum (Incorporated), in trust, for a site for a public library.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block XXIII, Town of Dunkeld. Bounded towards the north-east by Eastferry Street, 200 links; towards the south-east by Nairn Street, 250 links; towards the south-west by Crown lands, 200 links; and towards the north-west by Crown lands, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53998, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Revoking Order in Council licensing Daniel Gilbert Lane to use and occupy a Part of Foreshore of Hokianga River as a Site for a Jetty and Fish-cleaning Shed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of July, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 1, of the seventh day of the same month, His Excellency the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883," license Daniel Gilbert Lane, of Rawene, to use and occupy a part of the foreshore of Hokianga River for a jetty and fish-cleaning shed in accordance with plan marked M.D. 2676, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington, and upon and subject to the terms and conditions therein set forth:

And whereas the said Daniel Gilbert Lane desires that the said license should be revoked, and it is desirable that this should be done:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of all the powers enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby revoke and determine the said recited Order in Council of the fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and four, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred.

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

Authorising Deviation in Line of Messrs. Prouse and Saunders's Tramway, West Wanganui.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of July, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the seventeenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 84, of the twentieth day of the same month, James Prouse, Richard Prouse, Norman Saunders, Alexander Saunders, and James Percival Prouse, trading under the style or firm of "Prouse and Saunders" (hereinafter called "the licensees"), were licensed to occupy foreshore at West Wanganui for, amongst other things, the construction of a tramway thereon, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2764:

And whereas the licensees desire to alter the line of the said tramway, and it is desirable that they should be authorised to do so:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby license and permit the licensees to use and occupy that part of the foreshore of West Wanganui Harbour as shown by blue line marked "Proposed Tramway" on plan marked M.D. 3065, deposited in the office of the Marine Department; at Wellington, for the purpose of constructing a tramway; and doth declare that this license shall supersede the license to construct a tramway, as shown on plan M.D. 2764, which was granted by the before-mentioned Order in Council of the seventeenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four, but not further or otherwise:

His Excellency the Governor, with the like advice and consent, doth further declare that this license shall be for a period of fourteen years from the seventeenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four; that the licensees shall pay a charge of two pounds for it; and that it shall be subject to clauses five, six, seven, eight, nine, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, and fifteen of the conditions contained in the before-mentioned Order in Council of the seventeenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of July, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the

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

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the twenty-second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six, and received on the twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the blocks or parcels of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Maungakaretu Survey District, containing 1,161 acres, more or less, known as Raketapauma No. 1c, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 89, folio 124, of the Register book of the Wellington District.

Also all that piece or parcel of land, situate in the said survey district, containing 49 acres, more or less, known as Raketapauma No. 5c2b, being the whole of the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 17th day of June, 1899.

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

Precedence of Branches of New Zealand Defence Forces.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Defence Act, 1886," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke Regulation Four of the General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, made on the eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the same date, and in lieu thereof do hereby make the Regulation set out in the Schedule hereto. And I do hereby declare that such revocation shall take effect, and the regulation hereby made shall come into force, on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

SCHEDULE.

PRECEDENCE.

REGULATION 4. The various branches of the New Zealand Defence Forces are classified as under, and shall rank in the order named below:—

(a.) *Permanent Staff.*

(b.) *Coast Defence Force—*

Royal New Zealand Artillery.
Royal New Zealand Engineers.
Volunteer Garrison Artillery.
Volunteer Submarine Mining.

(c.) *Active Field Force—*

Field Artillery.
Engineers (Field).
Mounted Rifles.
Infantry (including Cyclists and Signalling Corps).
Army Service Corps.
Medical Corps.
Field Hospital and Bearer Corps.
Veterinary Corps.

(d.) *Reserves—*

Reserve Corps.
Defence Cadets.
Defence Rifle Clubs.

Mounted units when mounted will take precedence and rank in order—viz., Mounted Rifles, Field Artillery. For manoeuvring, or when considered necessary, units will be distributed and drawn up in manner ordered by the O.C. District, irrespective of precedence. Militia when embodied to rank after Permanent Forces.

Bands will be distributed as ordered by senior officer on parade, but will rank as (a) Garrison Bands, (b) Battalion Bands.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

[D. 07/1957.]

Appointment of Trustees, Gisborne Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred by "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888," and "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890" (hereinafter termed "the said Acts"), His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby constitute and appoint

Lieutenant-Colonel ARTHUR BAUCHOP, C.M.G., New Zealand Militia, Officer Commanding Wellington Military District;
Colonel THOMAS WILLIAM PORTER, C.B., New Zealand Militia;
Lieutenant-Colonel GEORGE JOHN WINTER, V.D., Retired List;
Major MATTHEW MCCREDIE, V.D., Retired List;
Captain ALEXANDER GERALD BEERE, Gisborne Rifle Volunteers; and
Captain JOHN TOMBLESON, Pay- and Quarter-master, No. 4 Regiment, Wellington (East Coast) Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

to be Trustees of all that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, being portion of Section No. 374, Town of Gisborne, containing by admeasurement 19 perches, more or less, commencing at a point on the south-east side of Customhouse Street, 282.2 links from the junction of that Street and Gladstone Road, and bounded towards the north-west by Customhouse Street, 61 links; towards the south-west by other part of Section No. 374, 205.6 links; towards the south-east by Read's Quay, 63.1 links; and towards the north-east by other part of Section No. 374, 187.3 links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. Also of all that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Lots Nos. 19, 20, 29, and 41, Block A, on a plan deposited in the Lands Registry Office at Gisborne, under No. 209, and being part of the Whataupoko No. 6 Block, delineated on the public map of the Borough of Gisborne, deposited in the Survey Office, at Gisborne; together with all buildings erected thereon; to hold the said several premises for the purpose of maintaining a drill-shed for Volunteer purposes, and generally for the purposes of and with the powers conferred by the said Acts. And it is hereby declared that the said Trustees shall be incorporated under the name of "The Trustees of the Gisborne Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve," and that they shall take office as such Trustees on the fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Rural Land in Nelson 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 land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven; and also that the land 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 on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the price at which the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

NELSON 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.
Waimea ..	Gordon ..	6, 7	VII	A. R. P. 196 0 0	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 98 0 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 2 10 0	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 2 0 0

Rough broken country, covered with fern, with a little bush along the creek forming the northern boundary. Access by unformed road, distant about nine miles and a half from Westport.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and thirty-six of "The Land Act, 1892," and section two of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare and provide as follows, that is to say,—

1. The rural land enumerated in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for disposal by way of selection on and after the twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven, at the rental specified in the said Schedule.

2. The said land may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, as provided by section one hundred and twenty-one of "The Land Act, 1892," as it contains, or is supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone, and shall not be purchased for cash.

3. For the purposes of "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903," the land enumerated in the said Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land."

4. No general rate shall be levied or collected by any local authority from the said land for a period of four years from the date from which such land is disposed of, and no local authority shall have power to levy or collect any such rate from such land during such period.

5. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of four years shall not be demanded: provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—BULLER COUNTY.—KAWATIRI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Heavy-bush Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
117	VII	A. R. P. 80 0 0	s. d. 1 2 4	£ s. d. 2 8 0

Level agricultural land; good soil; covered with mixed bush; part subject to flood from overflow of River Buller in very high floods. Access by Nine-mile Road, distant about two miles from Westport. This section has a small frontage to the Westport-Reefton Railway now in course of construction.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Section No. 11, Block IX, Cambridge Survey District (Karapiro Settlement). Bounded towards the south-west, north-west, and north-east by Lot No. 9, Karapiro Settlement, 458.2, 862.4, and 469.8 links; and towards the south-east by a public road, 862.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19202/112, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For gravel purposes.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 11A, Block I, Mangaone Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by Section No. 42 of the said Block I, towards the south-east by Section No. 10 of the said Block I, and towards the south-west by Quarry Road. For gravel purposes.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres 1 rood 23 perches, more or less, being Section No. 63, Block VII, Taranua Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 76 of the said Block VII, towards the south-east by Nireaha Road, towards the south-west by Section No. 65 of the said Block VII, and towards the north-west by Section No. 62 of the said Block VII. For the preservation of scenery.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57283/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment of East Coast Native Trust Lands Commissioner.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section twenty-two of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1906," that the Governor may appoint a Commissioner to exercise the powers of the Board appointed under "The East Coast Native Trust Lands Act, 1902," and that, upon the gazetting of such appointment, all lands and property vested in the said Board shall become vested in the Commissioner, and all powers and authorities of the said Board shall be vested in and exercised by the Commissioner, and the said Board shall thereupon be dissolved and the members thereof discharged and relieved:

And whereas the Governor did, in pursuance of the premises, on the twenty-second day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven, appoint John Alfred Harding, Esquire, of Gisborne, to be such Commissioner as aforesaid:

And whereas the said John Alfred Harding has since died, and it has become expedient to appoint a Commissioner in his place and stead:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said section twenty-two of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1906," doth hereby appoint

THOMAS ALEXANDER COLEMAN, Esquire, of Gisborne,

the Commissioner to exercise as aforesaid the powers of the Board under "The East Coast Native Trust Lands Act, 1902," as from the date hereof, in the place and stead of the said John Alfred Harding, deceased.

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

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Revoking Limits of Subdivision of Auckland Oyster-fishery, and prescribing Subdivisions within which it shall be lawful and unlawful to take Oysters.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS it is, amongst other things, enacted by the fifteenth section of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," that the Governor may from time to time declare any bay, estuary, or tidal waters in the colony to be an oyster-fishery, and prescribe the subdivisions thereof wherein it shall be lawful and unlawful to take oysters:

And whereas by Warrant under the hand of the Governor, dated the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in a Supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette* of the same date, the Auckland Oyster-fishery was constituted and divided into subdivisions:

And whereas it is desirable to revoke the limits of the Rangitoto Subdivision which were defined by the said Warrant:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby revoke the limits of the Rangitoto Subdivision of the Auckland Oyster-fishery which were defined by the said Warrant of the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and doth hereby divide the area which was included in that subdivision into the following subdivisions, namely:—

1. The Rangitoto Subdivision, which shall include all bays, estuaries, and tidal waters situated between the north-easternmost point of Gull Point and the north-easternmost point of East Tamaki Head, and inside a line drawn from the last-mentioned point to a point two miles north-east of the David Rocks, and inside a line drawn from that point to the north-easternmost point of Gull Point, except the bays, estuaries, and tidal waters of Motutapu and Rakino Islands and of the rocks adjacent thereto.

2. Motutapu Subdivision, which shall include all bays, estuaries, and tidal waters of Motutapu and Rakino Islands and of the rocks adjacent thereto.

And His Excellency the Governor doth further declare and prescribe that it shall be lawful to take oysters within the period prescribed in that behalf in the Rangitoto Subdivision aforesaid, and that it shall be unlawful to take oysters in the Motutapu Subdivision aforesaid.

This Warrant shall have force and effect from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

Trustee for the Georgetown 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

ROBERT POLSON, Sen.,

to be a Trustee, in the place of John Johnston, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Georgetown 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 fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office.

Wellington, 2nd July, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES ARTHUR CRUICKSHANK

to be the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Ross, *vice* Charles Walter Tonkinson.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd July, 1907.

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

Name.	District.
WILLIAM McINNES	Motueka.
ALBERT ERNEST MOORE.. ..	Rawene.
MALCOLM CLEAVER ANCELL ..	Waipara.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Cadet appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 4th July, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WARREN JOSEPH CUTTANCE

to be a cadet in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington, as from the 1st instant.

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Stamp Duties.

Clerk of Court, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th July, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES VERNON ROBERTS

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Feilding, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Oroua, from the 1st day of July, 1907, *vice* W. Matravars, deceased.

JAMES MCGOWAN

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th July, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH COCHRANE MACKY

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

WILLIAM JOSIAH LOVE

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

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Officers appointed under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884."

Marine Department,
Wellington, 3rd July, 1907.

IT is hereby notified that

GEORGE THOMAS SEALE, of Masterton, and
WILLIAM ANDREW, of Levin,

have been appointed Officers under the provisions of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884."

J. A. MILLAR.

Members of Greymouth Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 4th July, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 3 and 4 of "The Greymouth Harbour Board Act, 1884," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

ARTHUR ROBERT GUINNESS, M.H.R.;
ROBERT ALISON, Mayor of Brunerton;
JOSEPH PETRIE, Mayor of Greymouth;
HENRY LESLIE MICHEL, Mayor of Hokitika;
JAMES MURDOCH, Mayor of Kumara;
JEREMIAH MCCARTHY, Chairman, Grey County Council;
and
JAMES STEVENSON, Chairman, Inangahua County Council,

to be members of the Greymouth Harbour Board for the term of two years, computed from the 1st day of July, 1907.

J. A. MILLAR.

Appointment of Persons to act on the Committee of the Awamoko Portion of the Waitaki Islands.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 4th July, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in terms of clause 3 of the rules and regulations for the management of the Awamoko portion of the Waitaki Islands, dated 5th January, 1899, been pleased to approve of

ALEXANDER YOUNG,
JOHN JOHNSTON, and
JOHN MCGIMPSEY

acting on the Committee for the care and management of the aforesaid portion of the said islands, these gentlemen having retired and having been re-elected in accordance with the said rules and regulations; to act in conjunction with William Sutherland and John Wall, previously appointed.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands

Member of Patutahi Town Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 9th July, 1907.

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

JAMES BAYLISS

to be a member of the Patutahi Town Domain Board, in the place of John Thomson, deceased.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands

Members of Tuakau Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 9th July, 1907.

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

HUGH MCGUIRE and
THOMAS LAPWOOD

to be members of the Tuakau Domain Board, in the place of Arthur Horace Brown and James Boyer Brown, removed from the district.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Governor's Bay Domain Board resigned.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 4th July, 1907.

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

THOMAS EDWARD HARRIS

as a member of the Governor's Bay Domain Board.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee of the Hurunui Rabbit District appointed.—Notice No. 1128.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY TELFER LITTLE

to be a Trustee of the Hurunui Rabbit District, in terms of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1886," *vice* James Little, resigned.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister for Agriculture.

Registrar of Brands appointed.—Notice No. 1129.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 10th July, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID ROSS

Registrar of Brands for the Hawke's Bay Branding Registration District, in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," *vice* W. Miller, transferred. The appointment to date from 1st July, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister for Agriculture.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 5th July, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Public Vaccinators, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the districts set opposite their names respectively, namely:—

Name.	District.
EDWIN CLAUDE HAYES, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng. 1904, L.R.C.P. Lond. 1904	Waimate.
GEORGE GEILS KENNY, Esq., B.M., Mast. Surg., Univ. Glasg.	Te Aroha.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th July, 1907.

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

Southland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

James Tweedie Wilson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th March, 1907.

Zealandia Rifle Volunteers.

Frederick William Fallows to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 5th June, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and appointed to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th July, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by Lieutenant FREDERICK BURTON MABIN, Civil Service Rifle Volunteers (Wellington),

and to approve of his appointment as Pay and Quartermaster to the 1st Battalion, Wellington Rifle Volunteers, with rank of Honorary Captain, and with effect from 5th June, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and appointed to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th July, 1907.

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

Captain WILLIAM CHARLES FINNIS, Christchurch Volunteer Cycle Corps,

and to approve of his appointment as Adjutant to the 1st North Canterbury Battalion of Infantry Volunteers, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 21st June, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th July, 1907.

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

Captain HENRY AINSLEE PARKINSON, Greytown Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Captain, and with effect from 9th April, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th July, 1907.

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

Captain THOMAS CARR, I Battery, New Zealand Field Artillery Volunteers.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th July, 1907.

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

No. 1, Band Sergeant JAMES COX, 2nd Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers,

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

Cancellation of Appointments of Trustees, Gisborne Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th July, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel, under "The Volunteer Drill sheds and Lands Act, 1888," and "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890," the appointments of Trustees to the Gisborne Volunteer Drill-shed Reserve, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 29, of 7th April, 1904, as from 3rd July, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th July, 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.
Emilio Borghetti ..	Doctor of medicine	Wellington.
Erik Blomqvist ..	Labourer ..	Ohingaiti.
Ah Chick ..	Cook ..	Wellington.
Neils Christensen ..	Labourer ..	New Plymouth.
Petar Cikoja ..	Gum-digger ..	Kerikeri.
Ferdinand Elzener ..	Farmer ..	Burwood.
Ngan Fan ..	Shopkeeper ..	Wellington.
Ngan Gee ..	Fruiterer ..	Wellington.
Johannes Efraim Gillgren	Seaman ..	Auckland.
Mate Granich ..	Gum-digger ..	Kerikeri.
Abraham Israel ..	Shopkeeper ..	Dunedin.
Charles Gustaf Larson	Mill hand ..	Taihape.
James Mahabarr ..	Cook ..	Wanganui.
Kay Toger Ludvig Reenberg	Labourer ..	Martinborough.
Ante Salinovich ..	Gum-digger ..	Kerikeri.
Ivan Tolich ..	Gum-digger ..	Kerikeri.
George Gottlieb Wenninger	Hatmaker ..	Grey Lynn.
Jacob Westbrook ..	Fisherman ..	Hikurangi.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Special Order made by the Waitara West Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 9th July, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

SPECIAL ORDER MADE BY THE WAITARA WEST ROAD BOARD.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Waitara West Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £50, being portion of 10 per cent. additional on loan of £700, authorised to be raised by the Waitara West Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing the Waitara Road, the said Waitara West Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{20}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Waitara Road Special-rating District, comprising Suburban Sections 1, 2, and 3, Huirangi Town, and part of Suburban Sections 4 and 5, Huirangi Town, part Section 71, part Section 85, all of which are situated in Block IX, Waitara Survey District; Sections 88, 89, 132, 37, 38, 70, Block V, Waitara Survey District; part Section 33, part Section 30, part Section 29, part Section 127, part Section 128, Sections 129, 130, 131, 114, 115, 116, 117, and Subsections 1 and 2, being part of 127, Block III, Paritutu Survey District; Sections 69 and 78, Block VII, Paritutu Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of 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; and that the interest on such loan is to be at the rate of 4 per centum per annum.

I hereby certify the above special order was duly adopted at a special meeting of the above Board held on the 1st day of May, 1907, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Board held on the 5th day of June, 1907.

W. B. FUSSELL,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Moa Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 9th July, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Board intends at a special meeting to be held on Saturday, the 6th July, 1907, to confirm the following special order:—

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments, the Moa Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £100, being at the rate of 10 per cent. upon a loan of £1,000 already granted, section 68, "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and authorised to be raised by the Moa Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of forming and metalling the Surrey Road from the Mountain Road westwards, the said Moa Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable values of all rateable property of the Surrey Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 9, 10, 13, 209, 210, 212, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, Subsections 19, 20, 21, 22, of Section 183, Block XII, Egmont Survey District; 213, 214, Block XVI, Egmont Survey District; 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, part 225, Subsections part 15, 16, 17, 18, of Section 183, Block IX, Huiroa Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency

of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty six years, at 5 per centum per annum, or until the loan is fully paid off. All expenses in connection with raising the loan to be paid out of loan-money.

H. TRIMBLE,
Chairman.

Inglewood, 12th June, 1907.

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

A. E. ATKINSON,
Clerk.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 6th July, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

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

WE hereby give notice that on the 26th day of June, 1907, a proposal was submitted by the Christchurch City Council to the ratepayers of the Central Ward of the City of Christchurch for raising a special loan of £66,400 for the purpose of constructing waterworks for the supply of pure water for the use and benefit of the ratepayers of the said ward, and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 548; against, 379.

And we declare the said proposal to be carried.

GEORGE PAYLING,
Mayor.

GEORGE W. HULME,
Substitute Returning Officer.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1907, City Council Chambers, Christchurch.

WE hereby give notice that on the 26th day of June, 1907, a proposal was submitted by the Christchurch City Council to the ratepayers of the Linwood Ward of the City of Christchurch for raising a special loan of £19,200 for the purpose of constructing waterworks for the supply of pure water for the use and benefit of the ratepayers of the said ward, and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 264; against, 208.

And we declare the said proposal to be carried.

GEORGE PAYLING,
Mayor.

GEORGE W. HULME,
Substitute Returning Officer.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1907, City Council Chambers, Christchurch.

WE hereby give notice that on the 26th day of June, 1907, a proposal was submitted by the Christchurch City Council to the ratepayers of the St. Albans Ward of the City of Christchurch for raising a special loan of £29,300 for the purpose of constructing waterworks for the supply of pure water for the use and benefit of the ratepayers of the said ward, and that the number of votes recorded for and against was as follows: For, 301; against, 265.

And we declare the said proposal to be carried.

GEORGE PAYLING,
Mayor.

GEORGE W. HULME,
Substitute Returning Officer.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1907, City Council Chambers, Christchurch.

We hereby give notice that on the 26th day of June, 1907, a proposal was submitted by the Christchurch City Council to the ratepayers of the Sydenham Ward of the City of Christchurch for raising a special loan of £13,000 for the purpose of constructing waterworks to complete the reticulation of the said ward with water-mains for the supply of pure water for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of the said ward, and that the number of votes recorded for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 246; against, 246.

And we declare the said proposal to be rejected.

GEORGE PAYLING,
Mayor.

GEORGE W. HULME,
Substitute Returning Officer.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1907, City Council Chambers, Christchurch.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th July, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

GERALDINE COUNTY COUNCIL.

In the matter of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the several Acts amending the same; and in the matter of the following proposal, that is to say:—

THAT the Geraldine County Council shall raise a loan of £8,000, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the following undertakings, and that the sum to be borrowed for each of the said undertakings shall be as follows—

Reconstructing Rangitata Bridge ..	£ 2,000
Reconstructing Opihi Bridge on main road between Temuka and Timaru ..	5,000
Erection of bridge over Opihi at Hanging Rock	1,000
	£8,000

the said loan being granted for two successive years' expenditure.

And, further, that the proposed security for the said loan shall be a special rate of 1¹/₂d. in the pound upon the rateable valuations of all rateable property in the County of Geraldine, and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of the said loan.

And, further, that the said loan shall be for a period of twenty-six years, and that the rate of interest shall be 5 per cent., subject to the provisions of the said Act; that at the expiration of the period during which interest is payable the liability of the County Council shall cease without further payment.

And, further, that it is not proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the same or the interest for the first year.

Notice is hereby given that the number of valid votes recorded at the poll of the ratepayers of the Geraldine County taken on Tuesday, the 25th day of June, 1907, for and against the above-mentioned proposal is as follows: For the loan, 476 votes; against the loan, 58 votes.

As the number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal is in excess of three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded at the poll, I, John Talbot, Chairman of the Geraldine County Council, do hereby declare the proposal carried.

Dated this 1st day of July, 1907.

JOHN TALBOT,
Chairman of Geraldine County Council.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th July, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

CHRISTCHURCH DRAINAGE BOARD.

"The Local Elections Act, 1904," and "The Christchurch District Drainage Act 1875 Amendment Act, 1905."

We hereby give notice that on the 20th day of June, 1907, proposals were submitted by the Christchurch Drainage Board to a poll of the ratepayers in the Districts of Richmond, St. Albans, Linwood, Sydenham No. 1 (East), and Sydenham No. 2 (West) that the sewerage-area of the Christchurch Drainage District be enlarged by taking in those portions of the Christchurch Drainage District particulars of which were advertised in the *Lyttelton Times* newspaper on the 5th day of June, 1907, and that the votes recorded respectively for and against the said proposals were as follows:—

District of Richmond.—For, 9; against, 7.
District of St. Albans.—For, 36; against, 10.
District of Linwood.—For, 53; against, 34.
Sydenham District No. 1.—For, 29; against, 24.
Sydenham District No. 2.—For, 3; against, 3.

As in the Districts of Richmond, St. Albans, Linwood, and Sydenham No. 1 the votes recorded in favour of the respective proposals exceeded the number of votes recorded against the same, the proposals in respect of the said districts we declare to be carried. As in the District of Sydenham No. 2 the number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal did not exceed the number of votes against the same, we declare the proposal not carried.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1907.

WALTER HILL,
Chairman of the Christchurch Drainage Board.
GEORGE W. HULME,
Substitute Returning Officer.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 9th July, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

CARRINGTON ROAD DISTRICT.
£2,700 Special Loan.

WHEREAS the voting of ratepayers of the Carrington Road District on loan proposals at poll taken on the 4th July, 1907, is as follows:—

Total valid votes recorded, 121; votes in favour of proposal, 95; votes against proposal, 26.

The required three-fifths majority being in favour, I therefore declare the loan proposals duly carried.

CHRISTOPHER CARTER,
Chairman.

Notice of Determination of Order in Council authorising the Christchurch Exhibition Tramway.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and six, the Christchurch Tramway Board was empowered to construct, maintain, and use an electric tramway, commencing at the intersection of Victoria Street and Peterborough Street, thence westerly along the latter street to its junction with Park Terrace, thence northerly along Park Terrace to its junction with Salisbury Street, thence easterly along that street to its intersection with Victoria Street: And whereas clause 44 of the said Order in Council provides that, as soon as possible after the New Zealand International Exhibition has been closed, the Christchurch Tramway Board shall take up and remove the tramway and make good the roads, and thereupon the Order in Council aforesaid shall be deemed to be determined by effluxion of time: And whereas the said Exhibition has been closed, and the Christchurch Tramway Board has taken up and removed the said tramway and made good the roads:

Now, therefore, I, James McGowan, the Minister acting for the Minister for Public Works, in exercise and pursuance of the said clause, do hereby declare that the said Order in Council has been duly determined by effluxion of time.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister acting for the Minister for
Public Works.

Notice to Mariners No. 48 of 1907.

BELL BUOY PLACED AT ENTRANCE TO TAURANGA HARBOUR.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a bell buoy has been placed in the position of the old black buoy off the south-west end of Maunganui, at entrance to Tauranga Harbour. The colour of the buoy remains the same, black. Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2521; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chap. iv, page 135.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice to Mariners No. 49 of 1907.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 8th July, 1907.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, is published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

DECAPOLIS REEF, TORRES STRAIT.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 4 of 1907, advising that the head of the Decapolis Reef beacon was off, notice is hereby given that the beacon has now been restored.

Chart affected: No. 2293; "Australia Directory," Vol. ii.

JOHN MACKAY,
Portmaster.

Marine Department,
Brisbane, 22nd June, 1907.

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

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 10th June, 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 Melville Street, in the Township of Waipawa Extension No. 1, Hawke's Bay Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands

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

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 18th June, 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 Whitby Road and Arrow Street, in the Township of Arthur, Nelson 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.

Authorising the Laying-off of a certain Road in the Township of Havelock Extension No. 6 of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 6th July, 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 Guthrie Road, in the Township of Havelock Extension No. 6, Hawke's Bay Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Officiating Ministers for 1907.—Notice No. 30.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 10th July, 1907.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand passed in the fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King Edward VII. and intitled "The Marriage Act, 1904," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand.
Mr. John Martyn.

Salvation Army.
Adjutant Alfred Thurkettle.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.
George F. Rawson.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF BICYCLE-TIRES TO THE POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 8th July, 1907.

TENDERS, to be addressed to "The Store-keeper, Post and Telegraph Department, Wellington," will be received up to 5 p.m. on the 31st July for the supply of bicycle-tires to the Post and Telegraph Department for twelve months from 1st September, 1907.

The tenders should state, separately, prices for—

Full set—i.e., 2 covers, 2 tubes, 2 tapes, and 1 pump.
Covers (each).
Tubes (each).

Deliveries to be made in quantities and sizes as required, at the Post and Telegraph Stores, Waterloo Quay, Wellington. The articles must carry a twelve months' guarantee. Samples to be submitted with the quotations. The yearly requirements are, approximately, 300 covers and 300 tubes.

D. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

Land Surveyors' Examination.

The Surveyors' Board,
Government Buildings,
Wellington, N.Z., 5th July, 1907.

THE next examination will begin in Wellington on Tuesday, 3rd September, 1907.

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

SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES, SUMNER, NEAR CHRISTCHURCH.

Under the control and supervision of the Education Department.

Director: MR. J. E. STEVENS.

FOR Deaf Children of sound intellect. The pupils are taught to use and understand ordinary speech. The full charge for board and education is £40 a year, but less is accepted from parents who cannot afford to pay this amount. In case of necessity admission is free.

By the Education Act, the education of deaf children between the ages of 7 and 16 is made compulsory. A child is, as a rule, best fitted to begin the school course at about the age of 6, but advice should be obtained as soon as any sign of deafness is observed.

The following classes of deaf children are admitted:

1. Children born deaf, or who have lost their hearing before learning to speak.
2. Children who can hear a little, but are too deaf to be taught in an ordinary school.
3. Children who have lost their hearing after having learned to speak.

Parents and other persons acquainted with such cases above the age of 4 are invited to communicate with the Director, or with

THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION,
Wellington.

Vital Statistics.

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1907.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN JUNE, 1907.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, June, 1907.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1906.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland	41,498	99	5	6	13	2	5	14	45	1.08	12.51		
Birkenhead	1,300	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.84
Devonport	5,100	8	2	1	1	..	..	1	5	0.98	6.51
Newmarket	2,375	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.42	6.83
Grey Lynn	6,216	13	1	..	3	..	1	3	8	1.29	6.97		
Parnell	5,260	7	1	1	1	..	1	3	7	1.33	7.23		
Mount Eden	7,400	11	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.27	2.90
Other suburbs* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs*	69,149	144	9	8	19	2	7	23	68	0.98	9.90		
Total population of Greater Auckland, Census, 1906	82,101, including suburbs not in boroughs.												
Wellington	62,367	145	10	4	19	7	5	18	63	1.01	9.45		
Karori	2,432	5	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	1.23	5.01
Onslow	1,351	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.58
Miramar	1,385	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.20
Totals Wellington and suburbs	67,535	154	11	4	20	7	5	19	66	0.98	9.19		
Totals Wellington and suburbs, Census, 1906	63,807.												
Christchurch	52,313	124	5	..	20	6	2	18	51	0.97	11.12		
Woolston	2,950	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.34	13.45
Other suburbs* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban borough*	55,263	127	5	..	21	6	2	18	52	0.94	11.25		
Total population of Greater Christchurch, Census, 1906	67,878, including suburbs not in boroughs, and New Brighton.												
Dunedin	37,621	80	3	1	16	3	..	12	35	0.93	12.70		
Maori Hill	2,068	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.48	8.11
Mornington	4,200	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	0.47	7.95
North-east Valley	4,467	11	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.45	8.32
Roslyn	5,550	9	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.36	11.77
St. Kilda	2,600	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.77	8.53
West Harbour	1,530	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.62
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	58,036	113	4	1	20	4	1	14	44	0.76	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 588, against 586 in May—a decrease of 48. The deaths in June were 290, a decrease of 16 on the number in May. Of the total deaths, males contributed 122, females 108. Seventy-six of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 33.04 per cent. of the whole number; 48 of these were under one year of age.

There were forty-nine deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Seven men, 67, 69, 70, 73, 75, 80, 92, and five women, 69, 73 (two), 80, 82, died at Auckland; six men, 65, 66, 70, 77, 83, 85, and four women, 66 (two), 67, 84, at Wellington; nine men, 65, 67 (two), 69, 71, 75, 76, 81, 82, and six women, 63, 69, 73, 85 (three), at Christchurch; and nine men, 71, 75, 76 (two), 77, 78, 81, 83, 84, and three women, 65, 75, 82, 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 June, 1907.

CLASS.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	15	6	9	2	3	2	2	1	40	17.39
II	Parasitic Diseases .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.44
III	Dietetic Diseases .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	42	18.26
IV	Constitutional Diseases .. .. .	..	12	..	11	..	8	..	11	27	11.74
V	Developmental Diseases	2	6	4	2	2	6	2	3	104	45.22
VI	Local Diseases	7	15	11	23	6	19	5	18	9	3.91
VII	Violence .. .. .	..	3	1	1	..	3	1	..	7	3.04
VIII	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	1	..	..
	Totals	26	42	27	39	18	39	10	34	230	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		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>									
Measles	7	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	10
Scarlet Fever	2	1	..	..	..	..	3
Bubonic Plague	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Influenza	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Whooping-cough	7	..	4	..	2	..	1	..	14
Diphtheria	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
Typhoid Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhœal,—</i>									
Infantile Cholera	1	..	1
Dysentery	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Erysipelas	1	..	1	2
Toxæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Puerperal Septicæmia	1	..	1	..	..	2
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Delirium Epotu	1	..	..	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Rheumatism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cancer	5	..	5	..	3	..	5	18
Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Phthisis	4	..	4	..	3	..	4	15
Tuberculosis	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
Pernicious Anæmia	1	..	1	..	1	3
Diabetes	1	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	1	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	7
Atelectasis	1	..	..	..	1
Spina Bifida	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Congenital Malformation	1	..	1
Old Age..	6	..	2	..	6	..	3	17
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Apoplexy	4	..	..	..	2	6
Hemiplegia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paralysis	1	..	..	..	3	4
General Paralysis of Insane	3	..	..	..	..	3
Convulsions	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
Locomotor Ataxia	1	1
Cerebral Abscess, Tumour	1	..	..	..	1	2
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease	2	2	3	..	5	..	2	14
Pericarditis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fatty Degeneration of Heart	1	..	..	..	..	1
Syncope	1	..	2	3
Aneurism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Acute Laryngitis	1	..	..	..	1
Asthma	1	..	..	1
Bronchitis	2	1	2	2	2	..	2	11
Pneumonia	6	3	3	2	1	..	4	2	23
Congestion of Lungs	1	..	1	2
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Abscess in Throat	1	..	..	1
Gastric Ulcer	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Enteritis	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	4
Obstruction of Intestine	1	..	..	..	..	1
Intussusception of Intestine	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hernia	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Peritoneal Adhesions	1	..	..	..	..	1
Gallstones	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	1
Hepatic Abscess, Tumour	2	..	..	2
Jaundice	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Biliary Obstruction	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>									
Enlarged Thymus Gland ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Acute Nephritis	1	..	..	1
Bright's Disease	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	4
Hydronephrosis	1	1
Calculus	1	..	..	..	..	1
Enlarged Prostate	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fracture of Skull	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Crushed between Railway-trucks	1	..	..	1
Run over by Train	1	..	..	1
Burns, Scald	1	..	..	1	..	..	2
Drowned	1	..	..	..	..	1
Suffocation	1	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Poison (Strychnine)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
By Drowning	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c. ..	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	1	7
Totals ..	26	42	27	39	13	39	10	34	230

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

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

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City ..	1.08	0.98
and six suburban boroughs ..	..	0.98
Wellington City ..	1.01	0.98
and three suburban boroughs ..	..	0.98
Christchurch City ..	0.97	0.94
and one suburban borough ..	..	0.94
Dunedin City ..	0.93	0.76
and six suburban boroughs ..	..	0.76

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

Compared with June, 1906, the results are,—

	1906.	1907.
Auckland and suburbs ..	0.94	0.98
Wellington and suburbs ..	0.70	0.98
Christchurch and suburb ..	1.23	0.94
Dunedin and suburbs ..	0.77	0.76

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—The mortality from these causes amounted to 40 deaths in the month of June, or 17.39 per cent. of the total at the four chief centres with suburbs. Twenty-one of the 40 deaths occurred at Auckland, measles and whooping-cough being most fatal there. From measles there were 9 deaths at Auckland, and 1 at Christchurch. Whooping-cough caused 14 deaths—7 at Auckland, 4 at Wellington, 2 at Christchurch, and 1 at Dunedin. Scarlet fever was fatal at Wellington (3 deaths); diphtheria at Auckland (1 death) and Wellington (2). Dysentery and infantile cholera caused 1 death at Auckland, and 1 at Dunedin. Influenza accounted for 1 death at Wellington, and typhoid fever for 1 death at Auckland.

Bubonic plague also caused 1 death, at Auckland.

Constitutional Diseases.—The deaths numbered 42 at the four cities and suburbs, or 18 per cent. of the total. Cancer caused 18, and phthisis (with other tubercular diseases), 19. Three deaths are attributed to pernicious anemia, 1 to diabetes, and 1 to rheumatism.

Local Diseases.—Of 104 deaths, 19 were from diseases of the nervous system, 20 of the circulatory, and 38 of the respiratory system. The last includes 11 deaths from bronchitis, and 23 from pneumonia, with 4 others—a heavy mortality at each town. There were also 18 deaths from diseases of the digestive, and 8 of the urinary system, and 1 other.

Violent Deaths.—Seven were accidental, and 2 suicidal. One death resulted from fracture of skull, 1 from crushing by railway-trucks, 1 from running over by train, 2 from burns, 1 from drowning, and 1 from suffocation (a child). The suicides were effected by poison and drowning.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.								
	Influenza.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.		
	May.	June	May.	June	May.	June	May.	June	May.	June	May.	June	May.	June	May.	June	May.	June	May.	June	
Auckland and suburban boroughs	1	1	1	1	1	7	2	1	4	2	1	9
Wellington and suburban boroughs	1	1	2	3	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	1	3	..	..	4	5	..	..
Christchurch and suburban borough	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	3	4	1	..	4	3	..	1
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	1	..	6	6	..	1
Totals	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	3	5	14	3	2	9	11	3	..	14	23	..	2	

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

BOROUGHES.	POPULATION, CENSUS, 1906.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN JUNE, 1907.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Male Population in the Year 1906.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, June, 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	12	3	..	2	1	..	..	5	11	2.93	12.80
New Plymouth	5,141	18	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	0.39	8.75
Napier	9,454	19	2	..	7	1	..	..	7	17	1.80	10.87
Wanganui	8,175	25	..	..	3	3	..	..	1	7	0.86	7.09
Palmerston North	10,239	40	2	..	4	1	..	..	5	12	1.17	7.32
Masterton	5,026	15	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	5	0.99	7.36
Blenheim	3,351	24	4	..	6	..	..	..	5	15	4.48	19.99
Nelson	8,164	13	..	..	5	1	..	..	1	7	0.86	12.74
Greymouth	4,569	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.69
Hokitika	2,224	7	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	4	1.80	10.79
Lytelton	3,941	12	1	..	2	2	..	..	1	6	1.52	10.40
Timaru	7,615	20	2	..	4	..	..	..	2	8	1.05	8.67
Oamaru	5,071	19	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	4	0.79	9.07
Invercargill (Greater)	12,507*	44	..	..	5	4	..	..	7	16	1.28	10.71

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

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

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Ah Ling Kee	Waitahuna	Canton	25 May, 1907	Relatives known.
2	Allen, Fred Ernest	Masterton .. .. .	.. .. .	20 Jan., 1907	Relatives known.
3	Buckley, William L.	Reefton	Tasmania	20 June, 1907	Relatives known.
4	Carry, John	Coromandel .. .. .	.. .. .	15 May, 1907	.. .. .
5	Campbell, Duncan	Auckland .. .. .	.. .. .	19 June, 1907	Probate.
6	Chilcott, Mabel V.	Hamilton	England	21 May, 1907	Relatives known.
7	Coe, Mary	Greymouth	England	20 May, 1907	Probate.
8	Connor, John	Invercargill .. .. .	.. .. .	1 June, 1907	Probate.
9	Cress, Caroline	Wairau Valley .. .. .	.. .. .	28 April, 1907	Probate.
10	Cummings, George	Beaumont	England	13 May, 1907	.. .. .
11	Davidson, Margaret	Tapanui .. .. .	.. .. .	6 Dec., 1906	Relatives known.
12	Davies, Isaac	Christchurch	Waies	10 Jan., 1889	Relatives known.
13	Earle, Josiah	Munro's Gully, Otago	England	17 May, 1907	Relatives known.
14	Foy, Patrick	Te Pui Springs, Waipiro .. .. .	.. .. .	1 Jan., 1907	.. .. .
15	Galbraith, William Johnson	Taumarere	Scotland	19 April, 1907	Relatives known.
16	Goodman, Mary	Fitzroy	Scotland	13 Feb., 1907	.. .. .
17	Grant, James	Marsden	Scotland	25 April, 1907	.. .. .
18	Hall, Frederick Charles	Christchurch	Australia	22 May, 1907	Probate.
19	Hall, E. J.	Wellington .. .. .	.. .. .	June, 1907	Probate.
20	Irwin, William Richard	Wellington .. .. .	.. .. .	9 June, 1907	Relatives known.
21	Kernaghan, Thomas	Te Kopuru .. .. .	.. .. .	19 Dec., 1906	.. .. .
22	Lawcock, James	Totara .. .. .	.. .. .	12 June, 1907	Relatives known.
23	Lundquist, Annie Maria	Greytown	Denmark	27 May, 1907	.. .. .
24	Martin, Annie	Gisborne .. .. .	.. .. .	22 April, 1907	Relatives known.
25	Matthews, Jonas	New Plymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	14 June, 1907	Probate.
26	McConville, John	Waiuku .. .. .	.. .. .	22 May, 1907	.. .. .
27	McGowen, Thomas	Waingarō, Hawera	Scotland	1 June, 1907	.. .. .
28	Palmer, Philemon	Taradale	England	19 July, 1906	Relatives known.
29	Pegley, Maria	Opawa	England	27 Mar., 1907	Probate.
30	Pilkington, Hamlet	Napier	Ireland	16 June, 1907	.. .. .
31	Prince, J.	Petone .. .. .	.. .. .	16 Nov., 1905	Probate.
32	Prince, M. H.	Petone .. .. .	.. .. .	8 May, 1907	Probate.
33	Putt, Frederick Easton	Methven	Australia	12 May, 1907	Probate.
34	Richardson, Amy	Kimbolton .. .. .	.. .. .	21 May, 1907	Relatives known.
35	Robinson, Thomas	Ohakune .. .. .	.. .. .	19 May, 1907	Relatives known.
36	Roe, Peter	Wanganui	Ireland	20 May, 1907	Probate.
37	Russo, Concetto	Waipiro Bay .. .. .	.. .. .	16 July, 1906	.. .. .
38	Seagar, Henry John	Auckland	England	3 Jan., 1907	Relatives known.
39	Taylor, John James	Picton (died in America) .. .. .	.. .. .	Oct., 1905	.. .. .
40	Toy, Matilda Ann	(Died at Milton)	Cumberland, Eng- land	24 Mar., 1903	Probate.
41	Watson, Robert	Oreti Plains, Otago	Scotland	12 June, 1907	Relatives known.
42	Welsh, John Wilson	Kimbolton	Ireland	9 May, 1907	Relatives known.
43	Welsh, Patrick	Gisborne .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
44	Williams, John Brown	Dunedin	Wales	7 June, 1907	Relatives known.
45	Willisroft, Alfred	Waipukurau .. .. .	.. .. .	10 June, 1907	Relatives known.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Dated the 6th day of July, 1907.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

District Lands Office,
Nelson, 1st July, 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 the adjoining land, under section 114 of the said Act, on or after Wednesday, the 2nd day of October, 1907.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less, situated in Block VIII, Matiri Survey District. Bounded towards the north, east, and south by an area of 658 acres, held by T. Newman on lease-in-perpetuity tenure; and towards the west by a road-line along the Owen River, and a road frontage to an education reserve of 63 acres.

F. W. FLANAGAN,
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SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block IV, Steeples Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 345; towards the north-east and south-east by Section No. 23, Block IV, Steeples Survey District; and towards the south-west by a road-line.

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Workers' Dwellings in Windle Settlement, Otago Land District, for Lease, with Right to acquire the Freehold.

District Lands Office, Dunedin, 6th July, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications for the undermentioned workers' dwellings will be received at the District Lands Office, Dunedin, subject to the provisions of "The Workers' Dwellings Act, 1905," and its amendments and regulations made thereunder, on Monday, the 22nd day of July, 1907.

No deposit is required with any application, but every successful applicant shall before being admitted to possession pay the amount of the first month's rent and 10s. for the registration of the lease: Provided that the successful applicant may, with the permission of the Land Board, pay the sum of £1 as part of the first month's rent, and undertake to complete the payment within thirty days, together with the registration fee.

Applicants will be required to appear before the Land Board, at the District Lands Office, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of July, 1907, at noon, to answer any questions or produce such evidence as the Board deems necessary.

The ballot for the dwellings, if there is more than one applicant for the same dwelling, will be held at the District Lands Office, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of July, 1907, at 4 o'clock p.m. Possession will be given immediately on the completion of the dwellings.

Copies of the regulations may be obtained on application, and designs inspected, at the District Lands Office, Dunedin.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—BOROUGH OF MORNINGTON.—WINDLE SETTLEMENT.

Workers' Dwellings.

OPEN for lease for a period of fifty years, with right of renewal for further term of fifty years, or option of acquiring the freehold, in modes shown hereunder:—

Section.	Area.	Lease for Fifty Years, with Right of Renewal for Further Term of Fifty Years.	Lease for Term of Years, with Option of acquiring the Freehold.			Fire-insurance Premium.	
			Mode A.	Mode B.			Mode C.
			Twenty-five Years' Lease at 5 per Cent. on Capital Value.	(a.) Thirty-two Years' Lease at 8 per Cent. on Capital Value.	(b.) Forty-one Years' Lease at 6½ per Cent. on Capital Value.		Life Insurance: In addition to Premium, Payment of Rent as under.

DWELLINGS.—DESIGN A.

	A. R. P.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Annum. £ s. d.
26	0 0 18.3	2 1 8	2 1 8	3 6 8	2 14 2	2 1 8	1 3 4
31	0 0 14.4	2 1 3	2 1 3	3 6 0	2 13 8	2 1 3	1 9 2
32	0 0 14.4	2 1 8	2 1 8	3 6 8	2 14 2	2 1 8	1 3 4

DWELLINGS.—DESIGN B.

	A. R. P.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Month. £ s. d.	Per Annum. £ s. d.	
27	0 0 18.3	2 2 6	2 2 6	3 8 0	2 15 3	2 2 6	1 8 0
29	0 0 20.2	2 2 6	2 2 6	3 8 0	2 15 3	2 2 6	1 8 0

The first year's fire-insurance premium is payable immediately the dwelling is allotted.

All the buildings are of one class—viz., five rooms, with every convenience.

The modes of acquiring the freehold are as follow:—

Mode A.—By payment in cash of the capital value of the dwelling (including the land) at any time not less than twenty-five years from the date of the lease. Rent during term of lease to be at the rate of 5 per cent. on the capital value.

Mode B.—(a.) By monthly payments over a period of thirty-two years, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum on the capital value.

(b.) By monthly payments over a period of forty-one years, at the rate of 6½ per cent. per annum on the capital value.

Mode C.—By monthly payments of rent at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the capital value of the dwelling, and taking out an insurance policy on the life of the applicant with the Government Insurance Commissioner for the amount of the capital value of the dwelling.

D. BARRON,
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.

Reserve in Nelson Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands Office,
Nelson, 17th June, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 21st day of August, 1907, for a lease of the undermentioned reserve for a term of seven years under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Minimum Upset Annual Rental.	Term of Years.
2	II	Waimea	A. R. P. 13 0 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	7

Situate on the banks of the Waimea River, at the west end of the Appleby Bridge.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. lease fee.
2. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
3. The lease shall be for the term of years as specified above, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
4. The lessee shall have no right to compensation, either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land, nor on account of the aforesaid resumption, nor for any other cause.
5. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
6. The rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st January and 1st July in each year.
7. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of blackberries, gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
8. The lessee shall allow the public free access to the land for picnicking or recreation purposes, but any person damaging trees growing thereon, or leaving gates open, will be liable to prosecution.
9. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Land Office,
Nelson, 24th June, 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 Wednesday, the 25th day of September, 1907.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 4 perches, being Section 32, Block VII, Kawatiri Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section 118 of the said Block VII, towards the east by a public road, towards the south-west by the Westport-Inangahua Railway line, and towards the west by the said Section 118.

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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	Mangasone	A. R. P. 15 0 0

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Nelson, 23rd 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 holders of adjoining lands, under section 114 of the said Act, on or after Wednesday, the 4th day of September, 1907.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area known as Section 10, Block XIV, Matiri Survey District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east and south-east by Section No. 17, Matiri Survey District; towards the south-west by Section No. 9 of the said Block XIV; and towards the north-west by a road fronting Hudson's Creek.

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village Allotments in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 25th June, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned village allotments will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Public Hall, Eketahuna, on Friday, the 4th day of October, 1907.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—EKETAHUNA COUNTY.—NIREAHA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
43	A. R. P. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 25 0 0	53	A. R. P. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 25 0 0
44	1 0 0	25 0 0	54	1 0 0	25 0 0
45	1 0 0	25 0 0	55	1 0 0	25 0 0
46	1 0 0	25 0 0	56	1 0 0	25 0 0
47	1 0 0	25 0 0	57	1 0 0	25 0 0
51	1 0 0	50 0 0	58	1 0 0	25 0 0
52	1 0 0	25 0 0	59	1 0 6	25 0 0

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 25th June, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, and at the Public Hall, Eketahuna, on Monday, the 30th day of September, 1907.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—EKETAHUNA COUNTY.—HUKANUI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
49	..	A. R. P. 37 0 26	s. d. 12 5	£ s. d. 11 10 0
50	..	37 0 26	12 5	11 10 0
52	..	26 1 39	11 4	7 10 0
53	..	26 1 39	12 1	8 0 0
54	..	26 1 39	12 10	8 10 0

Nireaha Village Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
37	I	A. R. P. 49 1 24	s. d. 8 11	£ s. d. 11 0 0
38	"	49 2 6	7 8	9 10 0
39	"	50 0 34	8 9	11 0 0
40	"	50 3 10	8 3	10 10 0
41	"	48 3 6	7 9	9 10 0
42	"	44 1 29	7 3	8 0 0
60	VII	52 3 17	9 1	12 0 0
61	"	54 0 9	7 9	10 10 0
62	"	54 1 3	7 9	10 10 0
65	"	49 2 12	8 10	11 0 0

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES

Maori Lands in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

Office of the Aotea Maori Land Board,
Whanganui, 27th May, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 p.m. on Monday, 15th July, 1907, for leases of the undermentioned lands for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments, and the regulations made thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMARINO COUNTY.—MORIKAU No. 2 BLOCK.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Rent per Acre per Annum.		Half-yearly Rent.			
			A.	B.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Rarete ..	1	IX	580	0	0	1	9	25	7	6	
	2		420	0	0	1	9	18	7	6	
	10	XI	432	0	0	1	6	16	4	0	
	11		440	0	0	1	6	16	10	0	
	5	XII	362	0	0	1	9	15	16	9	
	6		340	0	0	1	9	14	17	6	
	7	"	360	0	0	1	9	15	15	0	
	12		412	0	0	1	6	15	9	0	
	13	"	403	0	0	1	6	15	2	3	
	14		425	0	0	1	6	15	18	9	
	15	"	736	0	0	1	6	27	12	0	
	20		400	0	0	1	3	12	10	0	
	24	"	600	0	0	1	6	22	10	0	
	16		XV	380	0	0	1	6	14	5	0
	17	470		0	0	1	6	17	12	6	
	18	"	690	0	0	1	6	25	17	6	
	19		535	0	0	1	6	20	1	3	
	21	"	712	0	0	1	6	26	14	0	
	22		725	0	0	1	6	27	3	9	
	23	"	495	0	0	1	6	18	11	3	
	Makotuku		3	V	570	0	0	1	9	24	18	9
		4	442		0	0	1	9	19	6	9
		8	IX	348	0	0	1	9	15	4	6
9		390		0	0	1	9	17	1	3	
27		"	755	0	0	1	6	28	6	3	
28			495	0	0	1	6	18	11	3	
25		XIII	602	0	0	1	6	22	11	6	
26			547	0	0	1	6	20	10	3	

General Description.

Morikau No. 2 Block is situated between Jerusalem, about forty-five miles up the Wanganui River, and Raetihi (the county town of the Waimarino County), the distance being about five miles from Jerusalem to its western boundary, and also about five miles from Raetihi to its eastern boundary. Raetihi is about sixty miles from Wanganui by the Raetihi-Parapara Road, a great portion of which is still only a bridle-track. Access to the northern portion of the block is by the Pipiriki main coach-road. The distance from Pipiriki to the western boundary is about seven miles and a half, and the distance from Raetihi to the eastern boundary is a little more than six miles. The south-eastern portion of the block is accessible by a continuation of the Jerusalem-Atuahae Road through the block past Trig-station Raekohua. This road is formed as a dray-road to within half a mile of the boundary of the block; and an old Maori track to Jerusalem goes right through the block in a southerly direction, practically along the surveyed road-line. The right to use this track is reserved until the road is formed. Access to one section is by the Mangaetoroa Road, on the eastern side of the Mangaetoroa Stream, about five miles from Raetihi. Access to the south-western portion of the block is by the Mangoihe Road, which branches off the Pipiriki-Raetihi Road near the Mangoihe Stream, about nine miles from Raetihi; this road follows the Mangoihe Stream down for about three miles, and then strikes off in a south-westerly direction through the block to the Horomia Stream, which is the western boundary of the block. The land generally throughout the block is undulating to hilly, with small flats along the larger streams and on some of the ridges. Some of the streams are deep gorges, the land falling very steeply into them. Where practicable, these gorges have been made boundaries of sections. The quality of the soil varies from fair to good, and lies on papa, sandstone, and shell-rock formation. The country is well watered. The block is entirely forest-clad with bush, comprising principally tawa, rimu, rata, matai, maire, &c., with tawhero on the ridges and higher elevation,

and here and there birch, and a dense undergrowth of rangiora, mahoe, houhou, karamu, kotukutuku, supplejacks, &c. The elevation above sea-level ranges from 300 ft. in the bed of the Mangoihe Stream at the south-western corner to 2,450 ft. at the Waipuna Trig-station.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. Every tender shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the President, and marked on the outside as follows: "Tender for lease of Lot No. , as advertised in the newspaper of the day of , 19 , " and shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration in the form or to the effect set forth in Form K in the Schedule hereto.

2. If any person desires to tender for more than one lot, a separate tender for each such lot must be made, and separate declarations as required by the last preceding rule. And each such tender must be accompanied by six months' rent and £3 3s., also stamp duty and registration fee and the value of improvements (if any).

3. All tenders shall be opened simultaneously by the Board on a day appointed for the purpose.

Every tender shall be deemed to be informal and incapable of being accepted where the rental tendered is less than the upset rental fixed as aforesaid.

4. The highest tenderer, if his tender shall equal or exceed the upset rental, shall be declared the lessee, and be entitled to possession of the lands so soon as he has been notified of acceptance of tender, and has complied with all other conditions lawfully prescribed in that behalf.

5. If the rent offered by two or more persons is the same amount, and is higher than that offered by any other tenderers, then the Board shall, after opening all the tenders, decide by lot, in such manner as it shall think fit, which of such two or more persons shall be declared the lessee.

6. The deposits and fees paid by the unsuccessful tenderers for any lease shall be returned to them by the Board immediately after any tender for such lease has been accepted.

7. When the Board shall declare any person to be the lessee of any lot it shall forthwith notify the same to such person by registered letter, addressed to such person at the address given in the tender, and shall in such notice require such person, within thirty days after such notice, to execute the lease in triplicate. If two or more persons jointly tender, the notice shall be posted to each of such persons. Such notice shall be in the Form L in the Regulations under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," or to the effect thereof.

8. If any person who has been declared a lessee shall fail to execute his lease within thirty days after being required by notice so to do, then his deposit and the above-mentioned sum of £3 3s. shall be absolutely forfeited to the Board, and the right of such person to obtain such lease shall absolutely cease and determine.

Where any lessee shall forfeit his right to a lease as aforesaid, and as often as such a case shall occur from time to time until the land be leased, or until there be a failure of tenderers whose tenders are formal, the Board may, at any time within seven days of such forfeiture, declare the next highest tenderer for the same lease whose tender is not informal to be the lessee, or, if the rent offered by two or more persons is the same amount, and is higher than the rent offered by any other tenderer save the one who has so forfeited his right to a lease as aforesaid, may decide by lot which of such other persons shall be the lessee. Every person declared a lessee under this section shall, upon his paying the deposit and fees as aforesaid, be declared to have become the lessee on the day of the opening of the tenders as if he had been so declared on such day.

9. If no tender shall be received prior to the time fixed for opening the tenders for any of the leases advertised for sale, any person may at any time thereafter apply for any one of such leases, unless the same shall have been withdrawn from lease by the Board, and be declared the lessee thereof at the upset rental fixed, upon complying with the other conditions prescribed as to tenders. If, in any such case, two or more applicants shall lodge their tenders on the same day, the right to the lease shall be decided by lot.

10. The Board may at any time reduce the upset value of land which it has failed to lease for three months, and may again call for tenders for the same at such reduced value.

11. The lease to be granted in pursuance of any tender may be in the Form M in the Regulations under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," or in such other form as the circumstances may require.

12. No tender shall be accepted or lease granted except the same be in accordance with the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," herein referred to as "the said Act") and its amendments, and the regulations made thereunder.

13. No lease shall comprise more than 2,000 acres, inclusive of not more than 640 acres of first-class land, except

in the case of small grazing-runs and pastoral leases, nor shall any lessee have any right to acquire the freehold of the demised land.

No lessee or person, by himself or by or jointly with any other person on his behalf, shall hold at one time, whether as occupier, lessee, assignee, sub-lessee, or otherwise, more than 2,000 acres, inclusive of not more than 640 acres of first-class land, except in the case of small grazing-runs and pastoral leases. Any occupation license, lease, assignment, sub-lease, or other instrument in contravention of this section shall be illegal and void from the commencement:

Provided always that this section shall not apply to any person who acquires an interest in any lease by bankruptcy or under an intestacy, or by virtue of a will.

14. The Board shall have power to offer for lease any lands as small grazing-runs which are suitable only for occupation in larger areas than 2,000 acres, and may classify the land into first- or second-class pastoral country. The area of a first-class small grazing-run shall not exceed 5,000 acres, and the area of a second-class small grazing-run shall not exceed 20,000 acres; and the whole of these regulations and the forms of tender, declaration, &c., with necessary alterations and amendments, shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply.

15. Any person of the age of seventeen years and upwards may become a lessee hereunder, and if under full age shall be as capable of executing a lease, and shall be bound by the terms thereof, and of the said Act, as if such person was of full age.

16. The term fixed by the lease shall be twenty-one years with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, to take effect in possession and not in reversion; but such lease may be renewable as provided hereafter.

17. Every lease shall be prepared by the Board, and shall be in such form, and shall contain such covenants, conditions, and agreements, not being inconsistent with the provisions of the said Act or these regulations, as the Board may prescribe by regulations which it is hereby authorised and empowered from time to time to make, and from time to time to alter, amend, or revoke, and which may either be general, or applicable to any particular case or class of cases, and, when not otherwise provided, shall be subject to the stipulations following:—

- (1.) The demise shall reserve unto the lessor all mines, metals, minerals, coal, lignite, slate, or freestone in or upon or under the land, with power to work, win, use, possess, sell, and dispose of the same, or any part thereof respectively, except such as may be required by the lessee for the lessee's own use but not for sale or disposal; with power also to the lessor to make roads through the demised lands, and for such purposes or any of them to erect or build houses and other convenient buildings thereon, on paying compensation for damage done to the surface only, the amount of such compensation in case of disagreement to be ascertained and determined by arbitration.
- (2.) The lessee shall and will during the term of the lease pay the rent reserved thereby free and clear from all deductions or abatements whatsoever, and shall and will pay all rates, taxes, charges, or assessments now made or hereafter during the said term assessed, charged, or imposed upon the demised premises, or tenant in respect thereof, or upon any buildings or improvements thereon; and in case any of the said rents shall at any time be and continue in arrear and unpaid for fourteen days next after any of the days appointed for payment thereof, the lessee will (if demanded) pay to the lessor interest upon such arrears at the rate of £8 per centum per annum, calculated from the time appointed for the actual payment of such rent to the time of actual payment thereof; and such interest shall for all purposes, whether of distress or otherwise, be deemed to be rent payable under the demise, and be payable and recoverable by distress or otherwise in the same manner as the rent reserved under the demise may or can be.
- (3.) The lessee "will insure in the name of the lessor."
- (4.) The lessee "will fence."
- (5.) The lessee "will paint outside every fourth year."
- (6.) The lessee "will cultivate," and will preserve and keep the demised premises in a clean and husbandlike manner, free from all noxious weeds growing or to grow on the said demised premises, and will not plant on the demised premises, or permit to spread thereon, gorse or furze, and will keep properly cut and trimmed all live hedges and fences on the demised premises.
- (7.) No lessee shall transfer the possession or occupation of the land leased to or occupied by him, or any part thereof, by sale, underlease, or other dis-

position, except the Board shall sanction the proposed transfer and until such lessee has been twelve months in possession or occupation of the demised land.

- (8.) When a statutory declaration is required from any lessee, no transferee and no purchaser of any lease under any power of sale vested in any mortgagee, assignee, or trustee in bankruptcy, shall be admitted into possession or occupation of the land comprised in such lease until he has deposited with the Board a statutory declaration in the same form or to the same effect.
- (9.) Every lawful transferee of any lease, or purchaser as aforesaid of any lease, shall have all the rights and privileges, and be subject to the same obligations, as the original lessee: Provided that the transferor shall be liable for the instalment of rent which shall become due next after such transfer.
- (10.) No transfer of any lease shall be valid unless all the conditions upon which the lease was granted have been complied with as to payment of rent or otherwise up to the date of such transfer.
- (11.) If any lessee or licensee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of his lease within sixty days after the day on which the same ought to be fulfilled, his lease shall be liable to be forfeited, and he shall be deemed, upon such forfeiture, to be in illegal occupation of the land comprised in the lease, and the Board may proceed for recovery of possession thereof without prejudice to the right of the lessor to recover any rent then due or payable, or any right of distress, action, or suit that may have arisen prior to such re-entry.

The foregoing conditions as regards leases shall operate and shall be deemed to bind the Board and the lessee as fully and effectually as if they were set forth in every lease.

18. The lessee shall be liable for all rates, taxes, or assessments of every nature or kind whatsoever imposed upon the occupier of the lands included in his lease during the term for which he is lessee.

19. The Board, upon being satisfied that any lease has been lost or accidentally destroyed, may grant a new lease in lieu thereof, upon such terms and conditions and upon payment of such fee in each case as it shall think fit. When any indorsement is required to be made on any lease, and the same is lost or destroyed as aforesaid, the Board may grant a new lease in lieu thereof, and make the required indorsements thereon, or, if it shall so think fit, may incorporate the substance of the indorsements with the terms of the original lease, and insert them together in the new lease.

20. The Board and the lessee shall each execute the lease in triplicate.

21. Every lease, after execution thereof as aforesaid, shall be registered by the Board under "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," or any Act hereafter passed in lieu thereof, in like manner, as nearly as may be, *mutatis mutandis*, as a Crown grant is registered; and the lease which is retained in the office of the District Land Registrar shall form a folium of the register-book in such office, and on it all dealings therewith shall be registered; but no fee shall be payable by way of contribution to the assurance fund on the registration of any such lease.

All dealings with or transmissions of land comprised in such lease shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the last-mentioned Acts, and be in all respects subject thereto.

22. All dealings with or under leases in contravention of the provisions of the said Act as to transfers of leases shall be absolutely void, and the District Land Registrar shall refuse to register any dealing with or under a lease until he is satisfied that the said provisions have been complied with.

23. Every lessee shall, within twelve months of the commencement of his term, and thereafter for a period of six consecutive years, reside on some portion of the lands leased by him.

This condition shall not apply to any person who has acquired an interest in any lease under an intestacy or by virtue of a will.

The Board may dispense with the necessity of such residence, in the case of bush or swamp lands, during the first four years of the term, and altogether as to all lands if the lessee resides on lands contiguous to the lands leased, or with the concurrence of the Minister for any other sufficient reason. Lands shall be deemed to be contiguous to each other if only separated by a road or stream, or by such interval of space* as the Board may in each case determine.

*The Council will be prepared to allow the term "interval of space" to apply to residence anywhere outside the Ohotu, Taurikira, or Morikau Blocks.

In cases of youths who may become lessees, and who are living within the Maori land district and are residing with their parents or near relatives, the Board may dispense with residence until four years after the commencement of the term.

When any two lessees shall lawfully intermarry, the Board may dispense with residence by either of such lessees on the lands comprised in one of the leases.

24. Every lessee shall bring into cultivation—

- (a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, not less than one-twentieth of the land leased by him;
- (b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, not less than one-tenth of the land leased by him;
- (c.) Within four years from the date of his lease, not less than one-fifth of the land leased by him;

and shall, within six years from the date of his lease, in addition to the cultivation of one-fifth of the land, have put substantial improvements of a permanent character on first-class land to the value of £1 for every acre of such land, and on second-class land to an amount equal to the net price of every acre of such land: Provided that in no case shall the additional improvements required on second-class land be more than 10s. per acre.

The terms "improvements," "substantial improvements," and "substantial improvements of a permanent character," mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of bush, gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, cultivation, planting with trees or live hedges, the laying-out and cultivating of gardens, fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, sheep-dips, making embankments or protective works of any kind, in any way improving the character and fertility of the soil, or the erection of any building.

25. Whenever a lease is to be sold or otherwise disposed of, the valuation of the improvements shall, in all cases where it is not otherwise provided by the said Act, be made as by section thirty-three hereinafter provided; and payment of such valuation shall be made to the Board on or before the day of the commencement of the term of the new lease by the purchaser of such lease.

Whenever a lease is forfeited for breach of conditions, the Board shall cause such valuation to be made on recovering possession of the land.

26. The amount of the valuation of the improvements, when paid by the purchaser of a new lease, shall be paid by the Board to the original lessee, less any arrears of rent or other moneys due in respect of such land by the outgoing tenant; and, in case of forfeiture, less also the amount of expenses incurred in recovering possession of the land and the lease or other disposal thereof.

27. In every case of the forfeiture of a lease for breach of conditions, the payment of the amount of the valuation of improvements, or of any part thereof, shall be absolutely at the discretion of the Board.

28. If payment of any such valuation is not made as aforesaid, the Board may sue for and recover the same in any Court of competent jurisdiction from the person who should make such payment.

29. In any case where a lease is granted with a right of renewal for one further term only, not exceeding twenty-one years, the Board shall, on the expiration of such further term, or on the expiration of the original term, or, in the case of a lease where the right of renewal is perpetual, on the expiration of any term, if the right of renewal has in any case been surrendered or otherwise determined, weight the land with the value of the improvements of the outgoing tenant on again offering it for lease; or the Board may in its discretion retransfer the land to the Native owners on payment of the value of the improvements and all other charges to which the land may be lawfully subject. The value of such improvements, or the balance thereof, after deducting any amounts which may be due to the Board by the outgoing lessee, shall, when recovered by the Board, be paid over to him.

30. No outgoing tenant shall have any right or claim against the Maori owners or the Board in respect of the value of any improvements made by him on the lands in his occupation, in case any person shall fail to pay such value to the Board:

Provided that in any such case of failure the Board may retransfer the land to the Native owners on payment of such value and all other charges to which the land may be lawfully subject.

31. All claims for compensation in respect of any matters arising under the said Act, or for value of improvements or other matters, shall, unless otherwise specially provided, be settled in the manner provided in Part III of "The Public Works Act, 1905," for which purpose the said Part III shall be deemed to be incorporated with the said Act.

In every such claim the Board shall be the respondent.

32. Where it is provided or agreed that any matter shall be referred to arbitration, then such reference, unless herein otherwise provided, shall be to one or more arbitrators

appointed by the parties on each side respectively, and an umpire to be appointed by such arbitrators.

- (a.) If either party shall fail to appoint an arbitrator within twenty-one days after being requested in writing to do so by the other party, then the arbitrator appointed by the other party shall alone conduct the arbitration, and his decision shall be final and binding on both parties.
- (b.) If the said arbitrators shall fail to agree upon the matter referred to them within twenty-eight days of the same having been so referred, then the matter so referred shall be decided by an umpire to be appointed by the said arbitrators, whose decision shall be final and binding on both parties.
- (c.) Every such arbitration shall be carried on in the manner prescribed by "The Arbitration Act, 1890," and be subject to such last-mentioned Act in the same manner as if the reference to such arbitration had been made by consent of parties under a deed.
- (d.) Each party shall pay his or its costs of such reference, and any costs incidental to the appointment of an umpire shall be paid equally by the parties to the arbitration.
- (e.) Such arbitrators or umpire shall have all the powers vested in Commissioners by "The Commissioners' Powers Act, 1903," as well as all the powers given to them by "The Arbitration Act, 1890."

33. Not sooner than one year and not later than three months before the end of the original or renewed term for which the lease is granted, a valuation shall be made by arbitration, or in some other manner that may be agreed upon between the Board and the lessee, of the then value of the fee-simple of the lands then included in the lease, and also a valuation of all substantial improvements of a permanent character made by the lessee during the term and then in existence on the land then comprised in the lease.

The publishing of the valuations made as aforesaid may be effected by serving a copy of the same on the lessee and another copy on the Board; and thereafter, but not later than two months before the expiry of the term for which the lessee then holds the lands, the lessee shall elect, by notice in writing delivered to the Board, whether he will accept a fresh lease of the said lands for a further term of twenty-one years from the expiration of the then term, at a rental equal to not less than five pounds per centum on the gross value of the lands after deducting therefrom the value of the substantial improvements of a permanent character as fixed respectively by the valuation.

34. If the lessee shall not elect to accept a renewal as above mentioned, or shall refuse or neglect to execute a lease within seven days after the same is tendered to him for the purpose, a lease of the said lands shall, not later than one month before the end of the term for which the terminating lease was granted, be put up to public competition by public tender for such term of twenty-one years, on the following terms and conditions:—

- (a.) The upset rent shall be such rent as shall be fixed by the Board, not being a greater sum than that at which the lease was offered to the outgoing lessee under the last preceding clause.
- (b.) The amount of such upset rent shall be stated in the advertisements calling for tenders; and it shall be a condition of tender that the tenderer shall, together with his tender, deposit the amount of one half-year's rent, which shall be returned to him if he fails to obtain the lease.
- (c.) If any person other than the outgoing lessee be declared the purchaser, he shall, within seven days after the day fixed for opening the tenders, pay over to the Board the amount of the value of the substantial improvements of a permanent character as fixed in manner provided by the last preceding clause.
- (d.) When the day has arrived on which the terminating lease expires, or thereafter, if the Board shall have satisfied itself that the outgoing lessee has let the new lessee into quiet possession of the lands to be leased, and that none of the improvements on the lands which were thereon when the valuations mentioned in the last preceding clause were made have been destroyed or appreciably damaged, the Board shall pay over to the outgoing lessee the amount received by it from the incoming lessee as aforesaid.
- (e.) If any of the improvements as mentioned in the preceding subclause have been destroyed or appreciably damaged, as in the said subclause referred to, then the value of the improvements so destroyed, or the cost of repairing such damage, shall be decided by the Board or some person appointed by it; and the amount so fixed, with the costs attending such decision, shall be deducted from the amount payable

as aforesaid to the outgoing lessee, and, save the amount deducted for costs, shall be returned to the incoming lessee.

35. If such lease shall not be disposed of as above mentioned to some person other than the lessee, or if such person fails to execute the lease in triplicate within thirty days, or to pay the sum offered by him as aforesaid within thirty days, from the day on which the tenders were opened, then the lessee may again, within sixty days after the day fixed for the opening of the tenders, elect in manner aforesaid whether he will accept a fresh lease as aforesaid; and if he does not elect to accept the same, or refuses or neglects to execute such lease within seven days after the same is tendered to him for the purpose, then he may continue as lessee of the said land from year to year, so long as he shall pay the rent reserved by his lease and observe and perform the covenants and conditions contained in the same or in the said Act, or until the Board shall succeed in finding a purchaser of the new lease, unless, prior to the finding of such purchaser by the Board, he shall elect to accept a new lease for the said further period of twenty-one years as aforesaid.

36. The Board, in selling a renewed lease to a purchaser, may make provision that the right to take possession under such new lease shall always commence on the 1st day of January or of July in any year.

37. All the provisions of the foregoing rules and regulations (except the provisions as to cultivation) as regards the tenders for sale, form, and conditions of first leases made under the said Act, and otherwise howsoever as regards such leases, shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to the sale, form, and conditions of the new or renewed leases above mentioned, and to the lessees thereunder, and otherwise howsoever, except as herein is otherwise expressly provided.

Rent.—The rent shall commence on the first day of January or July following the date of acceptance of tender by the Board.

Roads.—The right to deviate existing surveyed roads where found necessary, or to take roads to give access to sections where roads are not shown on sale-plan, is reserved for five years through each section. It shall be a condition of each lease that a right of way shall be temporarily reserved over the existing pack and main walking tracks through the land comprised in each lease until such time as the surveyed roads have been formed. The lessee shall not be allowed to block any of these tracks by felling trees or scrub across them, and he shall at once remove any obstruction or any timber that may unavoidably have to be felled across such tracks, and shall leave the track clear for traffic. If fences are erected he shall provide gateways on said tracks.

Timber.—It shall be a condition of the lease that the lessee shall pay to the Board from time to time one-half of the royalty rates then current in the district for all marketable timber (not required by himself for building or other improvements on the land comprised in his lease or for firewood for his own use) that may be cut and removed from the land: Provided that such royalty rates shall in no case be less than the minimum scheduled rates fixed by the Timber Regulations for Crown Lands in force at the time of cutting. In the event of the land reverting to the Board through any cause, or of the lessee's interest being determined or forfeited, all rights to the timber that he may have given, or agreements that he may have entered into for the disposal thereof, shall absolutely cease and be determined.

Form K.

STATUTORY DECLARATION TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATION FROM PERSON DESIROUS TO BECOME PURCHASER, TRANSFEREE, OR SUB-LESSEE OF A LEASE.

In the matter of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments; and in the matter of a proposed *sale or lease* to _____, of _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person or one of the persons jointly applying for the purchase or lease of the above-mentioned land solely for my own use and benefit, or for the exclusive use and benefit of myself and co-purchaser or co-lessee—namely, _____, and for the purposes of cultivation, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

3. That, including the land now applied for, but exclusive of leases of Maori land held by me at the date of the passing of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900" (20th October, 1900), I am not the holder or owner, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person, of any land anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole 2,000 acres of freehold land, inclusive of not more than 640 acres of first-class land.

* Erase any words in italics which are inapplicable.

† Specify name and area of the land, and the conditions of the proposed alienation.

‡ Each proposed purchaser or lessee must make this declaration.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

(Signature.)

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 190____, before me— _____, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

THOS. W. FISHER,
President, Aotea Maori Land Board.

Maori Lands in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

Office of the Aotea Maori Land Board,
Whanganui, 27th May, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 p.m. on Monday, 15th July, 1907, for leases of the undermentioned lands for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments, and the regulations made thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMARINO AND WHANGANUI COUNTIES.

Ohotu Block.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
KARIOI SURVEY DISTRICT.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
7	XIII	565 0 0	2 0	28 5 0
8	"	624 0 0	2 0	31 4 0
MAKOTUKU SURVEY DISTRICT.				
10	XVI	419 0 0	2 0	20 19 0
11	"	419 2 0	2 0	20 19 6
NGAMATEA SURVEY DISTRICT.				
*3	V	1,595 0 0	1 6	59 16 8
TAUAKIRA SURVEY DISTRICT.				
3	XI	1,410 0 0	0 9	26 8 9

* Weighted with £8 11s., valuation for improvements.

Locality and Description of Ohotu Block.

This block, which comprises an area of over 55,000 acres, subdivided into sixth-eight lots, most of which have been leased, is situated on the left bank of the Whanganui River, about forty-five miles from Whanganui, the centre of the northern boundary being about six miles south of Raetihi Township, and the centre of the eastern boundary about seven miles south-west of Karioi. Of the six sections now offered four are in the north-eastern portion and two in the south-western portion of the block. Sections 7 and 8 (Block XIII, Karioi District), and 10 and 11 (Block XVI, Makotuku District), comprise hilly and undulating country; Sections 3 (Block V, Ngamatea District) and 3 (Block XI, Tauakira District) are rough and broken. The soil generally is good, on a papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, rata, miro, tawa, with undergrowth of rangiora, karamu, kotukutuku, &c. All the sections are well watered. The access to the western portion of the block is by river-steamer up the Whanganui River for a distance of about forty-five miles, thence along the Matahiwi-Ohotu Road. The access to the eastern portion of the block is by Field's Track, which has been constructed for some years as a pack-track.

Tauakira No. 2 Block.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
TAUAKIRA SURVEY DISTRICT.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
2F	XVI	169 0 0	0 6	2 2 3
Small Grazing-runs.				
4	XI & XII	3,192 0 0	0 6	29 18 0
4	XV	2,075 1 22	0 6	25 18 10
4	XVI	2,494 3 18	0 6	31 8 9
NGAMATEA SURVEY DISTRICT.				
2	IX	2,757 2 8	1 3	86 3 6

Descriptions of Small Grazing-runs.

Section 4, Blocks XI and XII, Tauakira District, is situated on the left bank of the Whanganui River, and takes in a strip of country from the river up on to the main watershed between the Whanganui and Mangawhero Rivers. The access is from Whanganui, which is about thirty-six miles and a half distant, of which thirty-six miles is by river-steamer to Koriniti Landing-place, and half a mile by surveyed unformed road. The section comprises about 80 acres of easy open land, with manuka scrub along the Whanganui, and remainder rough birch-bush country intersected by gorgy creeks. The soil is of fair to good quality, resting on papa formation. The bush is fairly heavy, consisting of birch, tawhero, and tawa towards front, and mixed rimu, matai, kahikatea, birch, and tawa at back, with a thick undergrowth of rangiora, fern, and supplejack. Well watered by Ruapirau and small creeks. Elevation ranges from about 100 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level.

Section 4, Block XV, Tauakira District, is situated on the left bank of the Whanganui River, the access being from Whanganui, which is about thirty-four miles distant. There are good landing-places for river-steamer all along the river frontage. The section comprises about 80 acres of easy, open, and manuka-scrub land along the river; remainder steep bush slopes, with gorgy creeks. The soil is of fair to good quality, on papa formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising tawa, birch, and tawhero towards front, with mixed rata, matai, maire, and rimu at back, and a thick undergrowth of rangiora, fern, and supplejack. Well watered by small streams. Elevation ranges from about 100 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level.

Section 4, Block XVI, Tauakira District, is situated on the main watershed between the Whanganui and Mangawhero Rivers, abreast of Koriniti Pa, which is about thirty-six

miles from Whanganui. The access is from Whanganui, which is about thirty-four miles distant by river-steamer to mouth of the Pitangi Creek, and from there by about eight miles of surveyed road, of which about a mile and a half is formed horse-track. The section consists of steep slopes of mixed-bush country, intersected by gorgy creeks. The soil is fair to good, on papa formation. The forest is fairly heavy mixed bush, comprising tawa, rata, maire, tawhero, birch, rimu, and kahikatea, and a thick undergrowth of rangiora, fern, and supplejack. Well watered by small creeks. Elevation ranges from about 1,000 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level.

Section 2, Block IX, Ngamatea District, is situated on the eastern slopes of the main watershed between the Whanganui and the Mangawhero Rivers. The access is from Whanganui, which is about thirty five miles distant by Field's Track and Parapara-Raetihi Roads, of which twenty-five miles is dray-road, remainder horse-track. Another route is up the Whanganui River by steamer to Matahiwi (thirty-nine miles), and then twenty-one miles of horse-track via Matahiwi-Ohotu Road and Raetihi-Parapara Road. The section comprises fair to rough slopes of mixed-bush land, intersected by gorgy creeks towards back boundary. The soil is of good quality, on papa formation. The forest is fairly heavy mixed bush, comprising tawa, rata, matai, maire, kahikatea, rimu, birch, with an occasional totara, and a thick undergrowth of rangiora, mahoe, and supplejack. Well watered by the Mangawhero River and small creeks. Elevation ranges from about 600 ft. to 2,200 ft. above sea-level.

[NOTE.—These lands are offered subject to the same terms and conditions as Morikau Block. See preceding notice.]

THOS. W. FISHER,
President, Aotea Maori Land Board.

Meeting of the Waikato District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 4th July, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Waikato District Maori Land Board to be held at Auckland on Tuesday, the 16th day of July, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
W. 1907/33	C. P. Berridge (by his solicitors, Dufaur and Biss)	Lot 71, Parish of Pepepe ..	Ani te Whiu Himiona.
W. 1907/34	William Wasley Davies (by his solicitor, P. H. Basley)	Kawhia S No. 2 (Paretao) ..	Ahurei Hikairo and others.
W. 1907/35	Aremete Paeahu and others	Maungatautari No. 4H, Section 5 ..	Aremete Paeahu and others.

APPLICATION FOR ISSUE OF RECOMMENDATION TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
W. 1907/32	William Joseph Ralph (by his solicitors, Devore and Martin)	Lot 63, Parish of Pepepe ..	Sale.

Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.

Whanganui, 6th July, 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 23rd day of July, 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 30th day of July, 1907.

THOS. W. FISHER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
A. 1907/71..	Reginald M. B. D'Ath (by his solicitors, Harper and Harper)	Muhunoa No. 1B2B	Ropata te Ao and another.
A. 1907/73..	Dugald Thompson (by his solicitors, Gifford-Moore and Beale)	Kairanga, Subdivision 6, Section 153, Block I (part)	Marara Hoeta and others.
A. 1907/74..	Kuru Hoani (by his solicitor, A. L. Arrowsmith)	Awarua No. 3A2B (part)	Ngawaiata Kahungunu.
A. 1907/79..	William Toogood and Son (by their solicitors, Field, Luckie, and Toogood)	Murimotu No. 4B, and flax-cutting rights	Akapita Ngatoa and others.
A. 1907/84..	Alexander S. Bennett and another (by their solicitors, Barnicoat and Treadwell)	Otiranui No. 4L	Waata Wiremu Hipango and others.
A. 1907/85..	George Ross (by his solicitors, Barnicoat and Treadwell)	Paranuiamata No. 10C	Waata Wiremu Hipango.
A. 1907/86..	Thomas Adamson (by his solicitors, Barnicoat and Treadwell)	Ngaurukehu No. A9	Wiari Topia and others.
A. 1907/87..	Alexander William Campbell (by his solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Omaru No. 2	Ratana te Houmingi and others.
A. 1907/88..	Thomas James O'Neill (by his solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Parapara No. 2B2I	Atareta Himiona and others.
A. 1907/89..	Linda Marion Glenn (by her solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Ohotu No. 6D	Te Oiroa Potaka and others.
A. 1907/91..	Cornelius O'Sullivan (by his solicitor, David Hutchen)	Upper Waitara, Section 17, Block I..	Pukere Hoepa and another.
A. 1907/93..	Thomas Craig (by his solicitors, Burnett and Gordon)	Murimotu No. 4B4	Akapita Ngatoa and another.
A. 1907/94..	Thomas Craig (by his solicitors, Burnett and Gordon)	Murimotu No. 4B5	Peretini Rewi and another.
A. 1907/95..	Margaret Bremner (by her solicitors, Watt and Cohen)	Awarua 4A No. 3C, Subdivision 4F ..	Ngauru Pikirangi.
A. 1907/96..	William Strand and others (by their solicitors, Watt and Cohen)	Raetihi No. 4B2, Block IV	Hoera te Kurukui and others.
A. 1907/97..	William Burt (by his solicitors, Watt and Cohen)	Raetihi No. 4B3, Block VI	Te Wairere te Waiho and others.
A. 1907/98..	William Strand and others (by their solicitors, Watt and Cohen)	Raetihi No. 4B4, Block VII	Peti Taiwhati and others.
A. 1907/99..	Thomas Burt (by his solicitors, Watt and Cohen)	Raetihi No. 4B5	Te Herewini te Tawhero and others.
A. 1907/101	Irvine and Tansey (by their solicitors, Barnicoat and Treadwell)	Raketapauma 2B No. 1	Te Oti Pohi and others.
A. 1907/102	Irvine and Tansey (by their solicitors, Barnicoat and Treadwell)	Raketapauma 3B No. 10	Poma Hauhui and others.
A. 1907/103	Irvine and Tansey (by their solicitors, Barnicoat and Treadwell)	Raketapauma 2B No. 11	Pita Whatiri and others.
A. 1907/104	Irvine and Tansey (by their solicitors, Barnicoat and Treadwell)	Raketapauma 2B No. 13	Hcani Mete Kingi and others.
A. 1907/105	Eliza Catherine Collier (by her solicitors, Barnicoat and Treadwell)	Maungakaretu Native Reserve 5B2B No. 1	Huna Patihipa and others.
A. 1907/106	Eliza Catherine Collier (by her solicitors, Barnicoat and Treadwell)	Ruanui No. 3B	Nera Matera and Areta te Kooro.
A. 1907/110	John Craig (by his solicitors, Burnett and Gordon)	Raketapauma 1I No. 2	Imaeria Waikari and others.
A. 1907/111	Thomas James O'Neill (by his solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Parapara No. 2B2J	Rai Paneta.
A. 1907/112	Thomas James O'Neill (by his solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Parapara No. 2B2K	Nopera Taituma and another.
A. 1907/113	Michael William O'Brien (by his solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Awarua 4A3C No. 4H	Harawira Pikirangi.
A. 1907/114	Thomas McFadyen (by his solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Te Tuhi No. 1B	Parikena Tairapanga and others.
A. 1907/118	Ernest Whiteman (by his solicitors, Borlase and Saunders)	Pukewhakaupū 2B No. 1	Ropoama Rakei and others.
A. 1907/119	Ernest Whiteman (by his solicitors, Borlase and Saunders)	Pukewhakaupū 2B No. 3	Hori Kingi Mawae and others.
A. 1907/120	Stephen Foreman (by his solicitors, Borlase and Saunders)	Pukewhakaupū No. 3B	Kireona Rupuha and others.
A. 1907/121	John Albert Young (by his solicitors, Borlase and Saunders)	Matataranui	Rimitiriu Kahukura and others.
A. 1907/122	William Hervey Nicholson (by his solicitors, Borlase and Saunders)	Karaka B2B No. 2	Te Huritau Hurutara and others.
A. 1907/123	R. H. C. Connor and another (by their solicitors, Borlase and Saunders)	Kaitangata No. 11	Rora Hakaria and others.
A. 1907/124	R. H. C. Connor and another (by their solicitors, Borlase and Saunders)	Pukenui No. 2A	Apiti Pene and others.
A. 1907/125	H. Abbott and J. B. D. Proude (by their solicitors, Borlase and Saunders)	Raetihi No. 2B2C	Te Waouniatane te Makohe and others.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
A. 1907/126	Philip G. Smith (by his solicitors, Borlase and Saunders)	Raetihi No. 2B3	Te Peehi te Opetini and others.
A. 1907/127	William Connor (by his solicitors, Borlase and Saunders)	Omaru No. 2	Ratana te Urumingi and others.
A. 1907/128	Mrs. M. E. Studholme (by her solicitors, Borlase and Saunders)	Ruanui No. 1, Subdivision 3	Teoti Rikirau Pohe and others.
A. 1907/129	George Charles Cameron (by his solicitors, Borlase and Saunders)	Te Uaua No. 2B	Raimapaha te Irirangi.
A. 1907/130	George Charles Cameron (by his solicitors, Borlase and Saunders)	Te Uaua No. 1A	Raimapaha te Irirangi and another.
A. 1907/131	James Cook (by his solicitor, Thomas Lloyd)	Manganui-a-te-Ao No. 30	Te Whango Wikohika and others.
A. 1907/132	William H. Blyth (by his solicitors, Bullock and Currie)	Riri-a-te-Hore	Haimona Tamaihukia.
A. 1907/133	Alfred E. Barnes (by his solicitor, Cecil J. Wray)	Kaiwhaiki No. 3	Raimapaha and others.
A. 1907/134	William Craig, jun. (by his solicitors, Burnett and Gordon)	Maraetaua No. 1F	Haara te Apa and others.
A. 1907/136	Gordon Duff Bremner (by his solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Papakawa No. 2B	Arama Tinirau and others.
A. 1907/137	William Craig (by his solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Murimotu No. 3B1B	Arapeta Mauitete and others.
A. 1907/138	Peter McDonnell (by his solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Rangiwea No. 4F2B	Mihi Paukawa and others, successor to Te Hau Mawae.
A. 1907/139	Herbert J. Booth (by his solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Kirikau A	Matenga.
A. 1907/140	W. Bremner and H. Stoddart (by their solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Ngaurukehu A9	Wiari Topia and others.
A. 1907/141	John Collins (by his solicitors, Watt and Cohen)	Awarua No. 3A2i (J)	Whakatihi Rora.
A. 1907/143	Charles Thomas Tatum (by his solicitors, Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4B, Subdivisions 4B and 4c	Makere Pewene and others.
A. 1907/144	Herbert H. Steedman (by his solicitors, Barnicoat and Treadwell)	Raketapauma No. 14	Rapera Waiata.
A. 1907/145	Herbert H. Steedman (by his solicitors, Barnicoat and Treadwell)	Ngaurukehu A3	Rapera Waiata.
A. 1907/146	Charles Ernest Holloway (by his solicitors, Barnicoat and Treadwell)	Maungakaretu No. 4B3	Timoti Tarahi and another.
A. 1907/147	Herbert H. Steedman (by his solicitors, Barnicoat and Treadwell)	Ruanui 1 No. 10	Rapera Waiata.
A. 1907/148	Ernest H. Whiteman (by his solicitors, Borlase and Saunders)	Pukewhakaupū 2B No. 2	Epiha Rangihiwini.

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. 1907/72..	W. H. Bishop (by his solicitor, R. C. Hughes)	Hua, Section 54	Sale.
A. 1907/75..	Catherine Death (by her solicitors, Harper and Harper)	Makuratawhiti No. 8	Sale.
A. 1907/76..	Dalgety and Co. (by their solicitors, Chapman and Tripp)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4D1, Subdivision 3A	Mortgage.
A. 1907/80..	Joshua Prosser (by his solicitor, C. B. Morison)	Mahinawa No. 1	Sale.
A. 1907/81..	W. J. Howell (by his solicitors, Moorhouse and Hadfield)	Ngarara West B, Section 1, Subdivision 4	Sale.
A. 1907/90..	Louis Siefert (by his solicitors, Gifford-Moore and Beale)	Ngawhakaraua No. 1A (part)	Sale.
A. 1907/92..	Cornelius O'Sullivan (by his solicitor, David Hutchen)	Upper Waitara, Section 17, Block I	Sale.
A. 1907/100	Ray Tansey (by his solicitors, Barnicoat and Treadwell)	Otiranui No. 5A	Sale.
A. 1907/107	Eliza Catherine Collier (by her solicitors, Barnicoat and Treadwell)	Rangiwea-Otororo No. 2B	Sale.
A. 1907/108	H. J. Jillett (by his agents, Parata and Co.)	Komangarau-Tawhiri A No. 4	Sale.
A. 1907/109	Arthur George Johnstone (by his solicitor, C. M. Townsend)	Waitara West, Town Sections 3 and 5, Block 100	Sale.
A. 1907/116	Ripeka Ngareta (by her solicitors, Borlase and Saunders)	Kai-Iwi No. 6L	Mortgage.
A. 1907/117	Hona Kahu Kaka (by his solicitors, Borlase and Saunders)	Kai-Iwi No. 6J	Mortgage.
A. 1907/135	Ada M. Marshall (by her solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Waipu No. 2A5	Sale.
A. 1907/142	Herbert J. Jillett (by his agents, Parata and Co.)	Komangarau-Tawhiri A No. 4	Sale.
..	S. S. Mason (by his solicitors, Brandon, Hislop, and Johnstone)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4A No. 2, Subdivision 1B	Sale.
..	Hohua Rawiri Puaha	Kenepuru No. 2A (undivided interest in)	Gift.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Ahipara, Mangonui.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, AUCKLAND, 3rd July, 1907.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Ahipara, Mangonui, on the 19th day of July, 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, 1907-23.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (9) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR ISSUE OF AN INJUNCTION AGAINST CUTTING, DEALING WITH, OR SELLING TIMBER OR FLAX.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Hone Hapa (for Matiu Tupuni, Paratene Kapa, Mutu Kapa, Keapa Horo, Ene Ihaka, and others)	Ahipara.
2	Riapo Puhipi	Ahipara.
3	Herepeti Rapihana	Ahipara.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, GISBORNE, 6th July, 1907.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 29th day of July, 1907, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1907-21.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS TO CONSTITUTE OWNERS A BODY CORPORATE AND APPOINT A COMMITTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 122, 123, AND 124 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	District.
686	Ihaka Ngarangione and others	Kaiti 313, 2F2B	A. R. P. 4 3 24	Gisborne.
687	Ihaka Ngarangione and others	Kaiti 313, 2A3D	7 3 39	Gisborne.
688	Rawiri Hinaki and others	Kaiti 313, 1c	96 2 18	Gisborne.
689	Ihaka Ngarangione and others	Kaiti 313, 2c2c	8 1 39	Gisborne.
690	Wiremu te Purewa and others	Tauwharetoi No. 1D	327 3 25	Gisborne.
691	Tom R. Porter and others	Puateroku No. 1	80 0 0	Tolago Bay.
692	Karaitiana Ruru and others	Motu Nos. 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4, 2B5, and 2B6	1,452 0 0	Gisborne.
693	Harawira Tewa and others	Waikohu Matawai No. 1B	1,224 0 0	Gisborne.
694	Rawiri Toheriri and others	Puninga No. 10	256 0 0	Gisborne.
695	Harata Tawhiao and others	Puninga No. 9	336 0 0	Gisborne.
696	Himiona Kautuku and others	Panikau No. 4A1	210 3 21	Tolago Bay.
697	Heneri Puanga and others	Panikau No. 5A1	65 0 0	Tolago Bay.
698	Mere Whaki and others	Kirikiriira No. 5B	125 1 5	Tolago Bay.
699	Mihi Hetekia and others	Pouawa No. 5	50 0 0	Gisborne.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
700	Transfer	7th February, 1903	Undivided interests in Whakaongaonga No. 2e	Wi Wharekino, Harata Wharekino, Whanui Hapi, Tirana Hapi, Riparata Topia, Tangi Tipoki, Ngakawainga Tipoki (as trustee for Te Kairangabia Tipoki and Henare Tipoki), and Mere Hape, to George Henry Lysnar.
701	Transfer	28th March, 1903	Undivided interest in Whakaongaonga No. 3b	Riparata Topia to George Henry Lysnar.
702	Transfer	28th March, 1903	Undivided interest in Whakaongaonga No. 2g	Riparata Topia to George Henry Lysnar.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
703	Heni Hinaki	Kaiti 313, Section 1c.
704	Heta Haraki	Opu No. 12D.
705	Karena Tutapu	Waiohiorore B.
706	Timi Morete	Papakorokoro A.

REFERENCE BY CHIEF JUDGE FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT.

No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Inquiry.
707	Whatatuna No. 3	Application by Heni Kara, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for amendment of order of succession to Turangi, deceased.

APPLICATION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 50 OF "THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAW AMENDMENT ACT, 1901."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.	Nature of Application.
708	Mere Tipuna	Wiremu Ruru ..	Notice of application for revocation of adoption.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
711	Toko Rihara	Tamihana Waitatakina. (Letters of administration were granted in the personal estate of deceased on 29th August, 1902, but on the application, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," of Toko Rihara the application for probate has been revoked by the Chief Judge, and referred to the Court for rehearing.)

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at New Plymouth.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 8th July, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at New Plymouth on the 30th day of July, 1907, to hear and determine the appeal against the decision of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said appeal are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.
[Wellington, 1907-35.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEAL.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
12	Waitai Henare	Ohariu, Section 91 ..	Decision, given 19th April, 1906, appointing successors to Waikauri Ngaiwikau, deceased.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Otaki.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 10th July, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Otaki on the 18th day of July, 1907, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Wellington, 1907-36.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
823	Karaitiana te Ahu	Manawatu - Kukuatauki No. 3, Sections 1A No. 1, 1A No. 11, and 1A No. 2	Application to the Native Land Court to amend the succession orders made on the 23rd October, 1900, in the matter of Kereopa Tukumaruru, deceased.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 9th July, 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	Mortgage	2nd July, 1907 ..	Waipu 1c No. 3 ..	Erueŕā Whakaahu to Norman Fitzherbert.
2	Transfer	29th June, 1907 ..	Waipu 1d No. 2 ..	Warena Hunia to Ada Murray Marshall.
3	Mortgage	8th July, 1907 ..	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki 7d No. 1, Section 3	Epiba Hawea and others to John Davies.

Native Land Court Agent licensed.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a license has been issued to the undermentioned person authorising him to appear as an agent in the Native Land Court for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1907, subject to the provisions of section 20 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," viz.:-

ANARU EKETONE.

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

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

Notice of Registration of Adoption under Section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 5th July, 1907.

NOTICE having been lodged with me by Pia Wairau, of Poroutawhao, that he has taken Rurubira Heta, a child of Heta te Hemara and Nohotu, to be his adopted child, and a certificate by a Judge of the Native Land Court, as required by Regulation No. 7, having been received, it is hereby notified that the said notice of adoption has been duly filed and registered.

E. A. WELCH,
Registrar.

Notice of Registration of Adoption under Section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 5th July, 1907.

NOTICE having been lodged with me by Tame Rawiri and Pirihira Mohi Heremia, of Ohau, that they have taken Rawinia Arapata, a child of Arapata te Hiwi and Merania te Hiwi, to be their adopted child, and a certificate by a Judge of the Native Land Court, as required by Regulation No. 7, having been received, it is hereby notified that the said notice of adoption has been duly filed and registered.

E. A. WELCH,
Registrar.

Notice of Registration of Adoption under Section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 5th July, 1907.

NOTICE having been lodged with me by Te Manu Mataka Warena, of Pitoone, that she has taken Poupuka Kupe, a child of Wi Kupe, to be her adopted child, and a certificate by a Judge of the Native Land Court, as required by Regulation No. 7, having been received, it is hereby notified that the said notice of adoption has been duly filed and registered.

E. A. WELCH,
Registrar.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED JAMES NICHOLS, of Raurimu, Bushman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 12th day of July, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 3rd July, 1907.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of EDWARD POINTON, of Greenmeadows, Labourer (first bankruptcy).

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of 20s. in the pound, with interest, is now payable on all proved accepted claims. Promissory notes (if any) to be produced for indorsement before receiving dividend.

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

Napier, 18th June, 1907.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of CHARLES THOMAS MCFARLANE, of Tongio, School-teacher.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of 6s. 9d. in the pound is now payable on all proved accepted claims. Promissory notes (if any) to be produced for indorsement before receiving dividend.

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

Napier, 9th July, 1907.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Dannevirke.

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID FINDLAY, late of Dannevirke, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 18th day of July, 1907, at 3.30 o'clock p.m.

NORMAN L. GURR,
Deputy Official Assignee.

9th July, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE McDONALD, of Christchurch, Stationer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 15th day of July, 1907, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

8th July, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES BROWN, of Colac Bay, Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 12th day of July, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 2nd July, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS EKENSTEEN, of Invercargill, Fancy-goods Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 9th day of July, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 3rd July, 1907.

MINING NOTICES.

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS OF ENDEAVOUR GOLD-DREDGING COY. (LTD.).

Paid up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Amount paid per share: Nil.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil. 730

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Junction Electric Gold-dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of shareholders of the above-named company will be held in my office, No. 134 Princes Street, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 22nd day of August, 1907, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of having a certified account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted, and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by me as Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator, shall be disposed of.

Dated at Dunedin, this 11th day of July, 1907.

R. T. WHEELER,

743 Liquidator of the above-named Company.

LAST CHANCE HYDRAULIC SLUICING, ELEVATING, AND DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the shareholders of the Last Chance Hydraulic Sluicing, Elevating, and Dredging Company (Limited) will be held at the company's office, No. 51 Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 30th day of July, 1907, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following extraordinary resolution:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1903.'"

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1907.

By order of the Board.

S. E. BRENT,
Secretary.

748

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Shotover Quartz-mining Company (No Liability).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of shareholders of the above-named company will be held at my office, No. 51 Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 31st day of July, 1907, at 5.15 p.m., for the purpose of having a certified account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by me as Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator, shall be disposed of.

Dated at Dunedin, this 6th day of July, 1907.

S. E. BRENT,

749 Liquidator of the above-named Company.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

WHEREAS a dealing has been presented for registration affecting Lots 19 and 20 of a subdivision of a grant to the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, in the Parish of Kirikiriroa, comprised in Vol. 47, folio 93, of the Register-book, in favour of HONE PAMA, and evidence adduced of the loss of the certificate of title: notice is hereby given of my intention to register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice without requiring the production of the said certificate of title.

Dated the 26th day of June, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

726

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

4430. THE AUCKLAND GAS COMPANY (LIMITED).—Part of Allotment 15, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 4 acres 2 roods 19 perches. Occupied by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Auckland and the Applicants.

4472. THOMAS SHEPHERD.—Part of a block of land at Otahuhu, known as W. T. Fairburn's Old Land Claim, containing 5 acres and 3 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4476. ALEXANDER McLEAN STEELE.—Lots 7, 19, 20, 21, Section 2, Foley's Township at Otahuhu, containing 3 roods 10 $\frac{7}{16}$ perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4477. ALEXANDER KEYES, HENRY EBENEZER SLATER, and JAMES SLATER.—Part of Allotment 64, Parish of Onewhero, containing 951 acres 2 roods 29 perches. Occupied by S. S. Brewster.

4500. ANNE JANE BRENNAN.—East part of Lot 15 of Allotment 19, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 acre 1 rood 17 perches. Occupied by Applicant and John Lock.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

739

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

1245. CHARLOTTE ANN GOOD.—1 rood, Section 136, Town of Gisborne. Occupied by Frederick William Eure, Thomas John Adair, and other tenants of Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of July, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

R. N. JONES,
District Land Registrar.

740

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 12th August, 1907.

4034. AGNES BELL YATES.—40 acres 1 rood 20 perches, parts Section 27, Masterton Small-farm Settlement. Occupied by Applicant.

4043. JANE BUCKERIDGE.—8 acres 1 rood 33 perches, part Section 207, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

745

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage No. 38957, in favour of MAURICE WILSON RICHMOND, of Wellington, Barrister, affecting Lot 13, Deposited Plan 1197, Block IV, Township of Kelburne, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 122, folio 293, and evidence having been

lodged of the destruction of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said mortgage and register the discharge as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 25th day of July, 1907.

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

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar

746

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

10472. CHARLES HERBERT ENSOR.—354 acres 1 rood, Rural Sections 2575, 4970, 12608, 12661, and 12747, and part Rural Section 6114, Blocks XV and XVI, Grey Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10508. LLEWELLYN DERRETT.—37 acres 2 roods 10 perches, part of Rural Section 5858, Blocks XIII, Hawkin's, and XVI, Hororata Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

10535. ROBERT CAMPBELL AND SONS (LIMITED).—12 acres, part of Rural Section 14106, Blocks II and III, Meyer Survey District. Occupied by Robert Wilson Humphrey.

10545. HENRY FRANCIS WIGRAM.—1 rood 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part of Rural Section 254, Block XVI, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

10550. MARTHA COW.—301 acres, Rural Section 7170, Block IV, Hinds Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

728

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 46, folio 61, comprising part of Section 534 of the City of Christchurch, whereof HENRY ALEXANDER GLASS, of Christchurch, Accountant, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 3rd day of July, 1907.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

734

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 81, folio 6, comprising Rural Section 30856, situated partly in Block IV of the Burke, partly in Block XVI of the Tekapo, and partly in Block XIII of the Opuha Survey Districts, whereof THOMAS MACDONALD, of Burke's Pass, Shepherd, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 8th day of July, 1907.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

737

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 198, folio 245, comprising part of Lot 3, Plan 1001, part of Rural Section 25014, situated in Blocks VII and XI of the Hawkin's Survey District, whereof JOSEPH THOMPSON, of Greendale, Storekeeper; DAVID PATCHETT and WILLIAM GREEN, both of Darfield, Farmers; JOHN RUTLEDGE, of Russell's Flat, Farmer; and ALEXANDER HAY, of Kimberley, Farmer, are the registered proprietors, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 8th day of July, 1907.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

738

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

10501. EDWIN HERBERT HULSTON.—5 acres 1 rood 8 perches, part of Rural Section 252, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

10536. BERTHA MARSDEN.—2 roods, Lot 14, Plan 56, part of Rural Section 4949, Hampstead Town District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

741

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

JAMES DALZIEL.—Sections 50, 53, 54, Block VII, Moeraki District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4771.

KENNETH McLENNAN.—Sections 10 and 11, Block IV, Town of Tapanui. Occupied by William Quin. No. 4772.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of July, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 17th day of August, 1907.

2891. DAVID McDOUGALL, Applicant.—1 rood, part of Section 5, Block I, Hundred of Campbelltown. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of July, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903," and of Stewart and McDonald (Export), (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business in Auckland of STEWART AND McDONALD (EXPORT), (LIMITED), of 146 Argyle Street, Glasgow, is at 54 Queen Street, Auckland; and that the said company's Office or place of business in Wellington is at Exchange Buildings, Lambton Quay, Wellington.

Dated the 26th June, 1907.

BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND CO.,
Solicitors for the Company.

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KAWHIA COUNTY.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a public road to connect Kawhia and Kawhia Native Township. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the said land is deposited in the office of the Kawhia County Council, at Kawhia, and is there open for public inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty (40) days from the first publication of this notice, to the Kawhia County Council, at Kawhia.

The Schedule.

The parcel of land, containing decimal 8 perches, more or less, being portion of the land comprised and described in

certificate of title in the name of Tani Wetera and and being portion of the Subdivision P3 of the "Kawhia P Block," of Block IX, Kawhia North Survey District, in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Kawhia County Council, at Kawhia, and thereon coloured green.

Dated at Kawhia, this twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

WILLIAM J. SHAW,
Chairman, Kawhia County Council.

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In the matter of Grey and Menzies (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that an order of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Northern District, dated the 28th day of June, 1907, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above-mentioned company from £40,000 to £20,000, together with the minute approved by the said Court, was registered by the Registrar of Companies, at Auckland, on the 1st day of July, 1907.

Dated this 2nd day of July, 1907.

A. E. WHITAKER,
Solicitor for the said Company.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Stratford Bacon-curing Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1903," that a General Meeting of the members of the STRATFORD BACON-CURING COMPANY (LIMITED) will be held at the late Mr. J. C. George's office, Devon Street, New Plymouth, on Friday, the 26th day of July, 1907, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidation thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated at Stratford, this 4th day of July, 1907.

PILCHER F. RALFE,
Liquidator.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, GILBERT HENRY PRICE and TORSSEN TORSSEN, carrying on business at Napier as "G. H. Price and Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Torsen Torsenson, who will continue the business in the same premises.

As witness our hands, this 8th day of June, 1907.

T. TORSSEN.

Witness to signature of Torsen Torsenson—M. L. Gleeson,
Solicitor, Napier.

G. H. PRICE.

Witness to signature of Gilbert Henry Price—W. Nicholson,
Law Clerk, Napier.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately existing between the undersigned, ALFRED EDWARD TUTTON and ALFRED WILLIAM GRIMMER, as Butchers, at Victoria Street, Christchurch, under the style of "Tutton and Grimmer," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Tutton retires from the firm, and the said Alfred William Grimmer will carry on the business of Butcher in his own name and on his own account.

Dated at Christchurch, this 2nd day of July, 1907.

A. E. TUTTON.
A. W. GRIMMER.

Witness to the signature of Alfred Edward Tutton and Alfred William Grimmer—L. Cornwall, Clerk to Messrs. Joynt and Andrews, Solicitors, Christchurch.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting in the business of Coal-merchants between JAMES ROBERT HENDERSON and ERNEST ALFRED JAMES BELL, trading at Dunedin, New Zealand, under the style of "The Dunedin and Suburban Coal Company," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of May, 1907.

The business will in future be carried on by Ernest Alfred James Bell, under the style of "The Dunedin and Suburban Coal Company."

Dated the 2nd day of July, 1907.

JAMES ROBERT HENDERSON.
ERNEST BELL.

Witness to both signatures—C. G. White, Solicitor, Dunedin.

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RAETIHI DOMAIN.

BY-LAWS.

1. INTERPRETATION: Words imputing the singular number include the plural number, and words imputing the plural number include the singular number. "Board" means the Raetihi Domain Board.

2. The domain shall be open daily from sunrise to sunset, and no person shall without permission of the Board enter the same or remain therein except during such time: Provided that this by-law shall not apply to any person bona fide going to or from any dwellinghouse in the immediate vicinity of the domain.

3. No person shall within the limits of the domain shoot, snare, or destroy any bird, or take or destroy the nests or eggs of any bird.

4. No person shall take, carry, or use firearms, or any fireworks or explosive, or any weapon or instrument of a dangerous nature, or bows and arrows, or catapult or shanghai, within the limits of the domain, except with the permission of the Board.

5. No person shall throw sticks, stones, earth tussocks, or other missiles within the limits of the domain.

6. No person shall introduce any dog (unless led) to follow him within the limits of the domain, and any dog found within the limits of the domain (unless led) may be destroyed by any person authorised by the Board either generally or in any particular case.

7. No meeting or assemblage of persons of any kind for picnics, sports, games, or any other purpose whatsoever shall be held within the limits of the domain without permission in writing from the Board, and if such permission be obtained the licensees shall be responsible for leaving the grounds in the same condition as when the permission was granted. Such permission may also include the right to charge for admission a sum not exceeding one shilling for each foot-passenger, and not exceeding two shillings for each vehicle; and no games or sports shall under any circumstances be played or held within the said limits on Sundays.

8. No person shall leave bottles, glass, crockery, paper, remnants of food, or other litter within the limits of the domain.

9. No disorderly persons, vagrants, or persons of bad repute shall be allowed within the limits of the domain.

10. No person shall ride or drive vehicles of any description whatever on the paths within the limits of the domain, or over places other than those set apart for the purpose by the Board.

11. No horses, sheep, goats, or cattle shall be allowed in the domain without the permission of the Board.

12. No person shall go through, climb, or ride over or through, or damage, any fence, locked gate, or barrier, or other property belonging to or in custody of the Board, or light a fire, or take, deposit, or remove any wood, earth, sod, grass, or gravel, or break or cut any flower, plant, shrub, or tree, or disturb the surface of the soil, from or within the limits of the domain without the permission of the Board.

13. No person shall sell or offer for sale any article of food or merchandise, or any liquors (intoxicating or otherwise), or any kind of drinks, or carry on any trade or calling, within the limits of the domain without permission of the Board.

14. No person shall remove, disturb, break, destroy, cut names, letters, words, figures, or devices on, or deface, any fixed or movable seats, gates, bridges, or trees, or any property of the Board within the limits of the domain.

15. No person shall within such limits as aforesaid use any obscene language or profane language, or commit any breach of the peace, act of indecency, or other impropriety, or insult or annoy any person. No person shall behave riotously or boisterously within the domain so as to annoy others, or shall call or whistle after any person in a manner calculated to annoy other persons.

16. No person shall destroy, deface, or injure any inscription or any label attached to or connected with any article, or tree or shrub or other plant, within the domain, or copy of these by-laws hung up or affixed at any entrance to or in any part of the domain.

17. No person may put up or erect a swing, post, or fence in any part of the domain unless with the permission in writing of the Board.

18. No person may put up or keep any stall or booth unless with the permission in writing of the Board.

19. Any person acting under the authority of the Board, or any constable, may summarily prevent the erection of, or remove or pull down, any swing, stall, or booth about to be put up, or put up contrary to the above by-laws respectively.

20. Any person who shall be convicted of any breach of any of the above by-laws shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one shilling and not more than five pounds.

PETER BRASS,
Chairman, Raetihi Domain Board.

11th February, 1907.

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LAND SALE BY AUCTION AT HASTINGS ON
MONDAY, 22ND JULY, 1907, AT 11 A.M.

MR. A. McGLASHAN, Auctioneer, Hastings, has been instructed by the Native owner to offer for sale at his mart, Station Street, Hastings, on the above date, all that piece of land, containing 270 acres, more or less, situate near Eskdale, about ten miles from Napier, being that portion of the Petane Block known as Petane No. 2.

Terms and conditions at the sale, or may be had on application to
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THE AUCTIONEER.

I, WILLIAM HAMILTON SIMPSON, M.D. Edin., M.B. Ch.B. Edin., D.P.H. Edin. and Glas., now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 30th July 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.

W. H. SIMPSON,
64 Gloucester Street.

Dated at Christchurch, 29th June, 1907. 744

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, ALEXANDER HORNE SMELLIE, WILLIAM ORR SMELLIE, and WILLIAM SNEDDEN, carrying on business at Dunedin as Iron and Steel Workers, under the style of "The Mushet Steel Company," has been, as from the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, dissolved by mutual consent by the retirement of the said William Snedden.

All debts due to and owing by the said company will be received and paid by the said Alexander Horne Smellie and William Orr Smellie, by whom the business will in future be carried on, under the style of "The Mushet Steel Company," as hitherto.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1907.

WILLIAM SNEDDEN.

Witness to signature of the said William Snedden—Garth Galloway, Clerk to Callan and Galloway, Solicitors, Dunedin.

A. H. SMELLIE.
W. O. SMELLIE.

Witness to signature of the said Alexander Horne Smellie and William Orr Smellie—A. C. Court, Clerk to Messrs. Duncan and MacGregor, Solicitors, Dunedin. 747

PATENT OFFICE SUPPLEMENT.

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

TO SOLICITORS, NATIVE AGENTS, ETC.

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

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

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

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

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

Orders to be addressed—

"GOVERNMENT PRINTER, WELLINGTON."

SPECIAL REPORTS ON EDUCATIONAL SUBJECTS.—CATALOGUE OF THE PLANTS OF NEW ZEALAND: Indigenous and Naturalised Species. By T. F. CHEESEMAN. F.L.S., F.Z.S. Price, 1s. Postage, 1d.

Orders should be addressed—

"GOVERNMENT PRINTER, WELLINGTON."

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