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Lands taken for a Road in Block VII, Oamaru Survey District, Waitaki County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Waitaki 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 Oamaru Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Lands taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 1 28.5	37	VII	Oamaru ..	R. 8678	Red.
0 1 6.5	37	"	" ..	"	Blue.

All in the Otago 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 eighth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Lands taken for Road Purposes in Section 2258, Block I, Poerua Survey District, and Section 743, Block IV, Wataroa Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a certain work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in Block I, Poerua Survey District, and Block IV, Wataroa Survey District:

And whereas agreements have been entered into with the owners of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto to take such lands for the public work hereinafter set forth:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, and being satisfied of the sufficiency of the agreements hereinbefore referred to, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the said road in Poerua and Wataroa Survey Districts.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Part of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 27	2,258	I	Poerua ..	R. 7101	Red.
0 2 13	2,258	"	" ..	"	"
1 2 21.4	743	IV	Wataroa ..	"	"
1 2 13	743	"	" ..	"	"

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

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VIII, Otahuhu Survey District, Turanga Road District, Manukau 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 Turanga Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Block VIII, Otahuhu 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 each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 15.6	113, Pakuranga Parish	VIII	Otahuhu	R. 374	Pink.
0 1 7.2	101, Pakuranga Parish	"	"	"	"
3 3 19.3	114, Pakuranga Parish	"	"	"	"
0 0 11	115, Pakuranga Parish	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Being through or on Frontage of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 36.2	114, Pakuranga Parish	VIII	Otahuhu	R. 374	Green
0 1 10	101, Pakuranga Parish	"	"	"	"
0 1 37	Ditto	"	"	"	"
3 0 29	"	"	"	"	"

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

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Road as closed through Section 36, Block XV, Apiti Survey District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed, with the consent of the owners, lessee, and Pohangina County Council, the road hereinafter described, that is to say,—

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 29.2	36	XV	Apiti	R. 8983	Red.

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Native Land proposed to be taken for a Road through Te Whanake No. 3 Block, Block VI, Waitoa Survey District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second 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 purpose of a road in Te Whanake Block No. 3, Block VI, Waitoa 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 vests in His Majesty the King as from the first day of September, 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. 0 3 25	Te Whanake No. 3, No. 6264, D3	VI	Waitoa..	R. 8870	Pink.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Lands proposed to be taken for a Road in Ranganu Block, Blocks I and V, Kawakawa Survey District.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of July, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for a public work, to wit, for the purpose of a road in Ranganu Block, Blocks I and V, Kawakawa Survey District :

And whereas the said lands are 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 lands, as required by the eighty-ninth section of "The Public Works Act, 1905" :

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Blocks	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 2	2, Ranganu Block	I & V	Kawakawa	R. 8869	Sienna
0 0 30	3, ditto	"	"	"	"
0 0 25	4, "	"	"	"	"
0 2 14	16, "	"	"	"	"

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.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Lands proposed to be taken for a Cemetery in Tokomaru Survey District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of July, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for a public work, to wit, for the purpose of a cemetery :

And whereas the said lands are 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 lands, as required by the eighty-ninth section of "The Public Works Act, 1905" :

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 37	Tokomaru B 8	VIII	Tokomaru	S.G. 48034/30	Blue.
0 2 5	Tokomaru B 9E	"	"	Ditto	Yellow.
1 2 0	Tokomaru B 9D	"	"	"	Purple.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Road in Blocks IX and XIII, Grey Survey District, Ashley Road District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three, subsection (a), of "The Public Works Act, 1905," it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county or district road to be stopped, and such road shall not be deemed to be stopped, until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained :

And whereas the Ashley Road Board has applied for such consent in respect to the road described in the Schedule hereto :

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Parcels of Road to be closed.	Abutting on or intersecting Rural Section No.	Situated in Survey District of	Situated in Block	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
1 0 0	31806	Grey ..	IX	R. 8796	Green.
0 0 18	9722	" ..	XIII	"	"
0 0 31	8162	" ..	"	"	"
0 1 19	9722	" ..	"	"	"

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.

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

General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand amended.

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 amend 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, by adding thereto the additional regulation set out in the Schedule hereto; and I do hereby declare that such additional regulation shall come into force on the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

SCHEDULE.

The following regulation is hereby added after Regulation 103 of the General Regulations:—

EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS OF THE NEW ZEALAND PERMANENT STAFF AND NEW ZEALAND PERMANENT FORCE.

Regulation 103A. 1. Confidential reports are to be furnished to headquarters with respect to every staff, regimental, and departmental officer. These reports shall be made out by the commanding officer, or the immediate superior of the officer reported on.

2. Officers shall be recommended in the annual reports of commanding officers either—

- (1.) For accelerated promotion; or
- (2.) For promotion in the ordinary course; or
- (3.) For their promotion to be delayed for further report.

Should the confidential reports of two successive years recommend delay in promotion, a special report shall be rendered to the New Zealand Defence Council, which will consider the advisability of retaining the officer in the service.

3. In recommending officers for accelerated promotion, commanding officers shall record clearly and concisely the special qualification which makes the officer more efficient than his comrades. Recommendations of this nature should be sparingly made, and should apply to cases only where the officer is exceptionally gifted, or where he has, by very zealous performance of his duties, brought himself conspicuously to notice. Further, it is to be noted that such recommendations cannot become operative until the officer has passed the examination for promotion and has obtained a special certificate therein.

4. An officer of the staff will be detailed from time to time to supervise all arrangements connected with the general education and instruction of officers.

5. Reference libraries for the use of officers are established at the principal centres, and these libraries will be inspected annually, and arrangements made to insure the latest text-books and standard works being kept available for reference by officers in preparing for their examinations.

6. Examinations for the promotion of officers up to the rank of major comprise the following subjects:—

- (a.) Regimental duties (practical, oral, and written).
- (b.) Drill and field training (practical only).

* Practical,—

- (c.) (i.) Practical military topography.
- (ii.) Practical military engineering.
- (iii.) Practical tactics.
- (iv.) Horsemanship (for mounted branches only).
- (v.) Riding (for captains of all dismounted branches).

† Written,—

- (d.) (i.) Military engineering (tactics and topography).
- (ii.) Military law.
- (iii.) Administration, organization, and equipment.
- (iv.) Military history.
- (e.) Artillery (artillery officers only).
- (f.) Musketry (artillery officers exempt).

7. The subjects for examination for the various ranks shall be as follows:—

- (1.) Warrant and non-commissioned officers before appointment to lieutenant: Subjects (a), (b), (e), (f).
- (2.) Lieutenants before promotion to captain: Subjects (c), (d), (i) and (ii), and (f). Artillery officers, (c), (d), (e).
- (3.) Captains before promotion to major: Subjects (d) and (f); (d) and (e) for artillery officers.

8. The following certificates will be accepted instead of an examination; but such certificate must have been obtained within three years previous to the date of examination for promotion:—

- (1.) A gunnery staff course certificate instead of (e) and those portions of (b) which are special to artillery.
- (2.) A certificate of having passed through a course of instruction in fortifications at the School of Military Engineering in lieu of (c), (ii).

Candidates claiming exemption shall forward their certificates when they apply to be examined; but no officer so claiming will be eligible for a special certificate.

9. An officer who has obtained a special certificate will be noted at headquarters for accelerated promotion, provided he is also recommended for accelerated promotion in the annual confidential report.

10. Officers will not be permitted to present themselves for examination in subject (c) until they have been promoted to the rank of lieutenant, nor will officers be allowed to present themselves for (d) until they have fully passed in (c).

11. An officer who twice fails to pass in (c) will not, as a rule, be permitted to remain in the service.

If an officer fails in subheads (iv) or (v) of the (c) examination, he will be allowed to present himself for re-examination in those subheads only; if he fails in either (i), (ii), or (iii) subheads, he must be re-examined in those three subheads as a whole.

An officer who fails in (c), or any subhead of (c), cannot present himself for re-examination in that subject or subhead until after a (d) examination has been held. If an officer fails in one of the subheads of (d) examination, he will be re-examined in that subhead only.

Subjects (e) or (f) (lieutenant) may be taken up separately at any examination.

12. Candidates for examination shall apply through their commanding officers to headquarters. Such application should be accompanied by certificates from commanding officers showing—

- (1.) That the candidate is qualified under paragraphs 9 and 10.

And in the case of subject (c)—

- (2.) That the commanding officer is personally satisfied that the candidate has a sufficient knowledge of the subject to warrant his presenting himself for examination.
- (3.) That, in the commanding officer's opinion, the candidate, as regards his competency to command, instruct, and train his men, in the camp and in the field, is fitted for promotion to the rank of captain or major.

13. The (a), (b), and (c) examinations will be carried out by the Chief of the General Staff, or an officer specially appointed by him, who shall appoint a Board of Examination, with himself as President, and two officers, not under the rank of captain, as members. The Board shall examine the candidate in strict accordance with the syllabus.

14. Boards of Examination for subjects (d), (e), and (f) will be assembled on the last Mondays in May and November.

15. A substantive major will not be appointed to the rank of lieutenant-colonel until he has passed the prescribed examination for such rank.

16. It will be at the discretion of the Chief of the General Staff to carry out the examination of lieutenant-colonels for tactical fitness either—(1) with troops; (2) by means of staff rides and war games (tactical exercises).

* To be carried out during training season.

† Examinations will be held half-yearly (May and November).

- (a.) In either case the Board shall consist of the Chief of the General Staff and two members not under the rank of lieutenant-colonel.
- (b.) Officers appointed to serve on these Boards should be selected for the knowledge of tactics of three arms, and for their experience in such exercises.
- (c.) One member of these Boards shall, if possible, be an officer of the arm of the service to which the candidate belongs.

17. A substantive major who under previous regulations was promoted without undergoing examination in (c) and (d) will be required to pass in those subjects before being examined in tactical fitness to command in accordance with paragraph 15.

SYLLABUS OF EXAMINATION FOR OFFICERS OF PERMANENT STAFF AND PERMANENT FORCE.

(a.) REGIMENTAL DUTIES.

The examination under this head will be by oral and written questions set by the Board.

Books on which the Examination will be based.—“King’s Regulations,” Defence Act, and “New Zealand General Regulations,” books and forms in use.

Warrant and Non-commissioned Officers on Selection for Commissions as Lieutenants and Cadets before Promotion to Lieutenant.

1. *Discipline*,—
 - General instruction.
 - Administration of discipline.
 - Courts of inquiry.
 - Deserters.
 - Disposal of prisoners.
2. *Duties*,—
 - Roster of duties.
 - Duties in garrison and in the field.
 - Honours and salutes.
 - Guards and sentries.
 - Military funerals.
 - Duties in respect to protection from domestic violence.
3. *Interior Economy*,—
 - Officers.
 - Non-commissioned officers.
 - For a separate battery or company,—
 - (1.) System of keeping books, accounts, returns, &c.
 - (2.) System of messing and payment when mobilised.
 - Enlistment, transfers, and discharges.
4. *Miscellaneous*,—
 - The method of supplying troops with food, forage, ammunition, and stores, in quarters and in the field.
 - Movements of troops by land and sea.
 - Detail of carrying arms, ammunition, and equipment, and the detail of saddlery.
 - Mobilisation.
 - Bivouacs, billets, and camps.

(b.) DRILL AND FIELD TRAINING (PRACTICAL ONLY).

The examination under this head will be conducted practically in the field and by *viva voce* questions. There will be no written examination. In addition to giving the words of command, the candidate is to be required, in respect of his own branch of the service, to give in a clear and audible manner the explanation of the exercise or manoeuvre to be performed.

Books on which the Examination will be based.—Artillery: “Infantry Training”; “Handbooks of Guns”; “Garrison Artillery Training,” Vols. i and iii; “Instructions for Practice”; “Garrison Artillery Handbook for New Zealand.” Engineers and Infantry: “Infantry Training”; “Combined Training”; “Musketry Regulations.” Mounted Rifles: “Infantry Training”; “Combined Training”; “Musketry Regulations”; “Mounted Rifle Training.”

Warrant and Non-commissioned Officers on Selection for Commissions as Lieutenants and Cadets before Promotion to Lieutenant.

Subject. Books recommended.

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND ARTILLERY.

1. *Drills and Exercises*—
 - Infantry drill as far as applicable to garrison artillery.
 - Gun drill with the guns in his district, moving, mounting, and dismounting guns.
 - Laying tests as for qualified layers.
 - (N.B.—An officer who fails in this will not be disqualified, but a record of his laying will be kept.)
 - Stripping and assembling portions of the mounting and breech mechanism of one gun in his district.

Fitting and adjusting aiming-rifle used with the same gun.
Testing electric gear of 12 pr. Q.F. and 6 in. B.L. guns, and testing for adjustment of auto-sights.
General knowledge of telephones and telephone circuits according to instruments in use.

2. *Coast Defence*—
 - Duties of all ranks up to and including B.C.
 - Use of D.R.F.
3. *Equipment*—
 - Identification of stores and ammunition.
 - Practical use and care of instruments used for testing and firing.

ENGINEERS AND INFANTRY.

1. *Drills*—
 - Squad drill.*
 - Company drill.*
 - Command of a company in battalion drill.*
2. *Exercises*—
 - Rifle and firing exercises.*
 - Advanced and rear guards and outposts.*
 - Skirmishing.*
 - Company drill.
 - The company in attack and defence.*
3. *Musketry Instruction*—
 - Instruction of the recruit.*
 - Preliminary drill and practice.*
 - Drill and practice returns.*
4. *Miscellaneous*—
 - Ceremonial.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

The subjects laid down for infantry marked with *, and, in addition, the formation and movements of a squadron mounted on parade or in the field.

Miscellaneous Subjects.—As given in “Mounted Rifle Training.”

(c.) DUTIES IN THE FIELD (PRACTICAL AND ORAL).

1. *Practical Military Topography*,—
 - (1.) A sketch of ground, or road or river, reconnaissance, at the discretion of the Board, to be set in connection with a simple tactical idea. Roughly, about one square mile of country, or about six miles of road or river. Time allowed, six hours.
 - (2.) The practical application in the field of the subject-matter indicated by the following headings:—
 - Terms and definitions used in topography.
 - Conventional signs (see “Combined Training”).
 - Scales ordinary used in military sketching.
 - Plain scales, comparative scales, diagonal scales, copying, reducing, and enlarging maps.
 - The principles of military sketching, including selection of a base, intersection, resection, traversing, contouring, and all other practical details, inclusive of those relative to hill-sketching.
 - The use of and methods of working with prismatic compass and protractor, plane-table, and cavalry sketching-board, also the use of any instrument for measuring vertical angles.
 - Variation of the compass, methods of determining the true north.
 - Preparation of sketching-paper with magnetic meridians.
 - Method of keeping a field-book. How to plot a traverse.
 - Map-reading, and theoretical problems connected therewith, including visibility of points and drawing sections.
 - Reconnaissance and reports (see “Combined Training”).
2. *Practical Military Engineering*.—The practical application in the field of the subject-matter dealt with in the “Manual of Military Engineering” (Part I).
3. *Practical Tactics*.—All matters dealt with in “Combined Training” (Chapters i to vi inclusive), and their practical application in the field.
4. *Horsemanship (for Mounted Branches only)*,—
 - (1.) Practical management in stables, in camp, on the march, by rail, and on board ship.
 - (2.) First-aid treatment and nursing.
 - (3.) Method of lessening the spread of contagious diseases in camp, and diseases due to bad stable management.
 - (4.) Shoeing.
 - (5.) Ageing and judging horses for purchase.
 - (6.) Fitting saddlery and harness under all conditions.
5. *Riding*.—For captains of Permanent Force, and Staff, not doing duty with a mounted branch.

(d.) THEORETICAL AND PAPER EXAMINATION (LIEUTENANTS AND CAPTAINS FOR PROMOTION).

1. Military engineering, tactics, and topography (to include the working out of some simple tactical problems on paper and on maps).

Two papers (including combined problems and questions) will be set to test the candidate's ability in applying his knowledge in the subject-matter contained in—

"Combined Training" (Chapters i to vi inclusive).

"Manual of Military Engineering" (Part I), and the headings mentioned above for (c), (1), part (2).

2. *Military Law*.—"The Manual of Military Law," "King's Regulations," and "New Zealand General Regulations" will be allowed for answering all military law papers.

One Paper (Lieutenants and Captains for Promotion).—A general knowledge of "The Manual of Military Law" and "King's Regulations," and complete knowledge of the New Zealand Regulations.

3. *Administration, Organization, and Equipment*.—All ranks (one paper):—

(1.) A detailed knowledge of both peace and war of the administration, organization, equipment, establishment, terms of service, and pay of both the New Zealand Permanent Forces, Militia, and Volunteers.

(2.) A general knowledge of the following subjects:—

(a.) The titles and general contents of official publications, so as to know roughly what each deals with.

(b.) The general system of administration and organization of the New Zealand Defence Forces.

(c.) Organization of the Staff at headquarters.

(d.) The composition of Staff and units in the field.

(e.) Complete knowledge of the "New Zealand General Regulations" as regards terms of service, transfers, discharges, &c.

(f.) Mobilisation.

(g.) Transport and supplies.

(h.) Transport by land and sea.

4. *Military History*.—All ranks (two papers).

ARTILLERY (LIEUTENANTS, R.N.Z.A.).

Books on which the Examination will be based.—"Text-book of Gunnery"; "Handbook for Auto-sights"; "Garrison Artillery Training," Vol. i; "Handbooks of Guns"; "Equipment Regulations"; "Instructions for Practice"; "Regulations for Care and Preservation of War Materiel."

1. *Gunnery and Electricity*.—Definitions and units, probability of fire, correction of a range-table for loss of muzzle-velocity, theory, testing and practical use of automatic sights, armour and its penetration by projectiles, range-tables, estimation of hits, &c.

Articles 1-14, 36, 37, 40-48, 207-213, 248-258, 320-339, and 363-390 of "Notes on Electricity for the Use of the Garrison Artillery."

2. *Materiel*.—Construction, preservation, and repair of all ordnance and mountings in New Zealand.

3. *Equipment*.—Supply, care, and preservation of armament and stores, and duties of artificers.

4. *Training*.—Fire tactics and fire discipline; coast defence.

5. *Practice*.—Regulations for practice; compiling and checking practice reports.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE GUIDANCE OF EXAMINING BOARDS IN SUBJECTS (c).

1. The object of this examination is to ascertain if an officer is or is not fit, practically, for promotion to higher rank.

The aim of the Board should be to acquire a personal acquaintance with the candidate, and to test his ability to apply his knowledge practically, rather than to find out whether he is familiar with a certain amount of book-work.

No question should be set in the (c) examination which could be better or equally as well answered on paper in the (d) examination.

2. As a rule the whole of the examination, except subheads (iv) and (v), should be based on one tactical scheme, such as the various stages of an attack or of a defence from the initial reconnaissance to the final camp after victory or defeat.

The sketch should be regarded rather as a means of illustrating with sufficient accuracy the tactical positions and proposed distribution of troops, &c., than as a test of the candidate's proficiency in the art of military surveying. Any instruments may be used at the option of the candidate.

The solutions of all problems should be worked out on the ground, and questions should be mainly directed to the actual topographical situation, and they should admit of a practical demonstration.

For subhead (iv) the questions should be supervised by the Board, and wherever horses and stables are available the Board should meet there.

3. Questions and problems set for captains should be of a higher standard than those for lieutenants.

4. Note-books and maps will be supplied by the Board on the ground to officers, who are forbidden to employ or to have in their possession any other books or maps. The maps are not to be used for the sketch (c), (i), but they may be used for any other part of the examination.

5. The maximum marks to be allotted for each subhead will be as follows:—

For (i)	100*
" (ii)	100
" (iii)	200
" (iv)	80
Total	480

No marks will be allotted for subhead (v).

6. The problems and questions should usually be handed to the candidate on separate printed or hektographed slips, or they may be dictated.

7. Officers who do not pass will be so informed by the Board and told generally in what respects they have failed.

Standard of Qualification.—The proportion of marks required for a "pass" and for obtaining a "special certificate" will be as follows:—

For "pass,"—

Subhead (c), 0.5 in each subhead, and 0.6 in the total.

" (d), 0.5 in each subhead.

" (e), 0.5 in the total.

For "special certificate,"—

Permanent Staff, 0.8 in (c), and 0.75 in (d).

Permanent Force, 0.8 in (c), 0.75 in (d), and in addition artillery officers must obtain 0.8 in (e).

To count 0.8 in any subject (c) or (d) an officer must qualify in all the subheads of that subject at the one examination.

No marks will be allotted to subhead (c), (v); a certificate of proficiency is all that is necessary.

Tactical Fitness Examination.—The examination for tactical fitness will be conducted as far as possible in accordance with regulations laid down in "King's Regulations."

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

[D. 07/2427.]

Volunteer Regulations amended.

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 and amend, in the manner and to the extent set forth in the Schedule hereto, Regulation 3 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, with amendments thereto, as are set forth in the said Schedule; and I do hereby declare that such revocation shall take effect, and such amendment shall come into force, on the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATION 3.—(2.) Volunteers.—(b.) New Zealand Garrison Artillery Volunteers.—Delete "regiment" on second line of page 5, and substitute "division to which they belong."

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

[D. 07/2523.]

Volunteer Regulations amended.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Defence Act, 1886," and "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby amend, in the manner and to the extent set forth in the Schedule hereto, such of the General Regulations of

* 30 for the tactical drawing of the sketch, and 70 for the report (if any) and the rest of the subhead.

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, as are set forth in the said Schedule; and I do hereby declare that such amended regulations shall come into force on the eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

SCHEDULE.

AFTER Regulation 374 add,—

“Regulation 374A.—In the case of parades of garrison artillery divisions, regiments of mounted rifles, and battalions of infantry, personal payment for attendance at duly approved daylight parades of such units will be paid to each officer, non-commissioned officer, and man present, irrespective of the proportion of strength or total number of officers, non-commissioned officers, and men present.”

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

[D. 07/2699.]

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 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 9, Block X, Orahiri Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Hauturu East No. 1A 5c Block, 329.3 and 471.9 links; towards the south-east and south-west by a public road, 219.5, 203.4, and 447.6 links; towards the north-west by Hauturu East No. 1A 5c Block aforesaid, 50 links, and the Waitomo Stream: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 51624/118, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For accommodation-house purposes.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twelfth day of August, 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 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 98, Block VI, Patetere North Survey District (Selwyn Settlement). Bounded towards the north-east by Section

No. 97, Block VI, Patetere North Survey District, 398.3 links; towards the south-east by a public road 100 link wide, 502.1 links; towards the south-west and north-west by Section No. 97 aforesaid, 398.3 and 502.1 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57521/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public cemetery.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 33 perches, more or less, being Section No. 31, Block I, Aohanga Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 30 and 29 of said Block I, towards the south by Section No. 19B of said block, towards the south-west generally by the Alfredton-Weber Road, and towards the west by Section No. 27 of said Block I; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57506/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a public school.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Canterbury 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 Canterbury 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 Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 9 perches, more or less, being a portion of the bed of the Waimate Stream, situated between Rural Sections Nos. 15659 and 32424, Block IX, Waimate Survey District; as the same is delineated in certificate of title, Vol. 236, folio 86, and shown on the plan marked S.G. 57237/6, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. For water-supply purposes.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER ROBERTSON

to be the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Wyndham, *vice* John Miller.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th August, 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.
CHARLES KIDSON	Awitu.
PETER ALEXANDER YOUNG	Amuri.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Stenographer and Typiste in the Treasury appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th August, 1907.

IT is hereby notified that

Miss GLADYS MILLICENT MORRIS

has been appointed to be a Stenographer and Typiste in the Treasury, on transfer from the Public Trust Office, as from the 16th July, 1907.

J. G. WARD.

Land Transfer Officer appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 8th August, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD STROUD WITHERS

to be Second Assistant Land Registrar for the Land Registration District of Auckland, as from the 12th day of August, 1907.

JAMES CARROLL,
Minister of Stamp Duties.

Native Interpreters licensed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 9th August, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

TANGO KOKIRI, of Rotorua,
to act as an Interpreter of the First Grade; and

RICHARD ORMSBY, of Otorohanga,
GEORGE SHALFOON, of Opotiki,
BEN KEYS, of Wellington, and
GREY FILMER PHILLIPS, of Levin,

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

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th August, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE RENNER

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

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Clerk appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 14th August, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable HUGH COX

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Rawene and Kohukohu, from the 1st day of August, 1907, *vice* Constable G. H. Fry, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

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

Marine Department,
Wellington, 7th August, 1907.

IT is hereby notified that

WILLIAM ARTHUR DE TROY

has been appointed an Officer under the provisions of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884."

J. A. MILLAR.

Examiner of Masters of Fishing-boats up to 5 Tons Register appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 12th August, 1907.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the provisions of section 23 of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903,"

WILLIAM CUMMING, of Gisborne,

has been appointed an Examiner of masters of fishing-boats up to 5 tons register.

J. A. MILLAR.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 13th August, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable FRANCIS JOSEPH COLLINS

to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901." The appointment is dated the 8th day of August, 1907.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Member of Gate Pa Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 8th August, 1907.

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

EDWIN REEVE

to be a member of the Gate Pa Domain Board, in the place of Samuel Reeve, resigned.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Carleton Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 12th August, 1907.

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

JOHN CROSS and
JOHN GINGAVON

to be members of the Carleton Domain Board, in the place of John O'Halloran and John Cowens, resigned.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Conservator of State Forests, Southland, appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 14th August, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 12 of "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," been pleased to appoint

ERNEST HERBERT WILMOT

to be Conservator of State Forests in Southland Land District, as from the 6th day of August, 1907, *vice* John Hay, deceased.

ROBERT McNAB,
Commissioner of State Forests.

Commissioner of Crown Lands, Southland, appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 14th August, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST HERBERT WILMOT

to be Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Southland, as from the 6th day of August, 1907, *vice* John Hay, deceased.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Chief Surveyor, Southland, appointed.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 14th August, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST HERBERT WILMOT

to be Chief Surveyor for the Land District of Southland, as from the 6th day of August, 1907, *vice* John Hay, deceased.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 9th August, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER STAPLEY, Esq., M.D., Baltimore Medical College, U.S.A.,

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

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th August, 1907.

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

Canterbury Native Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Frank Percival Smith to be Captain. Date of commission, 5th June, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th August, 1907.

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

North Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

William Moody to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 5th December, 1906.

Scottish Horse Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Anthony Wilkinson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 5th June, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th August, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the undermentioned officer:—

Christ's College Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant (Acting-Captain) Henry Edmund Marsh. Date of resignation, 23rd July, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th August, 1907.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel ROCHFORD SNOW, Active List (Unattached),

he having a total rank and commissioned service to 22nd July, 1907, entitling him thereto of twenty years and twenty-four days.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th August, 1907.

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

No. 5, Private ROBERT MURRAY, Bruce Rifle Volunteers, he having a total service to 31st December, 1885, entitling him thereto of twenty years two hundred and fifty days.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

Disbandment of Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteer Corps.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th August, 1907.

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

Bluff Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers,

with headquarters at Invercargill. Disbandment to date from 31st July, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

Services of Garrison Artillery Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th August, 1907.

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

Westport Garrison Artillery Volunteers,

with headquarters at Westport. Acceptance to date from 12th July, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th August, 1907.

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

Pihama Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Pihama. Acceptance to date from 6th August, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th August, 1907.

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

Pohangina Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Pohangina. Acceptance to date from 6th August, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Purua Road Board, County of Wanganui, making By-laws.

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

THE following special order, made by the Purua Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

THAT the Board ordain and make the following by-laws:—

PURUA ROAD DISTRICT.

Heavy Traffic By-laws.

In pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," "The Road Boards Act Amendment Act, 1905," and "The Public Works Act, 1905," and the respective amendments of the said Acts, and of all other powers, if any, the Purua Road Board (by way of special order) hereby ordains and makes the following by-laws for the Purua Road District, that is to say:—

1. In these by-laws "heavy traffic" shall mean—

- (a.) The transportation of any vehicle, engine, or machine which shall itself or together with any thing or things being transported thereon weigh more than one and a half tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels.
- (b.) The traction of any vehicle or thing by means of bullocks, notwithstanding that such vehicle or thing may separately or together with any load thereon weigh less than one and a half tons avoirdupois.

"Road" shall mean any public highway under the control or management of the Purua Road Board.

"Vehicle, engine, or machine" shall mean vehicle, engine, or machine of one or other of the classes named in the First Schedule hereto.

2. The width of the tires of all vehicles, engines, or machines engaged in or used in connection with heavy traffic and passing over or along any road, and whether plying for hire or not, shall, according to the class of vehicle used, be regulated with regard to the number of wheels and to the weight of the load being carried on such vehicle in the proportions specified, and as provided in the First Schedule to these by-laws.

3. The owner and also the driver or the person in charge of any vehicle, engine, or machine engaged in or used in connection with heavy traffic which shall be driven, or taken, or used upon, along, or over any road shall be guilty of an offence under these by-laws if the width of the tires of the wheels, or any of them, of such vehicle, engine, or machine be less than is specified or required by these by-laws.

4. It shall not be lawful for any person to use or drive any vehicle, engine, or machine engaged or concerned in heavy traffic over, upon, or along any road unless the weight of such vehicle, engine, or machine shall be correctly marked upon some conspicuous part of such vehicle, engine, or machine so as to be distinctly visible and legible during daylight.

5. Every person who shall use or drive any vehicle, engine, or machine engaged or concerned in heavy traffic over, upon, or along any road without having the weight thereof correctly marked thereon in accordance with the last preceding by-law (No. 4), or having a weight marked thereon which shall not be the correct weight thereof, shall be guilty of an offence under these by-laws, and shall be liable upon conviction for each such offence to such penalty not exceeding the sum of twenty pounds as the Court inflicting the same shall in its discretion think fit, which penalty shall be recoverable in a summary way.

6. For the purpose of ascertaining the weight of any load upon or of the contents of any vehicle under these by-laws

the quantities of timber, agricultural produce, mineral, or other material of any description specified in the Second Schedule to these by-laws shall be taken and computed to represent one ton avoirdupois in each of their several kinds.

7. Any person authorised by the Purua Road Board in respect of the roads under its control may at any time stop and detain any vehicle, engine, or machine which in his opinion infringes these by-laws, or any of them, until the width of the tires, or the weight of such vehicle, engine, or machine, and the weight of the load thereon, or the weight or measurement of the contents thereof, can be ascertained.

8. Any person authorised as aforesaid may at any time examine and measure the tires of the wheels of any vehicle, engine, or machine which in his opinion is affected by these by-laws, or any of them, when on any road, and may examine and measure the load on or the contents of any such vehicle, engine, or machine.

9. The driver of any vehicle, engine, or machine used or engaged in heavy traffic on any road shall upon the request of any person authorised as aforesaid give to such person such information as to the load or contents of such vehicle, engine, or machine, and the quantity, weight, size, or measurement of such load or contents, and do all such acts for the purpose of enabling the same to be ascertained, as such authorised person shall reasonably request, and any such driver who shall refuse to give such information as aforesaid or to do any such act as aforesaid shall be guilty of an offence under these by-laws.

10. No person shall use, drive, or conduct any vehicle, engine, or machine for the purposes of or engaged in heavy traffic along, over, or upon any road at any time during the months of July, August, and September in each year.

11. No person shall use bullocks as traction animals along, over, or upon any road at any time during the months of July, August, and September in each year.

12. Every person guilty of an offence under or committing a breach of or failing to perform any duty imposed upon him by any provisions of these by-laws (other than By-laws Nos. 4 and 5 hereof) shall be liable upon conviction for each such offence, breach, or failure to such penalty not exceeding the sum of five pounds as the Court inflicting the same shall in its discretion think fit, which penalty shall be recoverable in a summary way.

13. These by-laws shall come into force upon the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Class of Vehicle, Engine, or Machine.	Number of Wheels.	Maximum Weight in Hundredweights carried, inclusive of Weight of Vehicle, Engine, or Machine.	Minimum Width of Tires, in Inches.
Dray or cart	2	30	2½
Dray or cart	2	35	3
Dray or cart	2	45	4
Dray or cart	2	Over 45	5
Wagon	4	60	2½
Wagon	4	65	3
Wagon	4	70	3½
Wagon	4	80	4
Wagon	4	Over 80	5
Engine or machine	4	80	6
Engine or machine	4	100	8
Engine or machine	4	Over 100	10
Traction-engine	4	Over 60	10

SECOND SCHEDULE.

The following measurements shall represent one ton avoirdupois in each of their several kinds:—

Sawn timber	500 superficial feet.
Logs, posts, and firewood	Three-fourths of a cord.
Gravel, coal, and broken stone	One cubic yard.
Clay, earth, or other similar material	One cubic yard.
Bricks	22 cubic feet.
Barley, loose or in bags	3 cubic yards.
Oats, loose or in bags	3½ cubic yards.
Wheat, loose or in bags	2½ cubic yards.
Maize, loose or in bags	2½ cubic yards.
Potatoes, loose or in bags	3 cubic yards.
Wool, packed, in bales of any size	4 cubic yards.

The above by-laws were made by special order passed at a special meeting of the Purua Road Board held on the 26th day of June, 1907, and confirmed at an ordinary meeting held on the 31st day of July, 1907.

The common seal of the Inhabitants of the Purua Road District was affixed to the above-written special order and by-laws in the presence of—

(L.S.) THOS. A. BAMBER,
Chairman of the Purua Road Board.
JOE REGINALD SOMERVILLE,
A Member of the Purua Road Board.
D. BELL,
Clerk of the Purua Road Board.

I, David Bell, of Wanganui, Clerk of the Purua Road Board, do hereby certify that the above-written special order has been duly passed by the said Board.

D. BELL,
Clerk, Purua Road Board.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 9th August, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE WESTLAND COUNTY COUNCIL.

1. THAT, pursuant to the powers in this behalf contained in "The Public Works Act, 1905," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," with the amendments thereto, the Westland County Council hereby resolves (by way of special order) as follows:—

- (a.) That the Westland County Council shall borrow and raise by way of loan, as authorised by the first-mentioned Act, the sum of £512 17s. 6d., being the ascertained quota due by the Council towards the cost of erecting the Teremakau Traffic-bridge.
- (b.) That the principal, interest, and sinking fund of such loan be secured on a special annual-recurring rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property in the County of Westland.
- (c.) That the said loan have a currency of twenty-six years.
- (d.) That half-yearly payments in liquidation of the said loan shall be made on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of the loan.
- (e.) That the Council may pay the half-yearly interest out of the General County Fund.

2. That the Council hereby makes a special order as follows:—

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Westland County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £512 17s. 6d., authorised to be raised by the Westland County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of contributing the ascertained quota towards the cost of re-erecting the Teremakau Traffic-bridge, the said Westland County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property of the County of Westland, comprising the land bounded towards the north by the Grey County; towards the east by the Counties of Selwyn, Ashburton, and Geraldine to near Mount Mueller Glacier, thence by a line along the summit of the Southern Alps to Mount Aspiring; towards the south by a right line from the summit of Mount Aspiring to the mouth of the Awarua River; towards the west by the ocean to the mouth of the Teremakau River, the south-western corner of the Grey County, the starting-point: and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of the loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

3. That the foregoing special orders shall take effect as from the 1st day of August, 1907.

The resolutions relating to the above were adopted at a special meeting duly held on the 12th day of June, 1907.

The subsequent meeting for the confirmation of same was duly held on the 31st day of July, 1907, the requisite public notice and the notice to each Councillor having been duly given in accordance with the statutory provisions made and provided.

I certify the foregoing to be true and correct.

D. J. EVANS,
Hokitika, 31st July, 1907. County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Martinborough Town Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 9th August, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

MARTINBOROUGH TOWN DISTRICT.

Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Martinborough Town Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on the loan of £8,000, authorised to be raised by the Martinborough Town Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of providing a water-supply for the Martinborough Township, the said Martinborough Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Martinborough Town District, comprising all that area described in Proclamation dated 25th March, 1905, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 30th March, 1905, as follows:—

All that area in the Wellington Land District commencing at a point on the Huangarua Road being the intersection of the production of the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 674 through Part A, Block IX, Huangarua Survey District, with the production of the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 704; thence towards the north-east by the north-eastern boundary of the said road to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 704; thence towards the north-west by a right line to the centre of the said Huangarua Road, being the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 94, Part A, of the said Block IX, Huangarua Survey District; again towards the north-east generally by the middle of the said Huangarua Road and the middle of the Puruatanga Road to the intersection of the last-mentioned road with the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 765; thence towards the south-east by the said road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 765, 730, 735, 736, 741, 742, 759, 760, 761, and 762 to a point opposite the south-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence towards the south-west by a right line from the centre of the said road to the southernmost corner of Section No. 762; thence by the south-western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 762, 758, the abutment of Regent Street, Section No. 754, and Section No. 750 to its westernmost corner; thence by the production of the south-western boundary-line of the said Section No. 750 across the Otarara Road to a point being the intersection of the said production with the production of the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 699; thence by a right line across Dublin Street to the westernmost corner of the said Section No. 699, and thence by the north-western boundary-lines of the last-mentioned section and Section No. 695 to its northernmost corner; thence by a right line across Otarara Road to the westernmost corner of Section No. 667; thence by the north-western boundary-line of the last-mentioned section to the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 723; again towards the north-east, south-east, and south-west by the said Section No. 723 to the westernmost corner of Section No. 674; again towards the north-west by the north-western boundary-line of the said Section No. 674, and that line produced across the New York Road to the place of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 53528, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered green.

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Made and passed by the Martinborough Town Board, this 20th day of June, 1907.

MURDOCH ROSS,
Chairman.

The resolution to make this special rate was passed at a special meeting of the Martinborough Town Board held

at the Board's Office, Martinborough, on Thursday, the 20th day of June, 1907, and was confirmed as a special order at a subsequent meeting of the said Board held at the same place on the 25th day of July, 1907.

F. McALLUM,
Town Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th August, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

WAIPA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Waipa County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,500, authorised to be raised by the said Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for grading, metalling, and forming roads in the Hamilton Riding, the said Waipa County Council hereby makes and levies a rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Hamilton Riding, comprising all lands included in the said riding, as defined in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 17th May, 1883, page 655, under the heading "Hamilton Road District"; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made at a special meeting of the Waipa County Council held on the 11th day of June, 1907, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Council held on the 6th day of August, 1907.

CHAS. BOWDEN,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th August, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

WAIPA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Waipa County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorised to be raised by the said Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for grading, metalling, erecting culverts, and otherwise improving roads in the Newcastle Riding, the said Waipa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Newcastle Riding, comprising all lands included in the said riding, as defined in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 17th May, 1883, page 655, under the headings of "Newcastle Road District" and "Ngaruawahia Town Road District"; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made at a special meeting of the Waipa County Council held on the 11th day of June, 1907, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Council held on the 6th day of August, 1907.

CHAS. BOWDEN,
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th August, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

WAIPA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order authorising Payment of Interest out of General Fund.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 5 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," the Waipa County Council hereby resolves as follows: That the interest and sinking fund on a loan of £1,500, borrowed to pay the said Council's share of the cost of erecting a bridge over the Waikato River at Cambridge, be paid out of the general fund of the county, such loan being secured by a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the County of Waipa, comprising all lands included in the said County, as defined under the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

I hereby certify that the above special order was made at a special meeting of the Waipa County Council held on the 11th day of June, 1907, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Council held on the 18th day of July, 1907.

CHAS. BOWDEN,
County Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th August, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

HEATHCOTE ROAD BOARD.

Notice pursuant to the Provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers in respect of properties comprised within the Cashmere Hills Drainage-area, the boundaries of which are as follows—commencing at the junction of Colombo Road, Hills Road, and Dyer's Pass Road; thence in a southerly direction along the Dyer's Pass Road to the north-western boundary of Reserve 161; thence easterly to the north-eastern boundary of Reserve 161; thence northerly by the eastern boundary of Rural Sections 2147, 4349, and 2045; thence westerly along the northern boundary of Rural Section 2045 to the south-west corner of Rural Section 1935; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of Rural Section 34653 and westerly along the northern boundary of Rural Sections 34653, 2047, and 1713 to the south-eastern boundary of Rural Section 813; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of Rural Section 813 to the Hills Road; thence westerly along the Hills Road to the place of commencement—in the Heathcote Road District, to decide by vote of the ratepayers whether the proposal for raising a special loan of £2,000 for a period of twenty years, with interest and sinking fund at £5 per centum per annum, of which £4 10s. per centum is for interest and 10s. per centum for sinking fund, any surplus remaining from the special annual-recurring rate after payment of interest and other charges to be added to the sinking fund, notice of which was published in the Press of the 19th and 26th June and the 3rd, 10th, and 17th July, 1907, should be carried into effect, was duly taken in a marquee erected on the Dyer's Pass Road, Cashmere Hills, on Thursday, 1st August, 1907, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. of the said day.

And I hereby give further notice that at the taking of the said poll the votes of the said ratepayers in the said Cashmere Hills Drainage-area were given as follows: For the proposal, 36; against the proposal, 0.

The total number of valid votes recorded at the said poll in favour of the said proposal exceeds three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded thereat, I therefore declare the said proposal carried.

GEORGE SCOTT,
Chairman.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1907.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 9th August, 1907.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Public Works.

GREYMOUTH HOSPITAL.—ERECTION OF NEW WARD, ETC.

<i>Accepted.</i>		£	s.	d.
Kelsall and Son, Greymouth .. ..	.. ..	4,629	12	6
<i>Declined.</i>				
Franklin and Hoskin, Greymouth .. ..	.. ..	4,650	0	0
Drake and Muir, Greymouth .. ..	.. ..	4,650	1	9
Fitzgerald and Bignell, Greymouth .. ..	.. ..	4,706	10	8

ERECTION OF POLICE-STATION, TAUPO.

<i>Accepted.</i>		£	s.	d.
Frankham, C. H., Auckland .. ..	.. ..	797	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Banks and Chisholm, Taupo .. ..	.. ..	954	13	6

Authorising the Laying-off of Wallace Road, in the Township of Waipukurau Extension No. 5, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 22nd 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 Wallace Road, in the Township of Waipukurau Extension No. 5, 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.

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 10th August, 1907.

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

SCHEDULE.

KUROW SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area, containing 962 acres 2 roods 12 perches, being Sections 15 and parts of 5 and closed road (Vol. 81, folio 267), Block I; Section 12, Block VIII; and Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Block X, Kurow District. Bounded on the north-west by road-line forming the north-west boundary of said Sections 8, 7, and 6, 173.6 links, bearing 222° 13'; 572.1 links, bearing 205° 24'; 1838.3 links, bearing 215° 30'; 3068.9 links, bearing 210° 25'; 958.5 links, bearing 201° 22'; 1303.1 links, bearing 232° 18'; and by mining reserve, 1706.2 links, bearing 48° 57'; 1900 links, bearing 67° 28'; and 235 links, bearing 236° 4': on the north-east by road-line, 902.9 links, bearing 143° 52': thence on the north-west by right line, 100.3 links, across road, and produced through said Section 5, 3961.8 links, bearing 49° 9': on the north-east by Kurow-Oamaru Railway, 5113 links, bearing 333° 33', and 383.7 links, bearing 329° 2'; by right line, 1335.5 links, bearing 167° 25': on the south-east by Kurow River-bank Reserve, 2867.5 links, bearing 25° 40': on the south-west by road-line, 139.7 links, bearing 143° 52'; thence across road, 100.4 links, and line produced along Kurow River-bank Reserve, 1935.9 links, bearing 48° 28', and 913.8 links, bearing 208° 36': on the south-west by Section 11, Block VIII, 4357.4 links, bearing 311°: on the south-east by Sections 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, and 6, Block VIII, 7990 links, bearing 41°, and 2670.7 links, bearing 54°: and on the west by Section 10, Block X, 5182.6 links, bearing 360°: be the above area, linkages, and bearings a little more or less, and intersected by a road-line 100 links wide: as the same is shown on plan marked L. and S. 19376, deposited in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department, at Wellington, and thereon edged with red and brown.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Officiating Ministers for 1907.—Notice No. 35.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 14th August, 1907.

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

Central Mission (Wellington).

Lorenzo Oakleith Stanton.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Population of the Colony.

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Colony of New Zealand on the 30th June, 1907.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (excluding Maoris and inhabitants of annexed Pacific islands) on 31st March, 1907	484,516	429,357	913,873
Increase during June quarter, 1907—			
By Births	3,186	3,016	6,202
" Arrivals	3,796	2,226	6,022
Decrease during June quarter, 1907—			
By Deaths	1,353	1,024	2,377
" Departures	5,809	3,319	9,128
	7,162	4,343	11,505
Net increase during June quarter, 1907	-180	899	719
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris, &c.) on 31st March, 1907	484,336	430,256	914,592
Maori population, Census, 1906	25,538	22,193	47,731
Population of Cook and other Pacific islands, Census, 1906	6,224	6,116	*12,340
Total estimated population of the colony on 30th June, 1907	516,093	458,565	974,663

* Excluding 776 Natives of South Sea Islands at labour abroad.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th August, 1907.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

THE accompanying tables, showing the summarised results of the Census taken in April, 1906, as regards the occupations of the people, arranged in classes, orders, and sub-orders, are published for general information. The details of occupations, showing the numbers in full for each, are too lengthy for publication in *Gazette*, but will be printed *in extenso* in the Census volume.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN, Registrar-General.

OCCUPATIONS.—CLASSES.

TABLE I.—Showing (exclusive of Maoris) the Occupations of the People as on the 29th April, 1906, arranged in Eight Classes.

Class.	Occupations (arranged in Eight Classes).	Males.									Females.									Totals both Sexes.
		Under 5 Years.	5 and under 15 Years.	15 and under 20 Years.	20 and under 25 Years.	25 and under 45 Years.	45 and under 65 Years.	65 Years and upwards.	Unspecified.	Total Males.	Under 5 Years.	5 and under 15 Years.	15 and under 20 Years.	20 and under 25 Years.	25 and under 45 Years.	45 and under 65 Years.	65 Years and upwards.	Unspecified.	Total Females.	
SECTION A.—BREADWINNERS.																				
I	PROFESSIONAL.*—Embracing all persons, not otherwise classed, mainly engaged in the government and defence of the country, and in satisfying the moral, intellectual, and social wants of its inhabitants .. .. .	..	104	1,405	2,299	8,043	3,885	825	17	16,578	..	33	1,073	2,342	5,221	1,614	224	13	10,520	27,098
II	DOMESTIC.—Embracing all persons engaged in the supply of board and lodging, and in rendering personal services for which remuneration is usually paid .. .. .	..	159	856	1,328	4,262	2,305	666	17	9,593	..	791	7,481	8,309	10,413	2,801	383	32	30,210	39,803
III	COMMERCIAL.—Embracing all persons directly connected with the hire, sale, transfer, distribution, storage, and security of property and materials .. .. .	..	780	6,302	6,412	19,331	8,134	2,337	43	43,339	..	91	2,181	2,324	2,567	1,018	443	5	8,629	51,968
IV	TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION.—Embracing all persons engaged in the transport of persons or goods, or in effecting communications .. .. .	..	449	2,923	4,530	14,099	4,927	680	29	27,637	..	7	98	217	346	69	11	1	749	28,386
V	INDUSTRIAL.—Embracing all persons, not otherwise classed, who are principally engaged in various works of utility, or in specialities connected with the manufacture, construction, modification, or alteration of materials, so as to render them more available for the various uses of man, but excluding, as far as possible, all who are mainly or solely engaged in the service of commercial interchange .. .. .	..	974	13,722	18,075	48,951	19,133	4,813	100	105,768	..	359	6,431	5,623	5,322	639	104	9	18,487	124,255
VI	AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, MINERAL, AND OTHER PRIMARY PRODUCERS.—Embracing all persons mainly engaged in the cultivation or acquisition of food products, and in obtaining other raw materials from natural sources .. .. .	..	2,725	14,439	16,008	46,956	25,319	9,295	164	114,906	..	284	623	337	826	1,050	345	2	3,467	118,373
VII	INDEFINITE.—Embracing all persons who derive incomes from services rendered, but the direction of which services cannot be exactly determined .. .. .	..	..	9	54	408	1,010	4,524	15	6,020	..	..	27	102	462	714	1,875	2	3,182	9,202

* In the Professional Class are included persons returned as "Government officers"; but the figures given under this heading do not represent the full number employed by Government, the principle adopted having been to complete other groups where the scheme of classification required it, rather than to show the total number paid by Government. Thus, Postal and Telegraph officers are classified under "Transport and Communication," in Class IV. Railway employees are similarly dealt with. The full statement of persons paid by Government but not included in Order 1 would comprise some or all of the following: Persons connected with charitable or benevolent institutions, hospitals, museums, education, life insurance, railways, harbours, lighthouses, post and telegraph, and mines, also civil engineers, electricians, surveyors and assistants, architects and draughtsmen, printers and binders in the Government Printing Office, and artisans in Government railway workshops.

OCCUPATIONS.--CLASSES.

TABLE I.—Showing (exclusive of Maoris) the Occupations of the People as on the 29th April, 1906, arranged in Eight Classes—*continued*.

Class.	Occupations (arranged in Eight Classes).	Males.									Females.									Totals both Sexes.
		Under 5 Years.	5 and under 15 Years.	15 and under 20 Years.	20 and under 25 Years.	25 and under 45 Years.	45 and under 65 Years.	65 Years and upwards.	Unspecified.	Total Males.	Under 5 Years.	5 and under 15 Years.	15 and under 20 Years.	20 and under 25 Years.	25 and under 45 Years.	45 and under 65 Years.	65 Years and upwards.	Unspecified.	Total Females.	
VIII	SECTION B.—NON-BREADWINNERS. DEPENDENTS.—Embracing all persons dependent upon relatives or natural guardians, including wives, children, and others not otherwise engaged in pursuits for which remuneration is paid; and all persons dependent upon private charity, or whose support is a burthen on the public revenue	52,499	84,469	4,586	640	1,766	1,426	1,504	57	146,947	50,246	85,821	24,961	25,984	99,328	43,061	12,749	163	342,313	489,260
	Total specified	52,499	89,660	44,242	49,346	143,816	66,139	24,644	442	470,788	50,246	87,386	42,875	45,238	124,485	50,966	16,134	227	417,557	888,345
	Occupation not stated .. .. .	..	..	..	24	70	57	10	59	220	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	13	233
	Totals	52,499	89,660	44,242	49,370	143,886	66,196	24,654	501	471,008	50,246	87,386	42,875	45,238	124,485	50,966	16,134	240	417,570	888,578

OCCUPATIONS.—ORDERS.

TABLE II.—Showing (exclusive of Maoris) the Occupations of the People as on the 29th April, 1906, arranged in Twenty-eight Orders.

Class.	Order.	Occupations (arranged in Twenty-eight Orders).	Males.								Females.								Totals both Sexes.		
			Under 5 Years.	5 and under 15 Years.	15 and under 20 Years.	20 and under 25 Years.	25 and under 45 Years.	45 and under 65 Years.	65 Years and upwards.	Unspecified.	Total Males.	Under 5 Years.	5 and under 15 Years.	15 and under 20 Years.	20 and under 25 Years.	25 and under 45 Years.	45 and under 65 Years.	65 Years and upwards.		Unspecified.	Total Females.
II	1	Persons engaged in government,* defence, law, and protection (not otherwise classed) .. .. .	..	31	462	629	2,293	1,240	221	3	4,879	..	1	47	110	81	11	1	..	251	5,130
	2	Persons ministering to religion, charity, health, education, art, and science .. .. .	..	73	943	1,670	5,750	2,645	604	14	11,699	..	32	1,026	2,232	5,140	1,603	223	13	10,269	21,968
III†	3	Persons engaged in the supply of board and lodging, and in rendering personal service for which remuneration is usually paid .. .. .	..	159	856	1,328	4,262	2,305	666	17	9,593	..	79	7,481	8,309	10,413	2,801	383	32	30,210	39,803
	4	Persons who perform offices in connection with the exchange, valuation, insurance, lease, loan, or custody of money, houses, land, or property rights .. .. .	..	29	674	704	2,332	1,590	1,037	4	6,370	..	2	46	39	129	316	329	2	863	7,233
IV	5	Persons dealing in art and mechanic productions in which matters of various kinds are employed in combination .. .. .	..	146	344	339	1,317	476	106	2	2,730	..	4	123	133	156	62	7	..	485	3,215
	6	Persons engaged in the sale, hire, or exchange of textile fabrics and dress, and of fibrous materials .. .. .	..	168	1,243	951	2,384	751	106	2	5,605	..	27	710	745	703	132	11	..	2,328	7,933
V†	7	Persons engaged in dealing in food, drinks, narcotics, and stimulants† .. .. .	..	202	1,702	1,871	5,064	1,728	315	11	10,893	..	24	214	262	432	210	32	..	1,174	12,067
	8	Persons engaged in dealing in and treating animals, and dealing in animal and vegetable substances, excluding dealers in food† .. .. .	..	26	216	371	1,557	571	105	1	2,847	..	2	27	34	28	7	..	..	98	2,945
VI	9	Persons engaged in dealing in minerals or other substances mainly used for fuel and light .. .. .	..	6	58	154	560	209	43	2	1,032	..	2	7	9	4	7	1	..	30	1,062
	10	Persons engaged in dealing in minerals other than for fuel and light .. .. .	..	29	413	338	784	233	37	2	1,836	..	..	21	28	31	5	..	..	85	1,921
VII	11	Persons engaged as general dealers or in mercantile pursuits not elsewhere classed .. .. .	..	173	1,592	1,568	4,971	2,436	558	18	11,316	..	29	1,031	1,071	1,084	279	63	3	3,560	14,876
	12	Persons engaged as speculators on chance events .. .. .	..	..	..	6	38	11	3	..	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58
VIII	13	Persons engaged in storage .. .. .	..	1	60	110	324	129	27	1	652	..	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	6	658
	14	Persons engaged in the transport of passengers, goods, or in effecting communications .. .. .	..	449	2,923	4,530	14,099	4,927	680	29	27,637	..	7	98	217	346	69	11	1	749	28,386
IX	15	Persons engaged in connection with the manufacture of, or in other processes relating to, art and mechanic productions in which materials of various kinds are employed in combination .. .. .	..	302	3,597	4,039	10,412	3,560	766	14	22,690	..	55	604	384	222	21	4	..	1,290	23,980
	16	Persons engaged in connection with the manufacture of, or in repairs, cleansing, or in other processes relating to, textile fabrics, dress, and fibrous materials .. .. .	..	119	1,327	1,688	5,208	1,611	483	12	10,448	..	256	5,170	4,780	4,814	586	94	9	15,709	26,157
X	17	Persons engaged in connection with the manufacture of or in other processes relating to, food, drink, narcotics, and stimulants .. .. .	..	139	1,188	1,625	4,216	1,289	221	6	8,684	..	23	213	130	82	21	3	..	472	9,156

* The number included as engaged in "government" is a residue only (see note to Table I).
 † Not including primary producers, grouped under Class VI.

† The numbers in the various orders of Class III (Commercial) include dealers only, but not manufacturers. These last are tabulated in the orders of Class V (Industrial).

OCCUPATIONS.—ORDERS.

TABLE II.—Showing (exclusive of Maoris) the Occupations of the People as on the 29th April, 1906, arranged in Twenty-eight Orders—*continued*.

Class.	Order.	Occupations (arranged in Twenty-eight Orders).	Males.								Females.								Totals both Sexes.		
			Under 5 Years.	5 and under 15 Years.	15 and under 20 Years.	20 and under 25 Years.	25 and under 45 Years.	45 and under 65 Years.	65 Years and upwards.	Unspecified.	Total Males.	Under 5 Years.	5 and under 15 Years.	15 and under 20 Years.	20 and under 25 Years.	25 and under 45 Years.	45 and under 65 Years.	65 Years and upwards.		Unspecified.	Total Females.
V	18	Persons (not otherwise classed) engaged in connection with manufactures or other processes connected with animal and vegetable substances .. .. .	..	16	221	339	1,051	398	69	4	2,098	..	2	24	9	5	..	..	..	40	2,138
	19	Persons engaged in the alteration, modification, or manufacture of, or in other processes relating to, metals or mineral matters .. .. .	..	102	1,655	1,817	4,090	1,343	283	10	9,300	..	1	20	23	10	2	1	..	57	9,357
	20	Persons engaged in the production of fuel, light, and other forms of energy .. .. .	..	8	144	223	611	183	19	..	1,188	..	..	3	5	1	..	..	..	9	1,197
	21	Persons engaged in the construction or repair of buildings, roads, railways, canals, docks, earthworks, &c., or in operations the nature of which is undefined .. .. .	..	171	3,578	5,188	14,380	6,710	1,640	16	31,683	..	..	13	9	9	1	..	..	32	31,715
	22	Persons engaged in the disposal of the dead or of refuse .. .. .	..	2	12	15	83	96	38	..	246	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	3	249
	23	Industrial and other active workers imperfectly defined .. .. .	..	115	2,000	3,141	8,900	3,943	1,294	38	19,431	..	22	384	281	179	7	2	..	875	20,306
VI	24	Persons directly engaged in the cultivation of land, in breeding and rearing animals, or in obtaining raw products from natural sources .. .. .	..	2,725	14,439	16,008	46,956	25,319	9,295	164	114,906	..	284	623	337	826	1,050	345	2	3,467	118,373
VII	25	Persons whose occupations are undefined or unknown, embracing those who derive incomes from sources which cannot be directly related to any other class .. .. .	..	..	9	54	408	1,010	4,524	15	6,020	..	..	27	102	462	714	1,875	2	3,182	9,202
VIII	26	Persons dependent upon natural guardians	52,370	83,854	4,322	276	234	78	98	47	141,279	50,124	85,330	24,689	25,686	98,385	42,335	12,315	154	339,018	480,297
	27	Persons dependent upon the State or upon public or private support	129	615	264	364	1,532	1,348	1,406	10	5,668	122	491	272	298	943	726	434	9	3,295	8,963
		Total specified	52,499	89,660	44,242	49,346	143,816	66,139	24,644	442	470,788	50,246	87,386	42,875	45,238	124,485	50,966	16,134	227	417,557	888,345
	28	Occupation not stated .. .. .	..	..	..	24	70	57	10	59	220	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	13	233	
		Total	52,499	89,660	44,242	49,370	143,886	66,196	24,654	501	471,008	50,246	87,386	42,875	45,238	124,485	50,966	16,134	240	417,570	888,578

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OCCUPATIONS.—SUB-ORDERS.
 TABLE III.—Showing (exclusive of Maoris) the Occupations of the People as on the 29th April, 1906, arranged in One Hundred and Thirteen Sub-orders.

Class	Order	Sub-order	Males.											Females.							Totals both Sexes.									
			Under 5 Years.	5 and under 15 Years.	15 and under 20 Years.	20 and under 25 Years.	25 and under 35 Years.	35 and under 45 Years.	45 and under 65 Years.	65 Years and upwards.	Unspecified.	Total Males.	Under 5 Years.	5 and under 15 Years.	15 and under 20 Years.	20 and under 25 Years.	25 and under 35 Years.	35 and under 45 Years.	45 and under 65 Years.	65 Years and upwards.		Unspecified.	Total Females.							
I	1	Officers of General Government* (not otherwise classified)	1	139	143	517	355	66	1,221	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	105			
			2	30	32	214	184	64	526	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14		
			3	14	90	280	73	8	469	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			4	279	364	1,282	628	83	2,663	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			1	7	109	734	484	128	1,464	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			2	1	6	32	19	7	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			3	324	479	1,405	493	121	2,865	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			4	10	60	318	174	47	612	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			5	5	12	57	15	8	97	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			6	2	149	333	847	495	130	1,958	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
II	7	Ministering to education	3	198	272	1,137	523	84	2,218	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			8	63	94	414	149	32	755	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			9	23	70	275	118	21	510	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			10	162	235	531	175	26	1,153	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			1	275	601	2,208	1,199	260	4,586	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			2	581	727	2,054	1,106	406	5,007	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			3	324	352	894	594	300	2,470	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			4	16	280	981	401	70	2,037	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			5	8	68	61	447	589	665	1,839	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			6	2	4	10	6	2	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III	1	Persons—	108	111	58	293	160	786		
			2	17	22	83	30	6	158		
			3	2	6	18	6	3	35	
			4	1	26	73	31	4	163	
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* This number is a residue only (see footnote to Table I), tabulated in the sub-orders of Class V (Industrial).
 † The numbers in the various sub-orders of Class III (Commercial) include dealers only, but not manufacturers. These last are

TABLE III.—Showing (exclusive of Maoris) the Occupations of the People as on the 29th April, 1906, arranged in One Hundred and Thirteen Sub-orders—*contd.*

Table with columns for Class, Order, Sub-order, Occupation, and age groups (Under 5 Years, 5 and under 15 Years, 15 and under 25 Years, 25 and under 35 Years, 35 and under 45 Years, 45 and under 65 Years, 65 Years and upwards, Unspecified, Total Males, Total Females, Total both Sexes) for various occupational classes III and IV.

OCCUPATIONS.—SUB-ORDERS.

TABLE III.—Showing (exclusive of Maoris) the Occupations of the People as on the 29th April, 1906, arranged in One Hundred and Thirteen Sub-orders—*cid.*

Class.	Order.	Sub-order.	Males.													Females.							Totals both Sexes.		
			Under 5 Years.	5 and under 15 Years.	15 and under 20 Years.	20 and under 25 Years.	25 and under 35 Years.	35 and under 45 Years.	45 and under 65 Years.	65 Years and upwards.	Unspecified.	Total Males.	Under 5 Years.	5 and under 15 Years.	15 and under 20 Years.	20 and under 25 Years.	25 and under 35 Years.	35 and under 45 Years.	45 and under 65 Years.	65 Years and upwards.	Unspecified.	Total Females.			
V*	15	Persons— Manufacturing books and publications .. Manufacturing musical instruments .. Manufacturing prints, pictures, and art materials .. Manufacturing ornaments, minor art products, and small wares .. Manufacturing equipment for sports and games .. Manufacturing designs, medals, type, and dies .. Manufacturing watches, clocks, and scientific instruments .. Manufacturing surgical instruments and appliances .. Manufacturing arms, ammunition, and explosives .. Manufacturing engines, machines, tools, and implements .. Manufacturing carriages and vehicles .. Manufacturing harness, saddlery, leather, and leatherware .. Manufacturing ships, boats, and their equipment .. Manufacturing furniture .. Manufacturing building materials, and other manufactures comprised mainly of timber ..	106	598	434	1,413	387	54	..	2,992	..	32	364	218	110	3	727	3,719		
			2	7	25	80	41	7	..	162	162	
			4	43	61	142	42	7	..	299	5	5	310	
			11	113	95	154	74	26	1	474	1	10	94	65	34	6	2	211	685	
			1	7	3	2	..	14	5	1	7	21	
			19	35	18	7	..	91	2	2	93	
			3	83	96	287	143	28	..	640	3	3	5	2	13	653	
			1	4	2	..	7	8
			1	8	3	20	11	7	..	50	20	8	5	1	34	84	
			22	560	728	1,583	628	113	2	3,636	2	1	5	1	7	3,643	
			39	488	503	1,100	321	73	..	2,524	5	2	1	9	2,533	
			20	208	246	709	257	47	..	1,487	..	2	..	13	7	7	29	1,516	
			6	107	70	267	251	111	..	812	3	3	815	
			33	503	482	955	288	96	1	2,358	1	..	2	36	33	35	5	112	2,470	
			53	837	1,248	3,585	1,040	176	10	6,949	10	7	10	6	23	6,972	
2	22	35	74	52	10	..	195	..	9	..	49	27	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	101	296
13	111	107	416	176	38	..	861	..	24	..	336	271	224	14	..	..	..	..	..	871	1,732
84	761	853	3,306	1,164	468	8	6,584	8	231	231	4,825	4,500	4,577	570	92	8	..	..	..	14,803	21,387	
22	455	728	1,486	271	37	4	3,003	4	..	..	10	9	13	2	..	..	..	..	..	35	3,038
22	299	658	1,791	358	41	..	3,169	..	..	..	10	8	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	28	3,197
100	734	753	1,781	637	122	3	4,130	3	21	21	166	107	64	14	..	..	..	..	..	373	4,503
17	155	214	644	294	58	3	1,385	3	2	2	37	15	10	5	..	..	..	..	..	71	1,456
12	105	233	788	293	41	1	1,533	1	..	..	7	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	1,546
3	24	42	146	70	25	3	313	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	313
..	..	21	47	78	24	..	170	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	170
1	11	17	39	11	3	..	82	..	2	2	17	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	109
16	177	300	816	280	43	1	1,633	1	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1,637
8	154	133	240	52	16	..	603	..	..	..	11	13	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	637
78	1,324	1,384	3,934	1,011	224	9	7,064	9	..	..	8	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	7,083
8	144	223	611	183	19	..	1,188	..	..	..	3	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	1,197
163	3,207	3,987	9,280	4,214	1,205	7	22,063	7	..	..	13	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	22,095

* See note as to dealers and manufacturers, *ant.*

OCCUPATIONS.—EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYED.

TABLE IV.—Showing (exclusive of Maoris) the Total Number of Males and Females in each of the Seven Classes of Breadwinners, distinguishing Employers of Labour, Persons in Business on their own Account but not employing others, Persons working for Wages or Salary, Wage-earners unemployed, Relatives assisting but not receiving Wages, and Others, as returned at the Census of the 29th April, 1906.

Occupations.*	Males.						Females.					
	Employers.	In Business on own Account but not employing other Persons.	Working for Wages or Salary.	Wage-earners unemployed.	Relatives assisting but not receiving Wages, and Others undescribed.	Total Males.	Employers.	In Business on own Account but not employing other Persons.	Working for Wages or Salary.	Wage-earners unemployed.	Relatives assisting but not receiving Wages, and Others undescribed.	Total Females.
SECTION A.—BREADWINNERS.												
I. Professional ..	1,694	2,142	12,148	364	230	16,578	99	1,749	7,945	245	482	10,520
II. Domestic ..	1,598	964	6,464	330	237	9,593	682	1,420	25,618	512	1,978	30,210
III. Commercial..	6,140	7,255	28,420	941	583	43,339	353	1,707	5,850	145	574	8,629
IV. Transport ..	1,014	1,704	24,088	695	136	27,637	11	1	727	6	4	749
V. Industrial ..	10,062	6,498	84,658	3,918	632	105,768	521	2,186	15,137	464	179	18,487
VI. Agricultural, Pastoral, Mineral, and other Primary Producers	20,968	28,373	48,209	1,941	15,415	114,906	667	868	214	..	1,718	3,467
VII. Indefinite ..	..	..	..	..	6,020	6,020	..	..	..	..	3,182	3,182
Totals ..	41,476	46,936	203,987	8,189	23,253	323,841	2,333	7,931	55,491	1,372	8,117	75,244
SECTION B.—NON-BREADWINNERS.												
VIII. Dependents ..	..	..	..	..	..	146,947	..	..	..	..	..	342,313
Occupation not stated ..	..	..	..	..	..	220	..	..	..	..	..	13
Totals ..	..	..	..	..	..	471,008	..	..	..	..	..	417,570

* See footnote to Table I.

TABLE V.—Showing the Proportion of Employers, Persons in Business on their own Account but not employing others, Persons working for Wages or Salary, Relatives assisting but not receiving Wages, and Others undescribed, in every One Hundred Persons (Males and Females, exclusive of Maoris), engaged in each of the Seven Classes of Breadwinners, as returned at the Census of the 29th April, 1906.

Occupations.	Males.							Females.						
	Employers.	In Business on own Account but not employing other Persons.	Working for Wages or Salary.	Wage-earners un-employed.	Relatives assisting but not receiving Wages, and Others undescribed.	Total Males.	Employers.	In Business on own Account but not employing other Persons.	Working for Wages or Salary.	Wage-earners un-employed.	Relatives assisting but not receiving Wages, and Others undescribed.	Total Females.		
I. Professional	10.22	12.92	73.28	2.19	1.39	100.00	0.94	16.63	75.52	2.33	4.58	100.00		
II. Domestic	16.66	10.05	67.38	3.44	2.47	100.00	2.26	4.70	84.80	1.69	6.55	100.00		
III. Commercial	16.66	14.17	65.58	2.17	1.34	100.00	4.09	19.78	67.80	1.68	6.65	100.00		
IV. Transport	3.67	6.17	87.16	2.51	0.49	100.00	1.47	0.13	97.06	0.80	0.54	100.00		
V. Industrial	9.51	6.14	80.04	3.71	0.60	100.00	2.82	11.82	81.88	2.51	0.97	100.00		
VI. Agricultural, Pastoral, Mineral, and other Primary Producers	18.25	24.69	41.95	1.69	13.42	100.00	19.24	25.04	6.17	..	49.55	100.00		
VII. Indefinite	..	..	..	..	..	100.00	..	..	..	..	..	100.00
Totals	12.81	14.49	62.99	2.53	7.18	100.00	3.10	10.54	73.75	1.82	10.79	100.00		

OCCUPATIONS.—PROPORTION OF EMPLOYERS OF EACH CLASS TO THE TOTAL, ALSO OF THE EMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED.

TABLE VI.—Showing, for the Total of Employers, Employed, &c., the Proportion in every One Hundred Persons (Males and Females, exclusive of Maoris) engaged in each of the Seven Classes of Breadwinners, as returned at the Census of the 29th April, 1906.

Occupations.	Males.							Females.						
	Employers.	In Business on own Account but not employing other Persons.	Working for Wages or Salary.	Wage-earners un-employed.	Relatives assisting but not receiving Wages, and Others undescribed.	Total Males.	Employers.	In Business on own Account but not employing other Persons.	Working for Wages or Salary.	Wage-earners un-employed.	Relatives assisting but not receiving Wages, and Others undescribed.	Total Females.		
I. Professional	4.08	4.56	5.96	4.45	0.99	100.00	5.12	22.05	14.32	17.85	5.94	13.98		
II. Domestic	3.85	2.05	3.17	4.03	1.02	100.00	2.92	17.91	46.17	37.32	24.37	40.15		
III. Commercial	14.80	15.46	13.93	11.49	2.51	100.00	15.13	21.52	10.54	10.57	7.07	11.47		
IV. Transport	2.45	3.63	11.81	8.49	0.58	100.00	0.47	0.01	1.31	0.44	0.95	0.99		
V. Industrial	24.26	13.85	41.50	47.84	2.72	100.00	22.33	27.56	27.28	33.82	2.20	24.57		
VI. Agricultural, Pastoral, Mineral, and other Primary Producers	50.56	60.45	23.63	23.70	66.29	100.00	35.48	10.95	0.38	..	21.17	4.61		
VII. Indefinite	..	..	..	..	..	100.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	41,476	46,936	203,987	8,189	23,253	323,841	2,333	7,931	55,491	1,372	8,117	75,244		

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	168	93	23	27	311	64	46	9	5	124
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	132	79	12	15	238	208	72	15	17	312
New South Wales	649	342	46	54	1,091	917	450	52	61	1,480
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	77	28	5	7	117	64	15	5	7	91
Fiji	14	6	1	1	22	30	19	4	4	57
Other British possessions	51	11	3	1	66*	50	15	7	3	75†
Pacific islands	27	6	..	..	33‡	39	20	3	..	62§
Other foreign ports .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals, June, 1907	1,118	565	90	105	1,878	1,372	637	95	97	2,201
Totals, June, 1906	1,410	669	165	126	2,370	1,460	589	86	77	2,212

* From Norfolk Island, 20; Cape Town, 46. † For British Columbia. ‡ From Friendly Islands, 28; Savage Islands, 5.
§ For Friendly Islands, 20; Savage, 11; Navigators, 6; Society Islands, 25.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	506	38	370	174	544	672	70	492	250	742
Wellington	868	118	617	369	986	902	72	640	334	974
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	75	5	43	37	80
Dunedin .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	2
Invercargill	309	99	221	127	348	359	44	292	111	403
Totals, June, 1907	1,683	195	1,208	670	1,878	2,009	192	1,467	734	2,201
Totals, June, 1906	2,079	291	1,575	795	2,370	2,049	163	1,546	666	2,212

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Auckland, 18; Wellington, 25. Departures—From Wellington, 11; Auckland, 5.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th August, 1907.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Vital Statistics.

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1907.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN JULY, 1907.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, July, 1907.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1906.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland	41,498	92	11	5	13	7	6	20	62	1.49	12.51		
Birkenhead	1,300	6	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	2.31	11.84
Devonport	5,100	16	1	1	2	..	..	..	4	0.78	6.51
Newmarket	2,375	..	1	3	1	..	..	5	5	2.11	6.83
Grey Lynn	6,216	12	5	1	1	..	1	5	13	2.09	6.97		
Parnell	5,260	10	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	0.57	7.23
Mount Eden.. .. .	7,400	15	1	..	1	..	1	5	8	1.08	2.90		
Other suburbs* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs*	69,149	157	18	8	20	9	9	34	98	1.42	9.90		
Total population of Greater Auckland, Census, 1906	82,101, including suburbs not in boroughs.												
Wellington	†62,367	161	21	..	13	10	1	15	60	0.96	9.45		
Karori	2,432	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.01
Onslow	†1,351	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.74	8.58
Miramar	1,885	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.20
Totals Wellington and sub-urbs	67,535	175	21	1	13	10	1	15	61	0.90	9.19		
Totals Wellington and sub-urbs, Census, 1906	63,807.												
Christchurch	†52,313	138	8	1	27	7	..	22	65	1.24	11.12		
Woolston	2,950	12	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.68	13.45
Other suburbs* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban borough*	55,263	150	9	1	28	7	..	22	67	1.21	11.25		
Total population of Greater Christchurch, Census, 1906	67,878, including suburbs not in boroughs, and New Brighton.												
Dunedin	37,621	88	3	1	16	6	2	11	39	1.04	12.70		
Maori Hill	2,068	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	0.48	8.11
Mornington	4,200	6	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.71	7.95
North-east Valley	4,467	8	..	..	4	1	..	..	5	1.12	8.32
Roslyn	5,550	6	..	..	1	..	1	2	4	0.72	11.77
St. Kilda	2,600	5	..	1	1	2	..	3	7	2.69	8.53		
West Harbour	1,530	3	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	2.61	4.62
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	58,036	120	4	2	24	9	4	20	63	1.09	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 602, against 538 in June—an increase of 64. The deaths in July were 239, an increase of 59 on the number in June. Of the total deaths, males contributed 149, females 140. One hundred and thirteen of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 39.10 per cent. of the whole number; 87 of these were under one year of age.

There were sixty-eight deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Three men, 65, 75, 86, and eleven women, 65, 72 (two), 74 (three), 75, 80, 83, 84, 88, died at Auckland; five men, 71 (two), 72, 74, 77, and eight women, 71, 74, 75, 76 (two), 77, 83, 89, at Wellington; twelve men, 65 (two), 67, 68, 69, 72, 73, 75 (two), 79, 80, 82, and nine women, 66, 68, 69, 72, 73, 80, 83, 84, 89, at Christchurch; and ten men, 66 (two), 68 (two), 70, 73, 74 (three), 78, and ten women, 69 (two), 73, 74, 77, 79, 81 (two), 83, 88, at Dunedin.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		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— <i>continued.</i>									
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Acute Laryngitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Croup .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Asthma, Emphysema .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Bronchitis	3	3	4	4	1	1	1	1	18
Pneumonia	11	5	4	3	3	3	1	1	31
Pleurisy, Empyema	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	4
Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Abscess of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Ulcer of Stomach .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Enteritis	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	6
Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Jaundice .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	3
Atrophy of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Tumour of Rectum .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Nephritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	2	7
Suppression of Urine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Disease of Prostate .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Pelvic Cellulitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Postpartum Hæmorrhage .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Gangrene of Legs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 10:—									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Cellulitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Suffocation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Internal Hæmorrhage	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Shooting .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
By Cutting Throat .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
By Hanging .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	5	..	7	..	3	..	..	..	15
Totals	44	54	33	28	17	50	19	44	289

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

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at Auckland, Wellington, and Christchurch, but raises it at Dunedin.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	1.49	
and six suburban boroughs		1.42
Wellington City	0.96	
and three suburban boroughs		0.90
Christchurch City	1.24	
and one suburban borough		1.21
Dunedin City	1.04	
and six suburban boroughs		1.09

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

Compared with July, 1906, the results are,—

Auckland and suburbs	0.82	1.42
Wellington and suburbs	0.67	0.90
Christchurch and suburb	1.14	1.21
Dunedin and suburbs	1.18	1.09

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—The mortality in this class at the four centres and suburbs during July was 35 deaths, or 12 per cent. of the total from all causes. At Auckland there were 13 deaths, and at Wellington 10. Whooping-cough was most fatal—6 deaths at Auckland, 7 at Wellington, 2 at Christchurch, and 2 at Dunedin. Measles caused 7 deaths—5 of them at Auckland, 1 at Wellington, and 1 at Christchurch. Diphtheria was fatal at Auckland (1 death), Christchurch (1), and Dunedin (1). Scarletina is also observed at Auckland (1 death); influenza and enteric fever at Dunedin (1 of each). From diarrhoeal diseases only 3 deaths occurred—1 at Wellington, 1 at Christchurch, and 1 at Dunedin. Two other deaths, from septicaemia and specific disease, complete the number in the class.

Constitutional Diseases.—Of 44 deaths at the chief centres in July 23 were attributable to cancer; this is 8 per cent. of the total mortality. Ten of the deaths were at Auckland. Phthisis with tubercular meningitis caused 14 deaths, diabetes 5, leaving 2 others from anæmia and purpura.

Local Diseases.—The deaths numbered 157, or 54 per cent. of the full number. Diseases of the nervous system include 30 of these deaths; of the circulatory, 37; of the respiratory, 59. These last include bronchitis and pneumonia, and form more than one-fifth of the total mortality from all causes. The remaining deaths in the class include 15 from diseases of the digestive system, 10 of the urinary, and 6 others.

Violent Deaths.—Of 7 deaths, 3 were accidental and 4 suicidal. The suicides were by shooting in two cases, by hanging and cutting throat in two others.

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.	
	July.	June.	July.	June.	July.	June.	July.	June.	July.	June.	July.	June.	July.	June.	July.	June.	July.	June.	July.	June.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	6	7	..	1	6	2	2	..	16	9	..	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	2	7	4	1	..	8	3	..	..	7	5	..	..
Christchurch and suburban borough	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	1	..	2	4	..	..	6	3	..	1
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	..	2	6	1	1
Totals	1	1	1	3	1	1	3	3	17	14	3	2	18	11	4	..	31	23	1	2

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

BOROUGHS.	POPULATION, CENSUS, 1906.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHS.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN JULY, 1907.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, July, 1907.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1906.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Thames	3,750	12	..	2	1	..	..	1	4	1.07	12.80
New Plymouth	5,141	24	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	0.58	8.75
Napier	9,454	22	3	..	5	3	..	6	17	1.80	10.37		
Wanganui	8,175	24	3	..	2	..	..	4	9	1.10	7.09
Palmerston North	10,239	39	1	2	5	2	..	2	12	1.17	7.32		
Masterton	5,026	22	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	0.60	7.36
Blenheim	3,351	22	1	..	6	..	..	3	10	2.98	19.99
Nelson	8,164	22	..	..	3	1	..	5	9	1.10	12.74
Greymouth	4,569	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.69
Hokitika	2,224	7	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	1.34	10.79
Lytelton	3,941	16	1	..	2	1	..	..	4	1.01	10.40
Timaru	7,615	23	..	..	3	2	..	2	7	0.91	8.67
Oamaru	5,071	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.07
Invercargill (Greater)	12,507*	38	1	..	13	..	..	4	18	1.44	10.71

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

"Conscience Money" received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 13th August, 1907.
THE Colonial Treasurer directs me to acknowledge the receipt of a postal note for £1, forwarded as "conscience money" to the Government by a person unknown.
ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Receiver-General.

Sitting of the Commission appointed under Section 16 of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1904."

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Commission appointed under section 16 of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1904," to inquire into the claim of the late Honourable Hori Kerei Taiaoro to one hundred acres (100 acres) of land at Milford Haven will be held at the Courthouse, Christchurch, on Friday, the 23rd day of August, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of August, 1907.

JACKSON PALMER,
Chairman.

The Education Board of the District of Auckland.—Election of Members.

IN accordance with the provisions of section 26 of "The Education Act, 1904," it is hereby notified that the undernamed persons have been duly elected members of the Education Board of the District of Auckland:—

North Ward—
JOHN DAVID MCKENZIE.
East Ward—
HENRY JAMES GREENSLADE, M.H.R.
West Ward—
GEORGE JOSEPH GARLAND.

The result of the voting for the West Ward is as follows:—

George Joseph Garland	239
Frederick Joseph Herring Ellisdon	198

Total number of valid votes recorded, 437. Number of voting-papers rejected as informal, 12.

VINCENT RICE,
Secretary and Returning Officer.
Education Board, Auckland, 6th August, 1907.

The Education Board of the District of Taranaki.—Election of Members.

IN accordance with the provisions of section 26 of "The Education Act, 1904," I hereby declare that the following members were the only duly nominated candidates:—

For the North Ward—
HAROLD TRIMBLE.
For the East Ward—
WILLIAM McLAUGHLIN KENNEDY.
For the West Ward—
GEORGE ALFRED ADLAM.

I therefore declare the said Harold Trimble, William McLaughlin Kennedy, and George Alfred Adlam to be duly elected as members of the Taranaki Education Board.

P. S. WHITCOMBE,
Returning Officer.
Education Board, New Plymouth, 2nd July, 1907.

The Education Board of the District of Wanganui.—Election of Members.

NORTHERN WARD.

IT is hereby publicly notified that the following is the result of the election for one member for the Education Board of the District of Wanganui for the Northern Ward:—

Names.	Votes.
Cargill, William Clement	124
Carson, Gilbert	97
Bridge, Thomas Andrew	23
White, William	6

The total number of valid votes recorded was 250. The number of votes rejected as informal was 15.

I therefore declare WILLIAM CLEMENT CARGILL duly elected a member of the Board for the Northern Ward.

W. J. CARSON,
Returning Officer.
Wanganui, 6th August, 1907.

CENTRAL WARD.

It is hereby publicly notified that the following is the result of the election for one member for the Education Board of the District of Wanganui for the Central Ward:—

Names.	Votes.
Guthrie, David Henry	174
Lethbridge, Bennett Perry	92

The total number of valid votes recorded was 266. The number of votes rejected as informal was 19.

I therefore declare DAVID HENRY GUTHRIE duly elected a member of this Board for the Central Ward.

W. J. CARSON,
Returning Officer.
Wanganui, 6th August, 1907.

SOUTHERN WARD.

In accordance with the provisions of section 26 of "The Education Act, 1904," it is hereby notified that for the annual election of one member for the Southern Ward only one candidate, Alfred Fraser, has been nominated.

There being only one candidate nominated for the vacancy, I hereby declare ALFRED FRASER duly elected a member of this Board for the Southern Ward.

W. J. CARSON,
Returning Officer.
Wanganui, 1st July, 1907.

Education Board of the District of Wellington.—Election of Members.

IN accordance with the provisions of section 26 of "The Education Act, 1904," I hereby notify that the following gentlemen, being the only duly nominated candidates, have been elected members of the Wellington Education Board as representatives of the respective wards named:—

Wellington City Ward—
ROBERT LEE.
Manawatu-Hutt Ward—
WILLIAM HUGHES FIELD.
Wairarapa Ward—
ALEXANDER WILSON HOGG.

G. L. STEWART,
Returning Officer.
Education Board, Wellington, 12th July, 1907.

Education Board of the District of Hawke's Bay.—Election of Members.

IN accordance with section 26 of "The Education Act, 1904," and its amendments, it is hereby notified that the following are the names of the persons elected to fill the vacancies on the Education Board of Hawke's Bay:—

North Ward—
DARTON, GEORGE EDWARD.
Middle Ward—
TANNER, THOMAS.
South Ward—
GRANT, ALEXANDER.

Messrs. George Edward Darton and Alexander Grant were the sole nominations for the North and South Wards respectively.

It is further notified that the number of valid votes recorded for each candidate for election to the Middle Ward was as follows:—

MIDDLE WARD.	Votes.
Tanner, Thomas	89
Maddison, William Charles	80

The total number of valid votes recorded was 169. The number of votes rejected as informal was 7.

Dated at Napier, this 6th day of August, 1907.
G. CRAWSHAW,
Returning Officer.

Education Board of the District of Marlborough.—Election of Members.

IN accordance with section 26 of "The Education Act, 1904," it is hereby publicly notified that at the election held on 22nd July, 1907, the following votes were recorded:—

Eastern Ward—			
Chaytor, D'Arcy .. .. .	..	..	23
Gunn, George McLeod .. .. .	..	..	16
Parker, William Benoni .. .. .	..	..	59
Central Ward—			
McCallum, Richard (unopposed).			
Western Ward—			
Storey, John Sumner (unopposed).			
Western Ward (extraordinary vacancy)—			
Smith, John .. .. .	..	..	85
Weaver, Alexander .. .. .	..	..	36

The total number of valid votes recorded was 219. The total number of voting-papers rejected as informal was 10.

I therefore declare that members have been duly elected as follows: Eastern Ward—William Benoni Parker; Central Ward—Richard McCallum; Western Ward—John Sumner Storey; Western Ward (extraordinary vacancy)—John Smith.

E. HYLTON,
Returning Officer.

Blenheim, 6th August, 1907.

The Education Board of the District of Nelson.—Election of Members.

IN accordance with the provisions of section 26 of "The Education Act, 1904," it is hereby notified that the following is the result of the election of the members of the Nelson Education Board:—

East Ward—			
ANDREW THOMAS MAGINNITY, being the only candidate nominated, was declared duly elected.			
Middle Ward—			
Benke, John Diedrich .. .. .	..	..	113
Easton, Lockhart Dobbie .. .. .	..	..	50
West Ward—			
Munson, Job Lushanus .. .. .	..	..	53
Fair, John William .. .. .	..	..	46

Total number of valid votes recorded, 262. Total number of votes rejected as informal, 15.

I hereby declare Messrs. JOHN DIEDRICH BEUKE and JOB LUSHANUS MUNSON duly elected members of the Education Board of the District of Nelson for the Middle and West Wards respectively.

STEAD ELLIS,
Returning Officer.

Nelson, 5th August, 1907.

Education Board of the District of Grey.—Election of Members.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 26 of "The Education Act, 1904," and the amendments thereof, it is hereby publicly notified that at the election held on 22nd July, 1907, the following gentlemen have been duly elected members of the Education Board of the District of Grey:—

For the Northern Ward—	
KERR, JAMES.	
For the Eastern Ward—	
McCARTHY, JEREMIAH.	
For the Western Ward—	
KETTLE, WILLIAM ROBERT.	

The total numbers of valid votes recorded were as follows:—

Northern Ward—			
Kerr, James .. .. .	..	..	42
Joy, Edward John .. .. .	..	..	8
Western Ward—			
Kettle, William Robert .. .. .	..	..	12
Harris, Stewart Robert .. .. .	..	..	11

The numbers of voting-papers rejected as informal were—Northern Ward, nil; Western Ward, nil. For the Eastern Ward, JEREMIAH McCARTHY, being the only candidate, was returned without election.

P. F. DANIEL,
Returning Officer.

Education Board, Greymouth, 6th August, 1907.

The Education Board of the District of North Canterbury.—Election of Members.

IN accordance with section 26 of "The Education Act, 1904," I hereby give notice that the number of valid votes recorded for the several candidates at the election of members of the Education Board of the District of North Canterbury held on the 22nd day of July, 1907, is as follows, to wit:—

Central Ward (one member)—			
Jamieson, John .. .. .	..	..	60
Opie, Charles Henry Adolphus Truscott .. .. .	..	..	44
Chilton, Charles, D.Sc., M.A. .. .. .	..	..	32

The total number of valid votes recorded is 136. The number of votes rejected as informal is 1.

South Ward (one member)—			
Hardy, Charles Albert Creery .. .. .	..	..	313
Chapman, Henry Thomas .. .. .	..	..	77

The total number of valid votes recorded is 390. The total number of votes rejected as informal is 21.

I therefore declare the said JOHN JAMIESON to be duly elected member of the Education Board of the District of North Canterbury for the Central Ward, and the said CHARLES ALBERT CREERY HARDY to be duly elected member of the said Board for the South Ward.

DAVID BUDDO, and no other person, having been duly nominated as member of the Education Board of the District of North Canterbury in respect of the North Ward, I hereby declare the said David Buddo to be duly elected member of the said Board for the said ward.

H. C. LANE,
Returning Officer.

Education Board, Christchurch, 6th August, 1907.

Education Board of the District of South Canterbury.—Election of Members.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 26 of "The Education Act, 1904," that the following gentlemen have been duly elected members of the Education Board of the District of South Canterbury:—

For the North Ward—	
JOHN SCOTT RUTHERFORD (elected unopposed).	
For the Middle Ward (ordinary vacancy)—	
JOHN JACKSON (elected unopposed).	
For the Middle Ward (extraordinary vacancy)—	
JOHN MAZE.	
For the South Ward—	
WILLIAM MILNE HAMILTON.	

The total number of valid votes recorded for each candidate was—

Middle Ward (extraordinary vacancy)—			
John Maze .. .. .	..	..	31 votes.
Rev. Archibald Ernest Hunt .. .. .	..	..	15 "
Tom Hawkey .. .. .	..	..	11 "

South Ward—			
William Milne Hamilton .. .. .	..	..	111 votes.
David Wallace .. .. .	..	..	24 "
John Bitchener .. .. .	..	..	16 "

The total number of valid voting-papers was—

Middle Ward .. .. .	..	..	57
South Ward .. .. .	..	..	151

The number of voting-papers rejected as informal was—

Middle Ward .. .. .	..	..	4
South Ward .. .. .	..	..	7

A. BELL,
Returning Officer.

Education Board, Timaru, 6th August, 1907.

The Education Board of the District of Otago.—Election of Members.

IN accordance with section 26 of "The Education Act, 1904," it is hereby notified that—

JAMES MITCHELL, Esq.,

has been duly elected a member of the Education Board of the District of Otago for the Northern Ward.

The number of valid votes recorded for each candidate was,—

Mitchell, James .. .. .	..	..	222
Buckland, Henry .. .. .	..	..	198

The total number of valid votes recorded was 420.

The total number of voting-papers rejected as informal was 38.

And it is also hereby notified that

WILLIAM SNOW, Esq.,

has been duly elected a member of the Education Board of the District of Otago for the Southern Ward.

The number of valid votes recorded for each candidate was,—

Snow, William	218
Malcolm, Alexander Scott	181
Mosley, Joseph	120

The total number of valid votes recorded was 519.

The total number of voting-papers rejected as informal was 29.

And it is also hereby notified that

WILLIAM SCOTT, Esq.,

having been the only duly nominated candidate for the vacancy in the Central Ward, I declare the said William Scott, Esq., to be duly elected a member of the Education Board of the District of Otago for the Central Ward.

P. G. PRYDE,
Returning Officer.

Education Office,
Dunedin, 6th August, 1907.

Education Board of the District of Southland.—Election of Members.

IN accordance with section 26 of "The Education Act, 1904," notice is hereby given that the following gentlemen have been duly nominated for election to the ordinary vacancies in the Southland Board of Education in respect of the East, Central, and West Wards respectively, caused by their retirement from office on the 6th day of August next.

East Ward	Thomas MacGibbon.
Central Ward	Joseph Crosby Smith.
West Ward	John Charles Thomson.

As no other nominations have been received for the said vacancies, I hereby declare the said Thomas MacGibbon, Joseph Crosby Smith, and John Charles Thomson to be duly elected to fill the said vacancies.

JOHN NEILL,
Returning Officer.

Education Office,
Invercargill, 2nd July, 1907.

"The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its Amendments.

In the matter of a requisition as to taking compulsorily certain lands situated near Makotuku, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, known generally as Te Ohu Estate; and in the matter of a claim for compensation by Jane Holder Matthews for compulsory taking of lands situated near Makotuku, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, known generally as Te Ohu Estate.

WHEREAS a notice was given upon the 5th day of October, 1906, on behalf of His Majesty, that it was intended to take compulsorily, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendments, the land the acreage, description, and classification of which, as also the names and addresses of the owners of such land, are specified in the Schedule hereto: And whereas certain claims have been made under the said Act for the compulsory taking of the said land: And whereas no separate order under section 22 of the said Act has been made fixing the compensation to be paid in respect of the compulsory taking of the said land: And whereas the Minister of Lands has decided to discontinue the proceedings for the compulsory taking: Now, therefore, it is hereby declared that the requisition has been revoked, and the proceedings for the compulsory taking of the said lands are hereby discontinued.

SCHEDULE.

TE OHU ESTATE.

ACREAGE and Description.—All that parcel of land, containing 4,650 acres, or thereabouts, inclusive of roads, being part of the Te Ohu or Manawatu No. 3A Block, situated in Blocks II, V, VI, and X of the Norsewood Survey District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point where the right bank of the Mangatewainui River crosses the west side of the main road from Dannevirke to Napier, and bounded towards the south-east generally by that road:

towards the south-west generally by the road forming the north-east boundary of Lot B on a plan deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar, at Napier, under No. 1254; by the Matamau Stream; by Sections 45 and 46, Block X, Norsewood Survey District; by Section 1, Block V, Norsewood Survey District; by the Mangatewainui Stream: towards the north-west by that portion of Te Ohu or Manawatu No. 3A Block which is situated west of Section 34, Block V, Norsewood Survey District; again towards the south-west by the continuation of the road which forms the north-eastern boundary of the said Section 34 to the point in line with the north-western boundary of Section 3, Block II, Norsewood Survey District; towards the north-west by other portion of Te Ohu; towards the north and north-east generally by Sections 3 and 2, Block II, Norsewood Survey District; and by the Mangatewainui River to the commencing-point: excepting always the Allotments Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, and 13, shown on a plan deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar, at Napier, under No. 1210, and excepting also the portions of roads forming the immediate frontages of the said allotments, which said excepted allotments and roads are not included in the above-described area.

The registered owner is Mrs. Jane Holder Matthews, executrix of James Matthews, deceased, and the property is subject to certain rights of way created by or arising out of the deposit of Plans 1210 and 1254.

The registered owners of any lesser estate or interest are as set out hereunder:—

The Bank of Australasia, holders of Mortgage 28035.

The Bank of Australasia, holders of Mortgage 12573 (Land Transfer).

George Albert Gammon and William Alfred Gammon, holders of Sublease No. 2217, expires 2nd March, 1909.

T. H. G. Lloyd and M. Tansey, transferees of Lease 2217, from G. A. and W. A. Gammon.

Mary Guy, holder of Lease 2470, from James Matthews, expiring 1st September, 1910.

Thomas Henry Gordon Lloyd, George Albert Gammon, William Alfred Gammon, and Harry McLellan Simmonds, transferees of Lease 2470, from Mary Guy.

T. H. G. Lloyd and M. Tansey, transferees of Lease No. 2470 from T. H. G. Lloyd, G. A. Gammon, W. A. Gammon, and H. M. Simmonds.

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of August, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

District Lands Office,
Invercargill, 1st July, 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, on Wednesday, the 16th day of October, 1907.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—TOWN OF MENZIES' FERRY.—MENZIES' FERRY VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Village-homestead Allotments.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
49	IV	23 3 36	8 9 6	5 6 0
50	"	24 3 25	9 7 2	6 0 0
51	"	24 0 6	8 0	4 16 0
52	"	24 3 21	9 7 2	6 0 0
53	"	26 0 27	8 9 6	5 15 0

The above sections are situated about one mile from the Town of Wyndham and three miles and a half from Eden-dale Railway-station. All are open flat land; good soil, on gravel formation; well watered. Access by metalled roads.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office, Auckland, 17th July, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be open for sale or selection, at this office, either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of October, 1907, under the provisions of Part III, of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND 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.
Waitomo..	Puniu	7	XIII	A. R. P. 328 0 0	£ s. d. 1 5 0	£ s. d. 410 0 0	s. d. 1 3	£ s. d. 10 5 0	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 8 4 0

Altitude, from 400 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Level to broken country, covered with fern and tea-tree scrub; soil of a light nature, on sandstone formation; well watered by small swamps; general quality of section is fair. Situated seven miles from Kawa Railway-station and five miles from Otorohanga by good road.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 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 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.

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 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,
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.

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

District Lands Office,
Invercargill, 17th 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 owners of the adjoining land, under section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892," on or after Friday, the 25th day of October, 1907.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 1A, Block XLI, Taringatura Survey District, 12 acres and 34 perches.

JOHN HAY,
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.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

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

THE undermentioned sections in the Township of Taumarunui will be offered for lease by public tender. Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 3rd day of September, 1907; and every tender shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the President, Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa Maori Land Board, Te Kuiti:—

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
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For a Term of Twenty-one Years, with Right of Renewal for Further Terms of Twenty-one Years.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
3	IV	0 1 10	5 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	3 10 0
3	V	0 1 31	3 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	2 12 6
10	"	0 1 0	3 15 0
11	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
1	VI	0 1 0	3 15 0
2	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	1 17 6
6	"	0 1 0	1 17 6
11	"	0 1 2	3 0 0
8	VII	0 1 0	3 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	3 10 0
14	VIII	0 1 8	4 0 0
2	XIII	1 0 0	1 5 0
3	"	1 0 0	1 5 0
4	"	1 0 0	1 5 0
5	"	1 0 0	1 5 0
6	"	1 0 0	1 5 0
9	"	1 0 17	1 7 0
10	"	1 0 17	1 7 0
11	"	1 0 17	1 8 0
3	XVI	0 3 31	1 17 6
4	"	0 3 20	1 5 0

For a Term of Five Years, without Right of Renewal.

1	} XXIII	5 2 0	1 10 0
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			

The terms and conditions are the same as those under which the other sections in the township have already been

leased for periods of twenty-one years and five years respectively.

Plans of the township and full particulars can be seen at the Post-offices at Hamilton, Cambridge, Rotorua, Te Awamutu, Kihikihi, Pirongia, Kawhia, Otorohanga, Te Kuiti, and Taumarunui, and at the office of the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa Maori Land Board, at Auckland.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1907.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

Maori Lands in Te Kuiti Township for Lease by Public Auction under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its Amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewals for further terms of twenty-one years, at Hetet's Hall, Te Kuiti, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, the 3rd day of September, 1907:—

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Value of Improvements.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
5	VII	0 0 36	4 10 0	
3	X	0 0 25	5 0 0	Hetet's Hall, £150.
21	"	0 0 25	2 0 0	Building to be removed.
6	XVII	0 2 15	1 5 0	Fencing to be removed.
7	"	0 3 0	1 0 0	"
8	"	0 2 38	1 5 0	"
9	"	0 3 0	1 0 0	"
10	"	0 3 20	1 5 0	"
11	"	0 3 0	1 0 0	"
12	"	1 0 3	1 5 0	"
13	"	0 3 0	1 0 0	"
14	"	1 0 25	1 5 0	"
15	"	0 3 0	1 0 0	"
24	"	1 0 7	0 18 0	"
25	"	0 3 15	0 18 0	"
26	"	0 3 23	1 5 0	"

The terms and conditions are the same as those under which the other sections in township have already been leased.

Plans of the township and full particulars can be seen at the Post-offices at Hamilton, Cambridge, Rotorua, Te Awamutu, Kihikihi, Pirongia, Kawhia, Otorohanga, Te Kuiti, and Taumarunui, and at the office of the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa Maori Land Board, at Auckland.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1907.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 19th day of August, 1907, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1907-28.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
798	Nepia Pani and Katerina Hoekau	Section 4, Block D, Whataupoko.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Port Awanui.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 7th August, 1907.

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

[Gisborne, 1907-29.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

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

1	Renata Pohatu and others	Ahikouka No. 1.
2	Te Raana Morete and another	Ahikouka No. 1.
3	Te Raana Morete and another	Ahikouka No. 2.
4	Maraea Korehina	Akuaku West No. 2.
5	Stanley Boyd	Aruhemo kopuna No. 5.
6	Rora Tupae and another	Herenga K.
7	Tapita Tierete and others	Herenga L3.
8	Heni Morete and others	Herupara No. 2d.
9	Te Manihera Waititi and another	Te Kumi No. 2.
10	Te Keepa Wharekura and another	Manutahi No. 2.
11	Tarati Wharekura and another	Manutahi No. 2.
12	Hohepa Rairi and others	Matahiia.
13	Ruira Travers	Ngamoe No. 1.
14	Paora Wharepapa	Ngamoe No. 2.
15	Ruira Travers	Ngamoe No. 3b.
16	Ruira Travers	Ngamoe No. 4b.
17	Riwai Puarakau	Ohineakai.
18	Te Irimana te Kawa	Omaewa No. 1d.
19	Te Irimana te Kawa	Omaewa No. 2.
20	Amiria Huatahi and others	Omaewa No. 2.
21	Heni Tuirirangi and others	Pahitaua No. 4.
22	Honi Haenga	Rahui C.
23	Heneriatta Whakairi	Rahui C.
24	Wi Apuwai and another	Rotokautuku No. 2a.
25	William Milner	Rotokautuku No. 2f.
26	Riria te Wera	Rotokautuku No. 2g.
27	William Milner	Rotokautuku No. 2h.
28	Keita Mirina	Rotokautuku No. 5b.
29	Pene Katene Mirina	Rotokautuku No. 5d.
30	G. Travers and others	Tapuaeroa No. 1b.
31	P. Tubeke and others	Tupuaeroa No. 1a.
32	Hori Raerana	Tawhiti No. 1b.
33	Hakaraia te Hiakai and another	Tawhiti B1.
34	Paratene Ngata (for Horiana Matoroa)	Tawhiti No. 1b.
35	Waruhi Huihui and another	Tikapa-a-Hinekoepka No. 4.
36	Harata Matini	Tikapa-a-Hinekoepka No. 4.
37	Te Irimana te Kawa	Tikapa-a-Hinekoepka No. 5.
38	Amiria Huatahi	Tikapa-a-Hinekoepka No. 5.
39	Heneriatta Whakairi	Tokaroa No. 4.
40	Heni Pahau	Waihuka.
41	Pene Heihi and another	Waiomatatini.
42	Pene Heini	Waiorongomai.
43	Rea Matehe	Waipiro No. 1.
44	Kereopa Potaka	Waipiro No. 2g.
45	Piripi te Awarau	Waipiro No. 2.
46	Manihera Waititi and others	Whangaparaoa No. 2.
47	Manihera Waititi and others	Whangaparaoa No. 1.
48	Hata Moutara and others	Whangaparaoa No. 1.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

49	Kake Kaihe and others	Matarau No. 1a.
50	Eruha Tawhara and others	Matarau Pa (Waihikioia).
51	Hati Pakaroa	Matarau Pa (Waihikioia).
52	Watene Mokena	Manutuke No. 2.
53	Mere Karaka Puiariri and others	Pohautea.
54	Tame Henihana and others	Tokata.
55	Hatara Matehe	Waipiro No. 2a.
56	Whakaparakau and others	Whangaparaoa No. 2 (Otapawhero).

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.
			Acres.	
57	Tuta Nihoniho and others	Whakamarutuna No. 1	300	Waiapu.
58	Hiria Rangiwaha and others	Haronga-o-te-Kahu B .. ..	..	Waiapu.
59	Hone te Haruru and others	Haronga-o-te-Kahu C .. ..	..	Waiapu.
60	Horomona Paipa and others	Haronga-o-te-Kahu D .. ..	..	Waiapu.
61	Hone te Haruru and others	Haronga-o-te-Kahu E .. ..	..	Waiapu.
62	Watene te Akau and others	Waikura No 2	9,500	Waiapu.
63	Harehare Ropiha and others	Te Kumi No. 2	3,940	Waiapu.

* APPLICATION that the Court will inquire into and determine the Ownership of a Flock of Sheep running on Tikapa-a-Hinekopeka Nos. 5, 6, and 7, and other Lands, registered as the Whakaumu Station; and also to determine the relative Shares of each Owner in the said Flock of Sheep, and to determine all Matters in dispute affecting the same.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Matter for Adjudication.
64	Amiria Huatahi and Alfred Banks (trustee for the successors of Roka Pohe)	The ownership of a flock of sheep.

REFERENCES BY THE CHIEF JUDGE FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT.

No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Reference.
65	Waipiro No. 1 and other blocks	Application under section 39, by Hoera Potaka, that the decision appointing successors to Hare Potaka, on 9th October, 1903, may be reviewed.
66	Tapuaeroa No. 1B and other blocks	Application under section 39, by Heni Hantao Parata, that the orders appointing successors to Ani Kahutawhiti may be rectified.
67	Makarika	Inquiry as to the identity of Hanara te Whio and Hanara Tangiwaha, alleged to be one and the same person.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
68	A. T. Ngata and Aperahama Tataikoko	Ruka Aratapu.
69	Henerieta te Makarini Puhata	Eparaima te Uruika.
70	Wiremu Keiha	Ripeka Hinekino.
71	A. T. Ngata	Wiremu Pokiha.

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR LAND TAKEN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Purposes for which Land is taken.
72	Secretary, Waiapu County Council	Mangahauini No. 1 (portion of)	For the purposes of a landing-station and receiving-store.
73	Secretary, Waiapu Hospital and Charitable Aid Board	Te Puia Native Township (sections in)	For the purposes of a public hospital.
74	The Under-Secretary, Public Works Department	Aorangiwai No. 1A	A scenic reserve.

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. :-

JOHN CHASE.

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

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whanganui.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 12th August, 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 Whanganui on the 16th day of September, 1907, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1907-41.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1976	Lease	1st February, 1906 ..	Taraketi No. 2G ..	Peeke Potaka to Tauaiti Potaka.
1977	Conveyance	26th November, 1902	Waitara West (part Section 57)	Terina Hohua to Nicholas Knukey.
1978	Lease	31st May, 1905 ..	Te Karetu No. 2 ..	Paora Paihana and Ngamekemeke Ramiha to William Glasgow.
1979	Transfer	28th June, 1907 ..	Mairekura C ..	Ena Hipango and others to Ernest Taniwha Eruera.
1980	Conveyance	6th March, 1907 ..	Hua, Section 60 ..	Miriama Putaputa and Ena Tini Putaputa to Frank Salway.
1981	Lease	17th May, 1907 ..	Ngatarua No. 6 ..	Wikitoria Keepa to Eleanor Maude Barns.
1982	Lease	18th April, 1905 ..	Pungaharuru No. 2 ..	Weta Puna to Eleanor Maude Barns.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1985	The Public Trustee (by his solicitor, J. J. McGrath) ..	Awarua 2c No. 14.
1986	Mihi Ruihi (by his solicitors, Borlase and Saunders) ..	Kai-Iwi No. 5D.
1987	Kahukaka and Tiweka Tahupotiki ..	Kai-Iwi No. 6G.
1988	Marere Riakina and Hona Kahukaka ..	Kai-Iwi No. 6J.
1989	Mete Kingi Takarangi ..	Murimotu 5B No. 3.
1990	Wiki Keepa ..	Ngapukewhakapu 2B No. 2.
1991	Kuki Tautahi ..	Nukumaru 1B No. 1D.
1992	Horima Mokaikereru ..	Pakaraka No. 2.
1993	Tarete te Pari ..	Puketarata No. 4.
1994	Ngawai Ngataapapa ..	Raetihi No. 4.
1995	Bongonui Hori and others ..	Rangiwaera 4F No. 16 No. 1.
1996	Wisiri Rangikauruora ..	Rangiwaera 4F No. 16 No. 2.
1997	Ngatana Hiramena ..	Rangiwaera 4F No. 16 No. 2.
1998	Ruhia Wiripo ..	Rangiwaera 4F No. 16 No. 4.
1999	H. M. Downs ..	Reureu No. 1.
2000	Te Hore Nukuraerae Paerekitai and others ..	Taumatamahoe.
2001	Taurerewa and others ..	Taumatamahoe No. 2B.
2002	Te Karamaene te Atawaho ..	Waimarino, part of 3E.
2003	Ani Paki ..	Awarua 3D No. 3, Section 14A.
2004	R. T. Batley ..	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa No. 1W.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 34 OF "THE MAORI LANDS ADMINISTRATION ACT, 1903," TO CUT OFF PORTIONS OF LAND TO SATISFY UNPAID SURVEY LIENS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
2467	Commissioner of Crown Lands ..	Mangaohane No. 1A ..	£ s. d. 31 5 0
		Mangaohane No. 1c ..	36 17 6
		Mangaohane No. 1E ..	18 13 6
		Mangaohane No. 1F ..	51 8 4
		Mangaohane No. 1G ..	20 14 7
		Mangaohane No. 1H ..	24 2 1
		Mangaohane No. 1I ..	30 6 3
		Mangaohane No. 1K ..	19 15 2
		Awarua 2c No. 21 ..	4 12 3
		Awarua 2c No. 20 ..	34 0 11
		Awarua 2c No. 16 ..	83 19 2
		Awarua 2c No. 15c ..	8 0 1
		Awarua 2c No. 15B ..	2 9 0
		Awarua 2c No. 15A ..	3 0 4
		Awarua 2c No. 13Q ..	3 2 1
		Awarua 2c No. 13o ..	2 16 9
		Awarua 2c No. 13M ..	2 16 9
		Awarua 2c No. 13L ..	3 15 1
		Awarua 2c No. 13J ..	20 0 0
		Awarua 2c No. 13G ..	3 9 3
2468	Commissioner of Crown Lands ..	Awarua 2c No. 13F ..	4 6 7
		Awarua 2c No. 13D ..	3 5 5
		Awarua 2c No. 13B ..	4 2 3
		Awarua 2c No. 13A ..	3 5 5
		Awarua 2c No. 12E ..	1 2 11
		Awarua 2c No. 12D ..	1 1 5
		Awarua 2c No. 12c ..	1 2 6
		Awarua 2c No. 11 ..	25 18 3
		Awarua 2c No. 8 ..	17 2 10
		Awarua 2c No. 7 ..	42 1 2
		Awarua 2c No. 6 ..	18 8 1
		Awarua 2c No. 5 ..	6 9 11
		Awarua 2c No. 4 ..	6 9 11
Awarua 2c No. 3c ..	1 10 5		
Awarua 2c No. 3B ..	115 4 9		
Awarua 2c No. 2 ..	120 1 10		

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 34 OF "THE MAORI LANDS ADMINISTRATION ACT, 1903," TO CUT OFF PORTIONS OF LAND TO SATISFY UNPAID SURVEY LIENS—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
			£ s. d.
2469	Commissioner of Crown Lands ..	Awarua 3D3 No. 10..	5 1 8
		Awarua 3D3 No. 9 ..	30 1 9
		Awarua 3D3 No. 8 ..	31 18 3
		Awarua 3D3 No. 7 ..	4 19 10
		Awarua 3D3 No. 6 ..	4 19 0
		Awarua 3D3 No. 5 ..	14 6 10
		Awarua 3D3 No. 4 ..	7 7 2
		Awarua 3D3 No. 2 ..	9 11 6
		Awarua 3D3 No. 1 ..	5 11 9
		Awarua 3D3 No. 19..	11 19 4
		Awarua 3D3 No. 18..	8 10 6
		Awarua 3D3 No. 17..	38 4 3
		Awarua 3D3 No. 16..	9 8 1
		Awarua 3D3 No. 15..	1 6 7
		Awarua 3D3 No. 14c	2 1 0
		Awarua 3D3 No. 14A	7 1 2
		Awarua 3D3 No. 13..	19 0 6
2470	Commissioner of Crown Lands ..	Awarua 3D3 No. 11..	2 17 2
		Awarua 3B No. 2J ..	34 10 9
		Awarua 3B No. 2I ..	7 13 11
		Awarua 3B No. 2H ..	14 1 1
		Awarua 3B No. 2C ..	11 19 3
		Awarua 3B No. 2F ..	3 8 6
		Awarua 3B No. 2E ..	8 8 6
		Awarua 3B No. 2B No. 2	4 7 5
		Awarua 3A No. 2K ..	122 0 4
		Awarua 3A No. 2I ..	18 13 10
2471	Commissioner of Crown Lands ..	Awarua 3A No. 2H ..	14 2 0
		Awarua 3A No. 2G ..	48 14 11
		Awarua 3A No. 2E ..	60 9 3
		Awarua 3A No. 2D ..	52 0 3
		Awarua 3A No. 2C ..	51 16 1
		Awarua 3A No. 2B ..	18 6 6
		Awarua 4C No. 3 ..	23 5 10
2472	Commissioner of Crown Lands ..	Awarua 4C No. 7 ..	11 4 10
		Awarua 4C No. 4 ..	5 15 4
		Awarua 4C No. 9 ..	140 14 7
		Awarua 4C No. 12B..	9 12 0
		Awarua 4C No. 11 ..	35 1 1
		Awarua 4C No. 10 ..	45 7 3
		Awarua 4C No. 12C..	0 6 0
2473	Commissioner of Crown Lands ..	Awarua 4C No. 14 ..	11 10 8
		Awarua 4C No. 13 ..	20 1 6
2474	Commissioner of Crown Lands ..	Motukawa No. 1B ..	41 17 10
		Rangipo-Waiu No. 2B	95 18 3
		Rangipo-Waiu No. 1B	88 3 4
		Rangipo-Waiu B ..	165 19 0
		Motukawa 2F No. 2	25 12 6
		Motukawa 2E No. 2	9 5 9
		Motukawa 2D No. 2B	16 13 1
		Motukawa 2D No. 2A	51 6 2
		Motukawa 2B No. 27	5 1 8
		Motukawa No. 22 ..	5 16 2
		Motukawa No. 20 ..	2 10 9
		Motukawa No. 19A..	5 7 11
		Motukawa No. 19..	25 9 3
		Motukawa No. 18 ..	5 6 9
		Motukawa No. 17 ..	20 4 11
		Motukawa No. 16 ..	15 7 0
		2475	Commissioner of Crown Lands ..	Motukawa No. 15 ..	14 4 8
Motukawa No. 13 ..	8 11 10		
Motukawa No. 12 ..	2 12 7		
Motukawa No. 11 ..	0 19 8		
Motukawa No. 10 ..	7 15 8		
Motukawa No. 9 ..	5 5 2		
Motukawa No. 8..	4 1 11		
Motukawa No. 6 ..	7 10 9		
Motukawa No. 5 ..	7 10 9		
Motukawa No. 4 ..	8 7 8		
Motukawa No. 3 ..	6 17 5		
Motukawa 2A No. 6	4 16 11		
Motukawa 2A No. 5	12 17 1		
Motukawa 2A No. 4	8 4 1		
Motukawa 2A No. 3	4 4 2		
Motukawa 2A No. 2	2 16 1		
2476	Commissioner of Crown Lands ..		
		Awarua 4A No. 3C No. 3	17 14 11
		Awarua 4A No. 3C No. 2	43 15 9
		Awarua 4A No. 3 No. 7	18 7 5
		Awarua 4A No. 3 No. 8	41 1 7
		Awarua 4A No. 3 No. 6	9 3 11
		Awarua 4A No. 3 No. 1	53 8 0

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount due.
2477	Charles William Reardon	Kaipo A	£ s. d. 24 18 0
2478	Charles William Reardon	Kaipo B	47 3 6
2479	Thomas Dix	(Kapakapa No. 1	9 11 0
		Kapakapa No. 2	6 16 8
		Kapakapa No. 3A	4 13 8
		Kapakapa No. 4B	6 6 9
		Kapakapa No. 5	6 5 0
2480	Charles William Reardon	Kapakapa No. 6B	9 10 3
		Motukawa 2A No. 5	20 18 0

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Children.
2481	Hone Potaka	Te Tuhi No. 1B	Ngatai Hone Potaka and others.
2482	Tini te Peo	Ohutu No. 7	Raina Tini and Mare Tini.
2483	Ngaruroro Ropoama	Raketapauma No. 112	Roka Kairi.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Minors.
2484	Tanginoa Tapa	Ohutu Nos. 1 and 3	Wiwi Meri Parae.
2485	Bullock and Currie	Ngaurukehu and other lands	Wiari Topia (imbecile).
2486	Te Taniwha Ngatapapa	Raetihi No. 4	Ngawhakarara Ngarongo, Hoone Ngarongo, and Rangiapohia Ngarongo.

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR EXCHANGE OF LANDS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Names of Land proposed to be exchanged.
2488	{ Mana Taruke Te Kanae Aitua Terake	{ Waimarino No. 4. Rangiwaea 4F No. 2B.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
2489	Rawiri Paruru	Whitianga	That the succession orders to the interests of Pakoro Eriha be cancelled, for the reason that Pakoro Eriha (who is a son of applicant) is still living.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 40 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
2490	John Annabell	Awarua Nos. 4c, 9A, and 9B	Reference to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report as to whether the Chief Judge, under section 40 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," should order any deviation of the boundaries.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
2491	Hone Potaka	Hare Topuru.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 91 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1905."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area of Land taken.	Nature of Application.
2492	Under - Secretary for Public Works	Te Autumutu ..	£ s. d. 27 3 18	To ascertain the amount of compensation to be paid to the Native owners of, and other persons interested in, the said land, taken under section 91 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," for scenic purposes.
2493	Wanganui Education Board (by their solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Kaungaroa	2 0 0	To ascertain the amount of compensation to be paid to the Native owners of, and other persons interested in, the said land, taken under section 91 of "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a school reserve.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Puketeraki (Waikouaiti).

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 13th August, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Puketeraki (Waikouaiti) on the 10th day of September, 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.

[Wellington, 1907-42.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage	22nd March, 1907 ..	Otakou Reserve No. 12A	Hori Kerei Taiaroa to the Perpetual Trustees Estate and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited).
2	Transfer	17th April, 1907 ..	Otakou Reserve No. 58	Tatane Te Kahu to David Murray Dickson.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
4	Fanny Pratt te Tau	Waikouaiti, Section 60.
5	Epiha Maaka	Waikouaiti, Block XII, Section 44.
6	Teone M. Erihana	Waikouaiti, Section 82.
7	Hera Kori Haapa	Waikouaiti, Sections 30 and 40.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
93	Toitoti Epiha Tohi	Otakou, Section 10.
94	Hohepa Timoti Karetai	Otakou, Section 60.
95	Thomas Ashwell and George Ashwell	Otakou, Section 45.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
97	Teone Tame Parata	Hoani Taukoro.
98	Tatane te Kahu	Tare Wetere te Kahu.
99	Teone Matapura Erihana	Katerina Hape (the will dated the 10th October, 1898).

The applications for probate mentioned below will be heard on or after the 15th day of September, 1907:—

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 10th August, 1907.

NOTICE having been lodged with me by Mika Hakaraia, of Kakariki, that he has taken Mika Hakaraia, a child of Hakaraia te Katoa and Meri te Atarangi, 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.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Waikato and Thames, holden at Hamilton.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN WILLIAM HILL, of Ohinewai, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 21st day of August, 1907, at 11 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 9th August, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES WOOD, of Opotiki, Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 20th day of August, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 6th August, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN RANDALL CASTON, of Kyber Pass Road, Newmarket, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 21st day of August, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 7th August, 1907.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates on all proved claims. Promissory notes (if any) to be produced for indorsement prior to receipt of dividend:—

Eagle D'Arcy Hamilton (trading as "Dance and Hamilton"), of Kawhia, Storekeepers: First and final, 20s. in the pound.

Eagle D'Arcy Hamilton, of Kawhia (private estate): First and final, 20s. in the pound.

Frank Owen Fisher, of Auckland, Surveyor: First and final, 20s. in the pound.

William Phelan, of Aratapu, Billiard-saloon Keeper: Second and final, 10s., completing 20s. in the pound.

Hone Heke, M.H.R., Auckland: Tenth and final, 2s., completing 20s. in the pound.

James Munns, of Newmarket, Bootmaker: First and final, 4s. 6d. in the pound.

Henry Nelson, of Herekino, Contractor: First and final, 11½d. in the pound.

Charles Landers, of Warkworth, Builder: First and final, 1s. 5½d. in the pound.

Peter Anich, of Auckland, Storekeeper: First and final, 1s. 10½d. in the pound.

Martin Lovich, of Waitakerei, Storekeeper: First and final, 7s. in the pound.

Andrew Moros, of Dargaville, Storekeeper: First and final, 2s. 6d. in the pound.

Malcolm McNeil, of Ness Valley, Farm Hand: First and final, 15s. in the pound.

Thomas E. W. Skelton, of Ngaruawahia, Gum-dealer: Supplementary, 10½d., making 2s. 0½d. in the pound.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 7th August, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN ANGELO, of Whangarei, Fish-dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 22nd day of August, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 9th August, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST EDWARD MARSHALL, of Hobson Street, Auckland, Journeyman Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 23rd day of August, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 10th August, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WELLINGTON PENNELL CARRINGTON, of Motorus, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 19th day of August, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

12th August, 1907.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of JOHN ROBERT CRERAR, of Napier, Bookseller.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of 20s. in the pound, with interest, is now payable on all proved accepted claims.

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

Napier, 6th August, 1907.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of CHRISTINA MASON CRERAR and JOHN ROBERT CRERAR, of Napier, Booksellers, trading as "J. M. Crerar and Son."

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend, the first, of 5s. in the pound, is now payable on all proved accepted claims. Promissory notes to be produced for indorsement before receiving dividend.

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

Napier, 10th August, 1907.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Taranaki, holden at Stratford.

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS TOTTY, of Stratford, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 21st day of August, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m.

H. NORMAN LIARDET,
Deputy Official Assignee.

8th August, 1907.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of ARTHUR MAHAN, of Hokitika, Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend, of 4s. in the pound, is now payable at my office, Wharf Street, on all proved accepted claims. Promissory notes (if any) must be produced before receiving dividend.

J. BEVAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hokitika, 9th August, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDREW PATTERSON, of Mackenzie Country, Shepherd, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 14th day of August, 1907, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 8th August, 1907.

MINING NOTICE.

THE ROCKLANDS BEACH GOLD-DREDGING 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 above-named company will be held at the office of the undersigned, South British Insurance Building, 27 Lambton Quay, Wellington, on Friday, the 30th day of August, 1907, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of August, 1907.

JAMES W. JACK,
Liquidator.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Volume 83, folio 225, in favour of WILLIAM JAMES HUNTER and ARTHUR JAMES STOREY, for Section 10, Suburbs of Rangiriri, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated the 5th day of August, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

4504. JOHN BOYD CRAWFORD.—Native Allotment 3 of the subdivision of a block of land situated in the Parish of Manurewa, called Mangarei, containing 10 acres and 36 perches. Occupied by Mr. Glasgow and the Applicant.

4517. GEORGE TARBUTT.—Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, Section 3 of Allotment 24, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 2 roods 34 perches. Unoccupied.

4520. JAMES ALEXANDER LAMB and MICHAEL BROWNE.—Lots 172, 173, and 174 of Allotments 24 and 25, Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, containing together 16 acres and 5 perches. Partly occupied by George Maunsell and George Augustus Maunsell and partly unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 10th day of August, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
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," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

Application No. 1136. JOHN RICHARD BARTON ROY, of New Plymouth, Solicitor.—5½ perches, being part of Section No. 682, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by Roy and Wilson, Solicitors.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 2462).
Dated this 12th day of August, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. BAYLEY,
Assistant Land Registrar.

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

1246. JOHN SCORE.—1 rood, Section 106, Town of Gisborne. Occupied by tenants of Applicant.

1247. MARTHA MACKRELL.—14½ perches, part of Section 103, Town of Gisborne. Occupied by weekly tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

R. N. JONES,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 16th day of September, 1907.

4038. FRANCIS RICHARD HAMMOND BRICE, ALFRED BARNES, ROBERT YOUNG, and ALBERT JOHN GOULD.—59 acres 1 rood 20 perches, part Block VII, Rangitikei District. Unoccupied.

4039. FRANCIS RICHARD HAMMOND BRICE, ALFRED BARNES, ROBERT YOUNG, and ALBERT JOHN GOULD.—2 roods 32 perches, part Section 12, Rangitikei Agricultural Reserve. Unoccupied.

4051. MARY SEXTON.—104 acres and 10.5 perches, parts Section 12, Tupurupuru Block. Occupied by Alfred Sexton.

4057. THOMAS CHARLES BAYLISS.—4 acres 2 roods 26.5 perches, part Section 175, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by Applicant.

4062. FRANCIS WILSON SMITH.—1 rood, part Section 796, City of Wellington. Occupied by Catherine Kent.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 6, folio 16, comprising Section 286, Town of Picton, whereof ANDREW NELSON COREPB, of Wellington, Settler, 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, Blenheim, this 12th day of August, 1907.

T. SCOTT-SMITH,
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," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within three calendar months from the date of the *New Zealand Gazette* containing this notice.

All that parcel of land situate in the Town of Greymouth, in the Provincial District of Westland, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being the section numbered 187 on the plan of the said town. Occupied by Johannah McCarthy, of Greymouth, Widow, the Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

R. ACHESON,
District Land Registrar.

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

10493. WILLIAM KENNETH MACDONALD.—134 acres 1 rood 8 perches, parts of Rural Section 2282, Block X, Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by William Grant.

10539. GEORGE JOHN SMITH.—1 rood 16 perches, parts of Town Sections 752 and 754, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

10567. WILLIAM HILL MACDOUGALL.—32½ perches, part of Lot 121 of the Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Thomas Francis O'Connor, Mrs. Whitley, and F. Preece.

10575. THOMAS CHAPMAN.—1 acre 1 rood 18¼ perches, Lots 92 to 97, Plan 2374, part of Rural Section 243r, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

10583. BERTHA FEHSENFELD.—2 roods 36¼ perches, Lots 1, 2, and 3, Plan 1507, part of Rural Section 66, Sydenham Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

I, JOHN WILLIAM HALL, Attorney for the GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED), hereby give notice that the Office of the above company is situated at No. 21 Queen Street, Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, where process of any kind may be served and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered.

Dated this 30th day of July, 1907.
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J. W. HALL.

MANAWATU COUNTY COUNCIL.

To all whom it may concern.

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1905"; and in the matter of taking of certain Native lands in the County of Manawatu for the purposes of a public drain.

TAKE notice that the Council of the County of Manawatu propose taking for a public work, under Part II of "The Public Works Act, 1905," the parcel of land hereunder described.

And take notice that the plan of such land is deposited at the County Offices, Sanson, and is there open for inspection during office hours. The public work intended to be performed is the construction of a public drain within the County of Manawatu, from the Kaikopu Lakes to the sea. And take notice that you are requested to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such works or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice to take such lands—viz., the 15th day of August, 1907—to the Council of the County of Manawatu.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.

1 rood 38¼ perches of Native reserve, Section 381, Block III, Sandy Survey District.

4 acres and 21¼ perches of Native reserve, Section 379, Block III, Sandy Survey District.

Dated at Sanson, this 7th day of August, 1907.

A. K. DREW,
County Clerk.

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HAWKE'S BAY STEAM LAUNDRY (LIMITED) (IN LIQUIDATION).

CERTIFIED copy of resolutions passed at a special general meeting of shareholders of the Hawke's Bay Steam Laundry (Limited) held on 11th July, 1907, and confirmed at a further special general meeting held on the 29th July, 1907:—

1. 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 company, and that the same be accordingly done.

2. That ARTHUR ERNEST RENOUF be appointed Liquidator at a remuneration of 2½ per cent. on realised assets (including commission on any auction sales).

FRED. W. WILLIAMS,
Chairman of Meetings.

Napier, New Zealand, 30th July, 1907.

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I, WILLIAM TEMPLE WILLIAMS, heretofore called I, and known by the name of "William Williams," of Te Aute, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, Sheepfarmer, hereby give public notice that on the seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven, I assumed and took, and determined thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe, the name of "Temple" as a second or additional Christian name, so that my full

name will be "William Temple Williams." And I give further notice that by a deed-poll dated the seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven, duly executed and attested, and enrolled in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington, I formally adopted and took the said name of "Temple" as a second and additional Christian name, and declared that I had assumed and taken the said name, and intended thenceforth upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of "William Temple Williams" instead of the name of "William Williams," and so as to be at all times thereafter known and described by the name of "William Temple Williams" exclusively.

WILLIAM TEMPLE WILLIAMS.

Dated the 7th day of August, 1907.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903," and of the North Island Mild-cure Bacon Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the contributories of the above-named company is hereby summoned, pursuant to the above statute, for the purpose of receiving the accounts of the Liquidator and his report as to the winding-up of the said company, and that such meeting will be held on Friday, the 30th day of August, 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Borough Council Chamber, Vogel Street, Woodville, at which time and place all the contributories of the said company are requested to attend.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1907.

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WM. NICHOLSON, Liquidator.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us at Gore, as Newspaper Proprietors, under the style of "MARTIN AND MATHESON," has been dissolved by mutual consent, the said George Matheson having disposed of his interest in the business.

Dated this twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

ANDREW MARTIN.
G. MATHESON.

Witness—E. C. Smith,
Solicitor, Gore.

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"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903," SECTION 266, (d).

The Aniseed Valley Copper-mining Company (Limited). 1883/2.
The Collingwood Coal-mining Company (Limited). 1883/4.
The Nelson Athletic Ground Company (Limited). 1885/1.
The Nelson Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited). 1890/3.
The Queen Charlotte Sound Coal-mining Company (Limited). 1882/1.
The Cape Foulwind Brick, Tile, Pipe, and Pottery Company (Limited). 1892/4.
The Enner Glynn Coal-mining Company (Limited). 1895/5.
The Inangahua Dairy Factory Company (Limited). 1899/1.
The Nelson Fishing Company (Limited). 1900/1.

I have been struck off the Register, and the companies have been dissolved.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this 12th day of August, 1907.

W. W. DE CASTRO,
Assistant Registrar.

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THE GORE-WAIKAKA RAILWAY FINANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above company, duly convened, and held at Gore on the 13th day of July, 1907, the following resolution was duly passed, and that the same was confirmed as a special resolution at an extraordinary general meeting of the said shareholders, duly convened, and held at Gore on the 3rd day of August, 1907:—

That the Gore-Waikaka Railway Finance Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. GEORGE W. M. BRETT be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 1907.

THOMAS GREEN,
Chairman.

D. L. POPPLEWELL, Solicitor, Gore.

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NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS.

THE following Works, published under the authority of the Government, are now on sale at the Stationery Department, Wellington, and will be transmitted at the published price with postage added to any address in the colony:—

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