



THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

Published by Authority.

WELLINGTON, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1907.

Stopping a Government Road in Section 100, Parish of Otau, Opaheke and Wairoa Survey Districts.

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three, subsection (c), of "The Public Works Act, 1905," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation publicly notified, stop or alter the course of any Government road or any part thereof:

And whereas the Government road described in the Schedule hereto is no longer required for the purpose of a road in Blocks IV, Opaheke, and XIV, Wairoa Survey Districts:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim as stopped the road in Blocks IV, Opaheke, and XIV, Wairoa Survey Districts, hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road stopped.	Being through or on Frontage of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 9 2 15	100	{ IV XIV	{ Opaheke Wairoa	R. 9246	Green.

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road through Sections 1, Block IX, and 1, Block XIV, Patutahi Survey District, Cook County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, with the consent of the owner and of the mortgagee of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Cook County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in Patutahi Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 26 1 28	{ 1 1	{ IX XIV	{ Patutahi .. " ..	R. 616A "	Yellow. "

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road in Block X, Patutahi Survey District, Cook County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section twenty-one of "The Public Works Act, 1905," it is enacted that whenever any Crown land is required to be set apart for any public work the Governor may at any time, by Proclamation duly gazetted, set the same apart for such public work without complying with any of the provisions of that Act in respect to the taking or setting apart of other lands for such purpose:

And whereas the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is Crown land, and is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a certain public work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in Block X, Patutahi Survey District:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land set apart.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 46 0 0	Waimata Reserve (Arai Matewai)	X	Patutahi ..	R. 616	Red.

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for Road Purposes in Sections 1, Block XII, and 2, Block XVIII, Weber Survey District, Weber County.

(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 Blocks XII and XVIII, Weber Survey District:

And whereas agreements have been entered into with the owners and lessee 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 Dominion 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 Weber Survey District.

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. 1 3 0	1	XII	Weber ..	R. 7310	Pink.
1 1 24	1	"	" ..	R. 7310A	"
1 0 17	1	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 0.004	1	"	" ..	"	"
0 2 26	2	XVIII	" ..	"	"

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of October, 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 Roads, and Roads closed, through Blocks VII and XI, Kaihu Survey District, Hobson 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 Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners, lessee, and mortgagees of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Hobson County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as roads the lands in Kaihu Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the roads described in the Second Schedule hereto, which are not required by reason of the roads first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of each 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. 1 1 38.8	Kaihu No. 1, 1946B	VII	Kaihu ..	R. 2352	Pink.
3 2 19.6	Ditto	XI	" ..	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROADS CLOSED.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road required to be closed.	Passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 3 34	Kaihu No. 1, 1946B	XI	Kaihu ..	R. 2352	Green.
3 1 20.8	Ditto ..	"	" ..	"	"
3 2 3.5	" ..	"	" ..	"	"

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 Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of October, 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 Roads closed, through Sections 116, 140, and Te Pukapuka, Block XV, Mahurangi Survey District, Puhoi Road District, Rodney 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 Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners and of the mortgagee of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Puhoi Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in the Mahurangi Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the roads described in the Second Schedule hereto, which are not required by reason of the road first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Lands hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 38	116	XV	Mahurangi	R. 9213	Pink.
0 1 30	116	"	"	"	"
2 2 36	Te Pukapuka	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROADS CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Roads hereby closed.	Abutting on or passing through Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 7	116	XV	Mahurangi	R. 9213	Green.
1 3 39	116	"	"	"	"
0 2 15	116	"	"	"	"
1 3 4	Te Pukapuka	"	"	"	"
0 2 33	"	"	"	"	"
4 2 11	"	"	"	"	"
2 0 20	116	"	"	"	"
1 1 10.8	140	"	"	"	"

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 Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the seventy-third section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Wataroa Block (2,847 Acres).

Area.	Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
Acres.					
194	2609	VII	Wataroa ..	S.G. 57811/1	Red.
200	2612	"	" ..		
194	2613	"	" ..		
249	2614	"	" ..		
250	2615	"	" ..		
200	2616	"	" ..		
150	2617	XI	" ..		
175	2618	"	" ..		
218	2619	"	" ..		
226	2620	"	" ..		
230	2621	"	" ..		
224	2622	"	" ..		
167	2623	"	" ..		
170	2624	"	" ..		

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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 Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Native Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Puatae and Roto-o-tahi Blocks, Blocks III and VII, Whangara Survey District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of September, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in the Puatae and Roto-o-tahi Blocks, Blocks III and VII, Whangara 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 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 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 road shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the twenty-first day of October, 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. 19 2 16	Puatae Blk.	III & VII	Whangara	R. 8805	Red.
5 1 28	Roto-o-tahi Block	III	"	"	Yellow.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land proposed to be taken for a Road in Kuhawaea No. 2 Block, No. 4836b, Block XIII, Galatea Survey District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of September, 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 Kuhawaea No. 2 Block, No. 4836b, Block XIII, Galatea Survey District :

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 34	Kuhawaea No. 2 Block, No. 4836b	XIII	Galatea	R. 6406	Yellow.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Kaihu No. 1a Block, Block II, Kaihu Survey District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of September, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required for a public work, to wit, for the purpose of a road in the Kaihu No. 1a, Block II, Kaihu Survey District :

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by the eighty-ninth section of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the land shown upon the map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purposes of the said road ; and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the thirty-first day of October, 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. 1 1 16	Kaihu No 1a, No. 5172	II	Kaihu	R. 9207	Pink.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Empowering Native Land Court to inquire and ascertain who are the Natives beneficially entitled under the Trust expressed in the Title to Allotment 201, Parish of Karamu, or Whatawhata.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of October, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fifteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Order, from time to time confer on the

Native Land Court, as established by the said Act, jurisdiction in any matter or question referred to in such Order exclusively affecting the rights of Natives in any real or personal property: And whereas a Crown grant was issued on the second day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, for the land described in the Schedule hereto, to Hami Ngaropi, Hemi Matini te Puke, Hone Kiingi Muriwhenua, and Te Waapu, their heirs and assigns, for ever, upon trust for the members of the Ngati-mahanga Tribe of aboriginal Natives: And whereas it appears that portions of the said land have been sold, and it is expedient that the Native Land Court should be empowered to inquire and ascertain who are the Natives beneficially entitled under the trust recited in the said grant, and in what shares and proportions:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the investigation and determination of the names of the Natives beneficially entitled under the said trust, and the relative shares and proportions in which such Natives are so entitled, and of any matter or question which may arise in relation thereto, or which it shall be necessary to determine for the purpose aforesaid, shall be and the same are hereby brought within the jurisdiction of the said Court.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 551 acres, more or less, and numbered 169n, being Allotment 201 of the Parish of Karamu, or Whatawhata, and being the land comprised in a Crown grant dated the 2nd day of August, 1866, in favour of Hami Ngaropi and others, excepting thereout the land comprised in conveyances numbered 1219, 71183, 73463, 73639, and 77606 in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Auckland.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of October, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bona fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made on the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and received on the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, has recommended the Governor to except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land known as Haruatai 15A:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby except from

the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, the block or parcel of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Waitohu Survey District, in the Land District of Wellington, containing 2 acres and 5 perches, more or less, known as Haruatai 15A, and being the whole of the land comprised in an order of the Native Land Court bearing date the 13th day of October, 1898, in favour of Ihakara Makarika and others.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of October, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same, or may in like manner make such exception in favour exclusively of any lessee or other person who has been *bona fide* in occupation of and has made improvements on such land, or has paid money to Native owners for lease or purchase thereof, prior to the passing of the said Act: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land, situated in the Chatham Islands, containing 200 acres, be the same a little more or less, and being part of Otonga No. 1E No. 5, which said piece of land is bounded towards the north-west by other part of the said block, 11405 links; towards the north-east by a public road; towards the south-east by other part of the said block, 9172.3 links; and towards the south-west by the Pacific Ocean: and being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 105, folio 243, of the Register-book of the Wellington District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amended Scale of Fees under "Servants' Registry Offices Act, 1895."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of October, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the power conferred upon him by "The Servants' Registry Offices Act, 1895," and of all other powers and authorities him enabling in this behalf, His

Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke, as from the date of the coming into effect of the Schedule hereunder, the Order in Council made under the said Act on the twentieth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and published in the *Gazette* of the twentieth idem, at page 327, and in lieu thereof doth hereby prescribe the following scale of fees chargeable by and payable to license-holders in respect of the hiring of servants, to come into force as from the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seven:—

SCALE OF FEES.

	Fees payable by	
	Servant.	Employer.
For every engagement actually made:—		
Single engagements—	s. d.	s. d.
Where weekly rate of wages does not exceed 5s.	1 0	2 0
Where weekly rate of wages exceeds 5s. but does not exceed 10s.	1 6	4 0
Where weekly rate of wages exceeds 10s. but does not exceed 15s.	2 6	5 0
Where weekly rate of wages exceeds 15s. but does not exceed £1	3 0	6 0
Where weekly rate of wages exceeds £1	3 6	7 0
Married couples—		
Where yearly rate of wages does not exceed £50	4 0	8 0
Where yearly rate of wages exceeds £50	5 0	10 0
In the case of country engagements, meaning thereby those which are for places situate more than three miles from the license-holder's office, the following additional fees shall be payable:—		
Single engagements—		
Where the weekly rate of wages does not exceed 10s.	0 6	1 0
Where the weekly rate of wages exceeds 10s.	1 0	2 0
Married couples—		
In every case	2 0	4 0

APPENDIX.

"The Servants' Registry Offices Act, 1895," provides as follows:—

Section 15. "Every license-holder shall at all times keep posted up in some conspicuous place in his office, so as to be easily read by all persons, a printed copy of the scale of fees for the time being in force under this Act."

Section 16. "It shall not be lawful for any license-holder to directly or indirectly demand or receive from any person, for or in respect of the hiring of any servant, any greater or other fees than those specified in such scale; and any sum so in any way received by any license-holder in breach of this section may be recovered back, with full costs of suit, by the person who paid it."

"No license-holder shall, directly or indirectly, take or accept of any goods or chattels in payment or as security for the payment of such fees, nor shall any license-holder receive or accept any reward or other consideration in addition to the said fees."

Section 19. "If any person, being a license-holder, fails or neglects to comply with any of the provisions of this Act, or, being a license-holder or not, commits a breach of any of the provisions of this Act, he is liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds."

Section 22. "Every conviction against a license-holder shall be indorsed on his license by the convicting Magistrate or Justices; and, upon a third indorsement within three years from the first indorsement within such period being made, the license shall be deemed *ipso facto* cancelled, and the Clerk of the Court shall deliver it up to the Inspector."

Section 23. "No person whose license has been cancelled shall be entitled to hold a license in any district until the expiration of one year from the date of such cancellation."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending Trout-fishing Regulations for Rotorua Acclimatisation District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of October, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS regulations for trout-fishing were made by the Governor in Council on the twenty-third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-seventh day of the same month: And whereas it is desirable to amend clause ten of the said regulations:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the word "November" shall be omitted from clause ten of the said regulations of the twenty-third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and that the word "September" shall be substituted therefor.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating the Public Notification of the Meeting of Ratepayers in connection with a Loan of £5,000 applied for by the Kaikoura County Council.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of October, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Kaikoura County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of five thousand pounds, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," for the purpose of erecting a new wharf at Kaikoura: And whereas there was an interval of fourteen days between the last public notification of the intention to raise the said loan and the meeting of ratepayers held to consider the said proposal, instead of an interval not exceeding ten days as required by section nine of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901": And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the said notification of such meeting:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of and exercise of the powers conferred by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that such meeting of ratepayers shall be deemed and taken to be as valid as though the said meeting had been held within the prescribed time, and that the proceedings relative to the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating the Public Notifications of the Special Order making the Special Rate as the Security for the Further Loan of £50 for the Construction of Waitara Road applied for by the Waitara West Road Board.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of October, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Waitara West Road Board lately proposed to raise a loan of fifty pounds, being portion of ten per cent. additional on a loan of seven hundred pounds, for the purpose of constructing the Waitara Road: And whereas a special order making a special rate has been

made as security for the said loan: And whereas the provisions of section two of "The Road Boards Acts Amendment Act, 1905," relating to special orders, were not complied with by the said Board, inasmuch as public notice of the subsequent meeting for the purpose of confirming the resolution making such special order, although published for four weeks, was not published for four successive weeks immediately preceding the day on which the subsequent meeting was held: And whereas it appears that the rate-payers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section ten of "The Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1902," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the said special order and the public notifications in connection therewith shall be and be deemed to have been as good, valid, and effectual as if the said order and notifications had been regularly made, and that the proceedings relative to the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Matamata Domain.

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of October, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two of "The Domain Boards Act, 1904" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with respect to any public domain, appoint such persons (not exceeding nine) as he thinks fit to be a Domain Board having, subject to "The Public Domains Act, 1881," control of such domain:

And whereas by an Order in Council made under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," on the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the land described in the Schedule hereto was brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881":

And whereas it appears expedient to appoint a Domain Board to control the said domain:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Dominion of New Zealand, doth hereby appoint

JOHN McCaw,
JOHN WILLIAM SIMPSON,
JOSEPH POHLEN,
ROBERT THOMSON ABBOT, and
JOSEPH PRICE

to be the Matamata Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the said Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seven, at four o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Public Hall, Matamata, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

MATAMATA DOMAIN.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Recreation Reserves in Wellington Land District brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of October, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

KENSINGTON PARK DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 156, Block X, Mangaone Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 7 of said Block X, towards the east and south-east by Mangaoronga Road, and towards the south-west by a road; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 42658, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 32 perches, more or less, being Section No. 157, Block X, Mangaone Survey District. Bounded towards the north and north-east generally by a public road, towards the south-west by Native Reserve No. 2A, and towards the north-west by the main road to Eketahuna; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 42658A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of October, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 2986 (in red), formerly Town Sections Nos. 542 to 551 and 553 to 560 (inclusive), Town of South Rakaia. Bounded towards the north-east by Dunford Street and Town Section No. 552, 1501 links; towards the south-east by Pitt Street, 501 links; towards the south-west by Michael Street, 900 links; towards the north-west by Town Section No. 541 and Tancred Street, 601 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 25681/42, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Unlawful to take Oysters in Rangitoto Subdivision of Auckland Oyster-fishery.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by Warrant dated the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eleventh day of the same month, the Rangitoto Subdivision of the Auckland Oyster-fishery was declared to include all bays, estuaries, and tidal waters situated between the north-easternmost point of Gull Point and the north-easternmost point of East Tamaki Head, and inside a line drawn from the last-mentioned point to a point two miles north-east of the David Rocks, and inside a line drawn from that point to the north-easternmost point of Gull Point, except the bays, estuaries, and tidal waters of Motutapu and Rakino Islands and of the rocks adjacent thereto; and it was further declared to be lawful to take oysters therein:

And whereas it is desirable that it should be declared to be unlawful to take oysters in the said subdivision:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, doth hereby declare and prescribe that it shall be unlawful to take oysters in the said Rangitoto Subdivision of the Auckland Oyster-fishery.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the fifteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—TEKAPO VILLAGE.

Village Lands.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	I	1 0 0	10 0 0
2	"	1 0 0	9 0 0
3	"	1 0 0	10 0 0
4	"	1 0 0	8 0 0
5	"	1 0 0	6 0 0
6	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
7	"	1 0 0	4 0 0
8	"	1 0 0	4 0 0
9	"	1 0 0	3 0 0
10	"	1 0 0	3 0 0
2	II	1 0 0	6 0 0
3	"	1 0 0	6 0 0
4	"	1 0 0	6 0 0
5	"	1 0 0	6 0 0
6	"	1 0 0	10 0 0
7	"	1 0 0	6 0 0
8	"	1 0 0	10 0 0
9	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
10	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
11	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
12	"	1 0 0	3 0 0
13	"	1 0 37	4 0 0

Locality and Description.

Tekapo Village is situated at the southern end of Lake Tekapo, on the eastern side of the Tekapo River. It is distant twenty-six miles from Fairlie Township and Railway-station, and fronts upon the main road from Fairlie to

Mount Cook Hermitage, being connected with both places by motor-car service. The position of the village on the shore of Lake Tekapo, which extends for eighteen miles into the midst of the mountains, the high altitude (2,360 ft. above sea-level), the dry and bracing climate, the magnificent view, and the proximity to mountain and glacier scenery, all combine to render the village admirably adapted for a week-end or holiday resort for town residents and others.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seven, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Suburban Lands.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
SUBURBS OF NAPIER.					
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
639	0 1 0	40 0 0	651	0 1 0	40 0 0
640	0 1 0	40 0 0	652	0 1 0	40 0 0
641	0 1 0	40 0 0	653	0 0 14.7	20 0 0
642	0 1 0	40 0 0	654	0 1 0	40 0 0
643	0 1 0	40 0 0	655	0 1 0	40 0 0
644	0 1 0	40 0 0	656	0 1 0	40 0 0
645	0 1 0	40 0 0	657	0 1 0	40 0 0
646	0 1 0	40 0 0	658	0 1 0	40 0 0
647	0 1 0	40 0 0	659	0 0 32	40 0 0
648	0 1 0	40 0 0	660	0 1 2	40 0 0
649	0 1 0	40 0 0	661	0 1 15	55 0 0
650	0 1 0	40 0 0	662	0 1 16	55 0 0

Separated from the Borough of Napier by a road; within twenty minutes' walk of the post-office.

WESTERN SPIT (WEST SHORE), NAPIER.

91	0 1 0	10 0 0	117	0 1 0	10 0 0
92	0 1 0	10 0 0	118	0 1 0	10 0 0
93	0 1 0	10 0 0	119	0 1 0	10 0 0
94	0 1 0	10 0 0	120	0 1 0	10 0 0
95	0 1 0	10 0 0	121	0 1 0	10 0 0
96	0 1 0	10 0 0	122	0 1 0	10 0 0
97	0 1 0	10 0 0	123	0 1 0	10 0 0
98	0 1 0	10 0 0	124	0 1 0	10 0 0
99	0 1 0	10 0 0	125	0 1 0	10 0 0
100	0 1 0	15 0 0	126	0 1 0	10 0 0
103	0 1 0	15 0 0	127	0 1 0	10 0 0
104	0 1 0	15 0 0	128	0 1 0	10 0 0
105	0 1 0	15 0 0	129	0 1 0	10 0 0
106	0 1 0	15 0 0	130	0 1 0	10 0 0
115	0 1 0	10 0 0	131	0 1 0	10 0 0
116	0 1 0	10 0 0	132	0 1 0	10 0 0

Situated close to the North British and Hawke's Bay Freezing-works, and to the shipping business of Napier.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Nuhaka North Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

JAMES AUSTIN,
WILLIAM ALFRED MCKAIN,
NATHANIEL MCINTYRE,
JAMES RIDDELL, and
WILLIAM TAIT

to be Trustees, in the place of Maurice James Joblin, Robert Black, Charles Edward Stewart, Thomas Edward Taylor, and Robert Sloan, retired, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Nuhaka North Public Cemetery.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Registrars of Electors for certain Electoral Districts appointed.

Prime Minister's Office,
Wellington, 8th October, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR FREDERICK BENT

to be Registrar of Electors under "The Electoral Act, 1905," for the new Electoral District of Bay of Plenty; also to appoint

FREDERICK EBENEZER HARDY

to be Registrar of Electors under the said Act for the new Electoral District of Egmont; also to appoint

DANIEL PAUL PHILLIPS

to be Registrar of Electors under the said Act for the Electoral District of Wallace, *vice* J. M. Adam, transferred.

J. G. WARD,
Prime Minister.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st September, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

KATHARINE AMY KEELING

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Palmerston North.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Native Interpreters licensed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 4th October, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

RAWIRI P. MEHAKA (Davies P. Meeshack), of Onepuhi, Marton;

HIRINI KIOKIO WAIARI, of Te Teko, Whakatane; and

MARY ANN CONSTANCE BRYERS, of Omapere, Auckland,

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.

Chairman of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST CARGILL CUTTEN, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Waipawa and Pahiatua, *vice* W. P. James, Esq., S.M.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Sheriff appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th October, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

OWEN ERNEST BOWLING

to be Sheriff for the District of Westland North, from the 7th day of October, 1907, *vice* J. N. Stenhouse.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Clerks of Court, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th October, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

OWEN ERNEST BOWLING

to be Clerk of the District, Magistrate's, and Warden's Courts, and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, at Westport, from the 8th day of October, 1907, *vice* J. N. Stenhouse; and

Constable CHARLES HENRY WARNEFORD

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Martinborough, from the 27th day of September, 1907, *vice* Constable J. Sheary, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th October, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

OWEN ERNEST BOWLING

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Buller, from the 7th day of October, 1907, *vice* J. N. Stenhouse.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Cadet appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th October, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

OWEN SILAS MCLEOD

to be a cadet in the Supreme, District, and Magistrate's Courts at New Plymouth, from the 4th day of October, 1907.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Officer appointed under "The Rotorua Town Act, 1907."

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, in terms of subsection (2), section 3, of "The Rotorua Town Act, 1907,"

LAWRENCE BIRKS, Esq.,

Engineer in Charge, resident at Rotorua, as the officer to carry out the provisions of the Act under the direction of the General Manager, Department of Tourist and Health Resorts.

Appointment to date from the 14th September, 1907.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Tourist and Health Resorts.

Members of the Egmont National Park Board reappointed.

Department of Tourist and Health Resorts,
Wellington, 8th October, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

STEPHENSON PERCY SMITH, Esq., and
RICHARD DINGLE, Esq.,

to be members of the Egmont National Park Board, in pursuance of subsection (2) of section 2 of "The Egmont National Park Act, 1900"; reappointments to date from 1st February, 1907.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Acting Minister for Tourist and Health Resorts.

Officer under Fisheries Conservation Acts appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1907.

IT is hereby notified that
LAURENCE MORI, of Blackball,
has been appointed to be an Officer under "The Fisheries
Conservation Act, 1884," and its amendments.

J. A. MILLAR.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 7th October, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES PATRICK LYNCH

to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901."
Appointment dated 2nd day of October, 1907.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Cadette appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 8th October, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HELEN ELIZABETH DUFF

to be a cadette in the Department of Labour at Wellington.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Member of Marlborough Land Board resigned.

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

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

GEORGE ESTCOURT PARSONS

as a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Marlborough.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Cadets appointed.—Notice No. 1148.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 8th October, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY BELL REID,
PERCY NEVILLE CUBITT,
CHRISTOPH HENRY SCHWASS,
ALEXANDER GILLIES,
HERBERT HAMILTON EVANS, and
ARTHUR TYRRELL WHITEHEAD

to be cadets in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture), in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886"; the appointments to date from 10th, 12th, 16th, 16th, 18th, and 23rd September respectively.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister for Agriculture.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR GEORGE NICOLLS, Esq., L.R.C.S. Ire. 1874,
L.R.C.P. Edin. 1876,

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

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Appointment of Adjutant-General and Quartermaster-General of the New Zealand Defence Forces.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th September, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment under "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1906":—

Major HARRY DENISON TUSON, H.M. Manchester Regiment,

to be Adjutant-General and Quartermaster-General of the New Zealand Defence Forces, with effect from the 11th September, 1907.

J. G. WARD,
For Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Second Military Member, Council of Defence.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Major HARRY DENISON TUSON, H.M. Manchester Regiment (Adjutant-General and Quartermaster-General, New Zealand Defence Forces),

to be Second Military Member of the Council of Defence. Date of appointment, 11th September, 1907.

J. G. WARD,
For Minister of Defence.

New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Major HARRY DENISON TUSON, H.M. Manchester Regiment,

to be a Colonel in the New Zealand Militia. Commission to date from the 11th September, 1907.

J. G. WARD,
For Minister of Defence.

New Zealand Militia Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Lieutenant CHARLES NELSON, H.M. 15th Hussars,

to be a Captain in the New Zealand Militia. Commission to date from the 19th September, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th September, 1907.

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

Pukekohe Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Ralph Wyman to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th September, 1907.

Mangonui Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Alexander Wallace to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th September, 1907.

Christ's College Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Howard Hewlett to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th September, 1907.

Port Guards Rifle Volunteers (Timaru).

Charles George Morgan to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th September, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th September, 1907.

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

Alexandra South Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend Alexander Watson to be Honorary Chaplain.
Date of commission, 27th June, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and posted to Retired List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th September, 1907.

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

Lieutenant LAMOND DOW ROBERTSON,

Active List (Unattached), and to approve that he be posted to the Retired List, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 2nd September, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th September, 1907.

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

No. 241, Private JAMES AITKEN PEARSON, Port Guards Rifle Volunteers (Timaru),

he having a total service to 31st August, 1907, entitling him thereto of twenty years one hundred and forty days.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th October, 1907.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel FRANK BENJAMIN CRESWELL, 1st North Canterbury Battalion of Infantry Volunteers,

he having a total rank and commissioned service to 30th September, 1907, entitling him thereto of twenty years and thirty-four days.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

Commissions in the British Army.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th October, 1907.

THE following revised regulations *re* commissions in the British Army, obtainable by officers of the Colonial Military Forces, are published for general information.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Defence.

[D. 07/3100.]

REGULATIONS UNDER WHICH COMMISSIONS IN THE BRITISH ARMY MAY BE OBTAINED BY OFFICERS OF COLONIAL MILITARY FORCES.

(As to candidates from the Chartered Universities in the Colonies, see "Regulations under which Commissions in the Army may be obtained by University Candidates," to be purchased in the same manner as these Regulations.)

1907.

(N.B.—Officers appointed to commissions in the Regular Forces may, in case of voluntary retirement from the Regular Forces, be called upon, as a condition of receiving the full rates of retired pay, to serve for a time in the Militia or Imperial Yeomanry.)

1. Commissions in the Regular Forces will be granted to officers of the Militia* of certain Colonies under the conditions hereinafter prescribed, which, stated generally, are as follows:—

Candidates who possess the qualifications specified in paragraph 3 may be nominated by the authority specified in paragraph 2. After such nomination they will be examined by a Medical Board (see paragraph 17), and will undergo an examination in military subjects (see paragraph 21).

2. Until further notice the number of commissions allotted each half-year to the Colonies, and the authority by whom nominations will be made, are as follows:—

Colonies.	Number of Commissions allotted each Half-year.	By whom Nominations will be made.
Canada ..	4	The Governor-General.
Australia ..	4	The Governor.
New Zealand ..	2	{ The Governor, Cape Colony; or The Governor, Natal;
South Africa ..	3	{ or The High Commissioner for the Secrecia.
† Crown Colonies	3	The Secretary of State for the Colonies.
	16	

In the total of 16 will be included one commission in the Royal Artillery, which will be awarded to the candidate desirous of such an appointment who obtains highest marks at the examination in military subjects (see paragraphs 3, (d), and 11).

3. A candidate to be eligible for nomination must—

- (a) Be unmarried.
- (b) Have attained the age of 20, and not have attained the age of 25, on the 1st of April if nominated for a March Military Examination, or on the 1st of October if nominated for an October Military Examination.
- (c) Have obtained a "leaving" or "qualifying" certificate, or have passed one of the examinations accepted in lieu thereof, see paragraphs 4 to 12.
- (d) Have served as an officer in the Militia of the Colony from which he is nominated, and have attended two annual trainings, each training in a distinct year, or have seen active service in the field. A candidate for a commission in the Royal Artillery must be an officer of the Militia Artillery.
- (e) Have been attached to a British Regular Unit, or to a unit of the Permanent Military Force of the Colony, for a period of two months in accordance with paragraph 13, and have obtained a satisfactory certificate as laid down in Appendix IV.

II. "Leaving" and "Qualifying" Certificates.

4. In order to show that they have attained a fair standard of general education, all candidates will be required to produce either—

- (a.) A "leaving" certificate;
- (b.) A "qualifying" certificate; or
- (c.) Proof of having passed one of the examinations laid down in paragraph 12.

5. A "leaving" certificate is a certificate including the subjects stated in paragraph 11, and granted in Scotland and Wales by a central body to candidates, not less than 17 years of age, who have attended three years' continuous teaching, with satisfactory conduct, in one or more properly inspected schools.

In England and Ireland (until such time as a system of "leaving" certificate granted by a central body is instituted) this certificate, which must fulfil the above conditions as regards subjects, age, teaching, &c., will be granted by one of those bodies mentioned in paragraph 6 to a candidate at a school† which has been approved by the Army Council.

The examination for the "leaving" certificate will be held at the School by the body which inspected it and recommended it for approval.

* For the purposes of these Regulations Militia should be defined as "a partially paid and annually trained force, as shown in the Annual Return of Naval and Military Resources, and controlled by the Colonial Government.

† Excluding Malta and Bermuda, the Militia of which are dealt with in the "Regulations under which Commissions in the Regular Forces may be obtained by Officers of the Militia and Imperial Yeomanry" of the United Kingdom.

‡ For a list of approved schools see "Monthly Army List."

6. For the present the following is a list of the bodies whose "leaving" certificate for Army purposes is accepted:—

For Schools in Scotland.

- (1.) The Scotch Education Department.

For Schools in Wales.

- (2.) The Central Welsh Board for intermediate education.

For Schools in England and Ireland.

- (3.) Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board.
 (4.) The University of London.
 (5.) The University of Birmingham.
 (6.) The Oxford Local Examination Delegacy.
 (7.) The Cambridge Local Examination Syndicate.

7. A "qualifying" certificate is a certificate including the subjects mentioned in paragraph 11, granted by the Army Qualifying Board to a candidate not less than 17 years of age.

8. Examinations will be held, commencing on or about the first Tuesday in March and the third Tuesday in September, at which candidates who wish to obtain "qualifying" certificates may present themselves, provided they have completed their seventeenth year before the first day of the month in which the examination is held.

The examination will be held in the Colony. The fee for the examination will be £3.

9. A candidate who is desirous of attending one of these examinations must apply to his Commanding Officer, at such date as will allow of the nominating authority forwarding the application so as to reach the War Office not later than the 1st of January or the 1st of July for the March and September examinations respectively. The nominating authority, in forwarding the application, will certify that the candidate is, having regard to the limits laid down in paragraph 3, (b), eligible in point of age, and that he will be prepared, when necessary, to recommend him in the manner prescribed in paragraph 15. The necessary papers will then be sent to the nominating authority.

10. Candidates must clearly understand that the fact of their obtaining a "leaving" or "qualifying" certificate, or of having passed one of the examinations laid down in paragraph 12, does not entitle them to nomination unless they are eligible in other respects, as laid down in paragraph 3.

11. The subjects covered by a "leaving" or "qualifying" certificate (see Syllabus, in Appendix II) are divided into classes, as follows:—

Class I.

- (1.) English.
 (2.) English History and Geography.
 (3.) Mathematics (elementary).

N.B.—A candidate must take up and qualify in each of the subjects of Class I. If he is a candidate for the Royal Artillery, he must *in addition* take up and qualify in Mathematics I (see page 3036).

Class II.

- (4.) Science.
 (5.) French or German.
 (6.) Latin or Greek.

N.B.—A candidate must take up and qualify in any two of the three subjects, (4), (5), and (6), of Class II.

(Science in a "leaving" certificate means such combination of experimental or natural science as the Army Council may approve, provided always that the sciences recognised shall have been taught in a sufficiently extended course, including a due amount of laboratory and field work.)

(Any "leaving" certificate accepted as exempting from the qualifying examination must certify that the candidate has taken a sufficient course of elementary geometrical drawing and practical geometry, and also an elementary course of practical measurements as specified in the syllabus of elementary mathematics for the qualifying examination, and must also certify that the candidate has passed in these subjects; but it will be in the option of the candidate to take those subjects separately in the qualifying examination.)

12. A candidate will be exempt from attending a qualifying examination—

- (a.) If he has qualified for admission to the Royal Military Academy or Royal Military College at a competitive examination held under the regulations in force up to and including June, 1905; or if he has attained a similar standard in one of the following examinations held by the Civil Service Commissioners up to and including June, 1905:—

The examination of candidates for the India Forest Service.
 The examination of candidates for the India Police Service.

The examination of candidates for junior appointments in the Supply and Accounting Departments of the Admiralty.

The examination of candidates for junior appointments in the Royal Ordnance Factories of the War Office.

The examination of Officers of the Militia and Imperial Yeomanry and Colonial Military Forces for commissions in the Regular Forces.

- (b.) If he has, at a competitive examination of Militia and Imperial Yeomanry Officers, held by the War Office, under the regulations in force up to March, 1904, attained such a standard in the literary portion of the examination as may be determined by the Army Council.

- (c.) If he has passed the examination for the degree of B.A. or M.A. at one of the following Universities:—

Oxford.	Aberdeen.
Cambridge.	The Royal University, Ireland.
Dublin.	Victoria University, Manchester.
Durham.	Liverpool.
London.	Leeds.
Edinburgh.	Birmingham.
St. Andrews.	Wales.
Glasgow.	

Or for the degree of B.Sc. at the Universities of Edinburgh, St. Andrews, Glasgow, or Aberdeen.

Or one of the following University Examinations:—

Oxford—The First Public Examination.

Cambridge—One of the parts of the General Examination, or Part I of any Tripos Examination.

Dublin—The Final Examination of the Senior Freshman year, or the Final Examination of the School of Engineering.

Durham—The First Year's Examinations.

London—The Intermediate Examinations in Arts, Law, Science, or Medicine.

Scottish Universities—The Examination of Candidates for the Army, or the Preliminary Examination and the First Science Examination.

The Royal University, Ireland—The Second University Examination in Arts, or the Second Professional Examination in Engineering.

Victoria University, Manchester—The Intermediate Examination.

The University of Wales—Completion of three "Intermediate" courses in the Faculty of Science, or of four courses in the Faculty of Arts.

Birmingham—The Intermediate Examination in Arts or Science.

Liverpool—The Intermediate Examination in Arts, Science, or Engineering.

Leeds—The Intermediate Examination in Arts or Science.

Or some other test which is accepted by the University as exempting from the above examinations. A certificate that the examination is accepted by the authorities concerned must be produced.

An equivalent examination at one of the chartered Colonial Universities will likewise be accepted as a sufficient ground for exemption.

[A candidate for the Royal Artillery must—

In the case of (a), have attained the Royal Military Academy Standard in Mathematics I and II.

In the case of (b), have qualified in Higher Mathematics.

In the case of (c), have attained such a standard in mathematics as may be certified as equal to Mathematics I of the syllabus in Appendix II.]

III. Attachment to Regular Forces or Permanent Local Forces.

13. Commencing with the nomination of 1st July, 1908, a candidate to be eligible for nomination must have been attached to a Regular Unit or to a unit of the Permanent Military Forces of the Colony for two consecutive months at any time *after* the completion of his first annual training, and must have obtained a satisfactory certificate as set forth in Appendix IV.

During the attachment a candidate will be instructed in drill, discipline and interior economy, musketry, semaphore signalling, and practical tactics (including Sections 124–150 inclusive, and 169, Part IV, Infantry Training).

14. The attachment will be arranged by the general officer commanding the Regular or Permanent Forces in the Colony, who will cause a candidate who has qualified to be furnished with a certificate as set forth in Appendix IV.

No charges will be admissible against Imperial Funds in connection with this attachment.

IV. *Nomination.*

15. The nominating authority mentioned in paragraph 2 will notify to the War Office, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, each half-year, the names of any duly qualified candidates he is desirous of nominating for examination in Military Subjects.

This notification must reach the War Office by the 1st July for an October Examination, and by the 1st January for a March Examination, and should be accompanied by—

- (a.) An extract from the register of the candidate's birth; or, in default, a certificate of his baptism, or other documentary evidence accompanied by a declaration made by one of his parents or guardians before a Magistrate, giving his exact age.
- (b.) A certificate of having served the required number of annual trainings (each training in a distinct year).
- (c.) A certificate as to attachment to a unit of the Regular or Permanent Military Forces in accordance with paragraph 13 and Appendix IV.
- (d.) A certificate from the nominating authority that he is satisfied that the candidate is a *bona fide* Colonial resident, that he is of good moral character, unmarried, and in all other respects a fit and proper person to hold a commission in His Majesty's Army.
- (e.) One of the certificates as to literary qualification mentioned in paragraph 4.

16. Should the number of candidates nominated exceed the number of commissions allotted to the Colony for the half-year, the commissions will be awarded to those candidates who obtain highest marks in the examination. Commissions not taken up by one Colony may be awarded to candidates from other Colonies, if the exigencies of the Service permit.

V. *Medical Examination.*

17. A nominated candidate will be required to undergo examination by a Medical Board, to be convened by the Governor of the Colony, or other proper authority, and will not be allowed to proceed with his examination in military subjects unless pronounced by this Board to be physically fit for His Majesty's Service.

18. The general conditions as to height, weight, chest measurement, eyesight, &c., are given in Appendix I. The Board has power—

- (a.) To pass the candidate as physically fit.
- (b.) To report the candidate as unfit; but—
 - (1.) In a case in which a defect can be cured by operation, to recommend that he be re-examined by a Medical Board after such operation.*
 - (2.) In a case in which the candidate is slightly below one or other of the conditions as to height, chest girth, &c., enumerated in Appendix I, and in which the Board consider that he will fulfil them within six months, to recommend that he be re-examined at the end of that period. A candidate so recommended will be re-examined at the end of six months, and will not be granted a commission unless he has then attained the standard required according to his age.
- (c.) To reject a candidate as physically unfit.

No relaxation of the eyesight test can ever be allowed.

The decision of the Board will in all cases be absolutely final.

A candidate who is rejected by that Board can, under no circumstances, be medically re-examined (unless he be again nominated).

VI. *Preliminary Medical Examination.*

19. It is suggested that a candidate before commencing his course of study should undergo a thorough medical examination. By such an examination any *serious* physical disqualification would be revealed, and the candidate probably spared expense and the mortification of rejection.

20. Candidates may undergo a preliminary examination by a Military Medical Board, not more than two years before they compete, under the following conditions:—

- (a.) Applications must be addressed to the nominating authority, accompanied by a fee to be assessed by the Colonial Authorities.
- (b.) Instructions will be issued for the examination to take place at the station nearest the candidate's residence, where a Medical Board can be held. The result will be notified to candidates by the Board.
- (c.) The Board will be constituted by the nominating authority, and will be composed of military medical officers or, when this is not practicable, of civil medical practitioners of recognised professional standing.
- (d.) Candidates must pay their travelling-expenses.

* Such a candidate will be re-examined at the end of six months. If not then pronounced fit, his name will be removed from the list of successful candidates.

(e.) Candidates found unfit by the preliminary Board are not bound to accept its finding, but may, at their own risk, continue their studies, and, if nominated, may then submit themselves for medical examination by the *final* Medical Board.

(f.) It must be distinctly understood that passing such preliminary Medical Board is solely for the candidate's information, and would give him no sort of claim to be accepted as physically fit when he presents himself as a candidate. His acceptance will depend entirely upon the report of the *final* Medical Board. Candidates may be fit for the service at the preliminary medical examination, but may become disqualified by some subsequent physical deterioration.

VII. *Examination in Military Subjects.*

21. Examinations in Military Subjects of Candidates nominated under paragraph 15 will be held in March and October in each year. The subjects* and the maximum marks obtainable in each subject will be as follows:—

	Marks.
(1.) Military History and Strategy (2 papers)	1,000
(2.) Tactics (2 papers)	1,500
(3.) Military Engineering (2 papers)	1,000
(4.) Military Topography (2 papers)	1,000
(5.) Military Law (1 paper)	250
(6.) Military Administration and Organization (1 paper)	250

22. To qualify, a candidate will be required to obtain not less than .4 of the marks in each paper, and .5 of the aggregate.

23. The successful candidates will be placed in order of merit, according to the total marks obtained. Each candidate will be informed of his place on the list, and the marks obtained by him in each subject.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX I.

PHYSICAL AND MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONS IN THE ARMY.

I. A candidate for a Commission in His Majesty's Army must be in good mental and bodily health, and free from any physical defect likely to interfere with the efficient performance of military duty.

II. The attention of the Board will be directed to the following points:—

- (a.) That the correlation of age, height, and chest girth is not less than that which is given in the following table:—

PHYSICAL EQUIVALENTS.

Age Last Birthday.	Height without Shoes.	Chest.	
		Girth when fully expanded.	Range of Expansion.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
16	60 and under 62	33	2
	62 " 65	34	2
	65 " 68	34	2
	68 " 72	34½	2½
	72 and upwards	35	2½
17	62 and under 65	34	2
	65 " 68	34½	2
	68 " 72	35	2
	72 and upwards	35½	2½
18	62 and under 65	34½	2
	65 " 68	35	2
	68 " 72	35½	2
	72 and upwards	36	2½
19	62½ and under 65	35	2
	65 " 68	35	2
	68 " 70	35½	2
	70 " 72	36	2
	72 and upwards	36½	2½
20	62½ and under 65	35	2
	65 " 68	35	2
	68 " 70	35½	2
	70 " 72	36	2½
	72 and upwards	36½	2½
21 and upwards	62½ and under 65	35	2
	65 " 68	35½	2
	68 " 70	36	2
	70 " 72	36½	2½
	72 and upwards	37	2½

* See syllabus in Appendix III.

(b.) Measurement of height.

The candidate will be placed against the standard with his feet together, and the weight thrown on the heels, and not on the toes or outside of the feet. He will stand erect without rigidity, and with the heels, calves, buttocks, and the shoulders touching the standard; the chin will be depressed to bring the vertex of the head level under the horizontal bar, and the height will be noted in parts of an inch to eighths.

(c.) Measurement of chest.

The candidate will be made to stand erect with his feet together, and to raise his arms over his head. The tape will be carefully adjusted round the chest, with its posterior upper edge touching the inferior angles of the shoulder-blades, and its anterior lower edge the upper part of the nipples. The arms will then be lowered to hang loosely by the side, and care will be taken that the shoulders are not thrown upwards or backwards so as to displace the tape. The candidate will then be directed to take a deep inspiration several times, and the maximum expansion of the chest will be carefully noted. It is often attempted to conceal the true minimum measurement, but it can be obtained by a little manipulation and by drawing off attention from the examination by a few questions.

The maximum expansion rarely exceeds the average minimum by more than 2 in. to 2½ in.

The minimum and maximum will then be recorded thus, 33 34
35' 36½ &c.

In recording the measurements, fractions of less than ½ in. should not be noted.

(d.) The candidate will also be weighed, and his weight recorded on the proceedings of the Board.

(e.) Eyesight.

The regulations regarding the examination of eyesight are as follows:—

Snellen's Optotypi (1902 edition) will be used for the determination of the visual acuteness.

If a candidate can read D=6 at 6 metres (20 English feet), and D=0.6 at any distance selected by himself, with each eye without glasses, he will be considered FIT.

If a candidate can only read D=24 at 6 metres (20 English feet) with each eye without glasses, his visual deficiency being due to faulty refraction which can be corrected by glasses which enable him to read D=6 at 6 metres (20 English feet) with one eye, and D=12 at the same distance with the other eye, and can also read D=0.8 with each eye without glasses, at any distance selected by himself, he will be considered FIT.

If a candidate can read D=6 at 6 metres (20 English feet) with one eye, a higher defect than D=24 will be accepted in the other; and if he can read D=36 with the defective eye at the required distance, the defect being due to error in refraction which can be remedied by glasses so that he can read at least D=12, he will be considered FIT.

If a candidate cannot read D=24 at 6 metres (20 English feet) with each eye without glasses, notwithstanding he can read D=0.6, he will be considered UNFIT.

The candidate must be able to read the tests without hesitation in ordinary daylight, and the eyes must be wide open.

Squint, or any other morbid condition, subject to the risk of aggravation or recurrence, in either eye, will cause the rejection of a candidate.

Inability to distinguish the principal colours will not be regarded as a cause for rejection, but the fact will be noted in the report, and the candidate will be informed.

The degree of acuteness of vision of all candidates for commissions (including preliminary examinations) will be entered in their reports in the following manner:—

Sufficient ..	..	{	R.E. ..	..	V =
			L.E. ..	..	V =
Defective ..	..	{	R.E. ..	..	V =
			L.E. ..	..	V =

No relaxation of the standard of vision will ever be allowed.

The following additional points will then be observed:—

- (f.) That his hearing is good.
- (g.) That his speech is without impediment.
- (h.) That his teeth are in good order. Loss or decay of ten teeth will be considered a disqualification. Decayed teeth, if well filled, will be considered as sound.
- (j.) That his chest is well formed, and that his lungs and heart are sound.
- (k.) That he is not ruptured.
- (l.) That he does not suffer from a severe degree of varicocele or varicose veins. A candidate who has been successfully operated on will be accepted.*

(m.) That his limbs are well formed and developed.

(n.) That there is free and perfect motion of all the joints.

(o.) That his feet and toes are well formed.

(p.) That he does not suffer from any inveterate skin-disease.

(q.) That he has no congenital malformation or defect.

(r.) That he does not bear traces of previous acute or chronic disease pointing to an impaired constitution.

(s.) If the candidate is not of pure European descent the fact should be recorded by the Board.

APPENDIX II.

SYLLABUS OF SUBJECTS FOR A LEAVING CERTIFICATE AND FOR THE QUALIFYING EXAMINATION.

(See paragraph 11.)

CLASS I.

1. English.

- (1.) Dictation.
- (2.) Short "pass" essays on a limited number of questions (three to be done of a larger number set).
- (3.) One short *précis*.
- (4.) A paper to test general intelligence and power of expression.

2. English History and Geography.

History.—English; general outlines.

The paper in this subject will be divided into three parts, covering the following periods: 1066 to 1485, 1485 to 1688, 1688 to 1832, but candidates will be allowed to choose questions from two consecutive parts only.

Geography.—(1.) General. Main physical features of the world. Elementary principles of map-construction. Elementary political geography.

(2.) British Empire; rather more in detail.

3. Elementary Mathematics.

Arithmetic.—The ordinary rules, with applications more especially to the mensuration of plane figures and solids. The metric system and the use of decimals in approximative calculation, with contracted methods, will be specially insisted upon.

Neither the extraction of the cube root nor the use and theory of recurring decimals is required.

Neatness and accuracy of working are expected; and the methods of solution employed must be clearly indicated. There will be no objection to the intelligent use of algebraic formulæ and symbols.

Geometry.—The elements of geometrical drawing and practical geometry.

The substance of Euclid, Books I, II, III, and a working knowledge of as much of the properties of similar figures as is necessary for plan-making, map-drawing, and simple problems in mensuration.

Algebra.—To simple quadratic equations; the elementary use of graphs, particularly in connection with linear and quadratic functions.

The papers will be set to test knowledge of fundamental principles and readiness in application to simple practical problems. The solutions of equations must be worked out to a few significant figures; and candidates must be accustomed to test the accuracy of solutions by substitution. Skill in elaborate analysis, such as the simplification of complicated fractions, will not be looked for.

PRACTICAL MEASUREMENTS.

Measurement of length—verniers, calipers, micrometer, screw-gauge, spherometer.

Measurement of angles—use of protractor, &c.

Measurement of areas—by dimensions, by squared paper, by weighing; area of cross-sections of a tube, calibration of a tube.

Measurement of volume—by dimensions, by graduated jar or burette.

Measurement of weight—use of balance.

Principle of Archimedes—volume by weighing.

Specific gravity.

The examination will deal with the first three paragraphs in the above schedule, with a possibility of questions for written answers on the other four.

Mathematics I.

(For candidates for appointment to the Royal Artillery only.)

Arithmetic.—As in elementary mathematics, with more difficult questions and exercises involving the use of four-figure logarithms. Use of the slide rule.

* A definition of severe varicocele may be obtained from the Director-General, Army Medical Service, War Office, London, S.W.

4. Military topography— Marks.
- (a.) One theoretical paper on the subject-matter contained in the "Manual of Map-reading and Field Sketching, 1906" .. 500
- (b.) One paper to test neatness and accuracy in plotting and finishing a military sketch, including the plotting from a field-book, drawing a map of imaginary country from data given, with appropriate conventional signs .. 500

The following headings indicate the scope of the examination:—

Terms and definitions used in field sketching. Conventional signs.
Scales.
Copying, reducing, and enlarging maps.
The principles of field sketching, including—
Selection of a base, intersection, resection, traversing, and all other practical details, inclusive of those relating to hill-sketching.
The use of, and methods of working with, prismatic compass and protractor, plane table, and cavalry sketching-board.
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 report. (See "Combined Training.")

5. Military law—One paper .. 250
- The use of "The Manual of Military Law" and "The King's Regulations" will be allowed for answering this paper.

[N.B.—Annotated editions and MSS. of any kind, except amendments notified in Army Orders, are strictly prohibited.]

The following headings indicate the scope of the examination:—

Mode of continuing in force the Army Act.
Classification of the contents of the Army Act.
Crimes and punishment.
Arrest of offenders and investigation of charges.
Powers of Commanding Officers with respect to offences.
Framing charges for trial by Court-Martial.
Prisoner's preparation for his defence.
Courts-Martial, the several descriptions of.
Courts-Martial, convening and composition of.
Courts-Martial, jurisdiction and power of.
Procedure at trials by Court-Martial.
Appointment and special duties of President.
Duties of the prosecutor at Courts-Martial.
Confirmation and revision of proceedings.
Mitigation, remission, and commutation of punishments at the time of confirmation.
Commencement of terms of penal servitude and imprisonment.
Applications of the rules of evidence to Court-Martial procedure, limited to the following extent:—
(1.) What must be proved.
(2.) By which side proof must be given.
(3.) Hearsay.
(4.) Documents made evidence by the Army Act.
(5.) Competency of witnesses.
(6.) Examination of witnesses.
(7.) Privileges of witnesses.
Application of the Army Act to His Majesty's Indian Forces.
Application of the Army Act to Warrant Officers.
Application of the Army Act to non-commissioned officers.
Application of the Army Act to troops embarked on board His Majesty's ships in commission.
Application of the Army Act to persons not belonging to His Majesty's forces.
Application of Military Law as provided by the Army Act, Sections 175 to 184.
Stoppages of pay by award of Commanding Officer.
Stoppages of pay by sentence of Court-Martial.
Stoppages of pay as a consequence of imprisonment or confinement.
Forfeiture of good-conduct badges and pay.
Forfeiture of service for reckoning pensions.
Forfeiture of medals, decorations, &c.
Forfeiture inflicted, either by Court-Martial or as a consequence of certain convictions and sentences.
Courts of inquiry on illegal absence of soldiers.
Confession, by a soldier, of desertion or fraudulent enlistment.
Apprehension of persons suspected of being deserters.
Extension of soldiers' furlough in urgent cases.

General knowledge of the provisions of the Army Act relating to enlistment, re-engagement, prolongation of service, and transfer.
Customs of war.

6. Military administration and organization—One paper .. 250
- The following headings indicate the scope of the examination:—

(i.) A detailed knowledge for both peace and war of the administration, organization, equipment, establishment, terms of service, and pay of—

An Infantry battalion,

or

A Cavalry regiment,

or

A Field Artillery brigade,

or

A Garrison company.

(ii.) 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 Army.

(c.) War establishments, and the composition of staffs and units in the field.

(d.) The constitution of the Militia, Imperial Yeomanry, Volunteers, and Reserve Forces.

(e.) The constitution of the Forces in India and the Colonies.

(f.) General principles of recruiting, terms of enlistment, extension of service, re-engagement, prolongation of service, transfer, and discharge.

APPENDIX IV.

(See paragraph 13.)

I CERTIFY that has been attached to the unit under my command from to ; that during this period he has been instructed in drill, discipline, and interior economy, musketry, semaphore signalling, and practical tactics (including Sections 124 to 150 inclusive, and 169, Part IV, Infantry Training). He has been attentive to his duties, his conduct has been satisfactory, and he has, in my opinion, attained a sufficient standard of efficiency.

, Commanding.

Station:

Date:

[NOTE.—The above certificate is applicable in the case of a candidate who has been attached to an Infantry unit. In the case of a candidate attached to a Cavalry or Artillery unit, the wording of the certificate will be modified to suit the changed conditions—an equal standard of efficiency being certified to.]

APPENDIX V.

FIRST APPOINTMENTS TO LINE REGIMENTS.

The appointment of qualified candidates to particular regiments of the Line will be made on the following principles:—

1. A candidate having a special family or territorial connection with a regiment may, when attending the examination in military subjects, apply, on a form which will be supplied to him, to be appointed to the regiment, and such consideration as can be afforded will be given to his application.

2. If desirous of waiting for a particular regiment he must state this when making application, but he must clearly understand that he will only be allowed to wait if his claim be a very strong one, and if the conditions at the time are such as to allow of this without detriment to the Service. The period for which he will be allowed to wait will in no case exceed six months, but may be determined at any moment if the needs of the Army so require. After a candidate has once been gazetted on first appointment, no application for a transfer will be entertained.

3. Candidates without special claims are at liberty to apply for particular regiments (not exceeding three in all), but will in no case be allowed to wait.

4. Where the claims of different candidates for the same regiment are evenly balanced, the first consideration will be given to those highest on the list in their final examination.

5. All candidates must clearly understand that, while their wishes will be met as far as possible, they will be posted to vacancies as demanded by the interests of the Service.

N.B.—All applications for Regiments must be made on the form which is supplied to each candidate for this purpose.

[D. 07/3100.]

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 14th September, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Minister of Telegraphs.

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Cameron, Hugh	Dipton	Invercargill	20 June, 1907.
Isherwood, Arthur Cecil Ramsbottom	Omakau	Dunedin	8 " "
Thode, Alfred Ernest Forbes	Pukekohe	Auckland	14 " "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Lancaster, Charles Eden	Totara Flat	Greymouth	20 May, 1907.
Paterson, Alexander Marshall	Puketeraki	Dunedin	23 July, "
TELEPHONIST.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Mahoney, Denis	Frankton Wharf	Invercargill	6 June, 1907.
POSTMASTERS.			
Aubrey, Richard Harcourt	Pataua	Auckland	1 July, 1907.
Beech, Francis Joseph	Kenepuru Head	Blenheim	1 " "
Boyd, George Gillespie	Rangitukia	Gisborne	9 Feb., "
Campbell, Charlotte Elizabeth Weston	Kiwi	Nelson	12 June, "
Chaffe, Edwin John	Marima	Wellington	1 July, "
Chapman, Elizabeth Anna	Pangatotara	Nelson	1 " "
Cornwall, Henry Greyshott	Niue	Auckland	20 Aug., "
Franklin, Thomas Alexander	Sandy Bay	Nelson	17 July, "
Gillespie, May	Wheatstone	Christchurch	1 " "
Govier, Herbert Henry Albert	Waitomo Caves	Auckland	1 " "
Hearn, Rose	Rangitāta Island	Timaru	1 April, "
Heenan, Margaret Elisabeth	Pyramid	Invercargill	28 June, "
Hughes, Elizabeth	Myross Bush	"	1 July, "
Jones, Walter	Waipipi	Auckland	1 June, "
Joyce, Alfred John	Horopito	Wanganui	6 July, "
Kohere, Poihipi Mokena	Rangitukia	Gisborne	10 June, "
Leith, David Henry*	Parakai	Auckland	1 Jan., "
Liverton, Charles	Waihoki Valley	Wellington	19 June, "
Mayer, Robert Scott	Glencoe	Invercargill	1 July, "
Miller, Isabella	Ladbrook's	Christchurch	1 " "
Morrison, Jane	Rissington	Napier	1 " "
Morrison, Mary	Waimumu	Invercargill	15 June, "
Penberthy, Henry	Fitzherbert West	Wellington	1 July, "
Perrett, Emily Mary	Noble's	Greymouth	20 June, "
Raby, George Seymour	Maryville	New Plymouth	5 " "
Rasmussen, Soren Hansen	Ihuraia	Wellington	1 July, "
Richards, Nora	Te Atatu	Auckland	1 " "
Shemmings, George William	Te Rangaakaupo	Wanganui	6 " "
Snodgrass, Margaret Teresa	Harrington's	Invercargill	16 " "
Suttie, Charles	Wardville	Auckland	21 June, "
Tavendale, Lizzie	Coutt's Island	Christchurch	1 July, "
Wyatt, Caleb	Whakamara	Wanganui	1 Aug., "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Argyle, George	Greenstreet	Christchurch	1 July, 1907.
Beardmore, Edith	Peebles	Oamaru	1 " "
Buchanan, George James Jaunesy	Waitahora	Napier	21 June, "
Burling, Sarah Elizabeth	Korora	Wellington	11 " "
Chapman, Albert Edward	Levels	Timaru	1 July, "
Cotterell, William Henry	Rae's Junction	Dunedin	1 " "
Edwards, John	Pipiriki	Wanganui	1 " "
Henderson, William Knox	Rongokokako	Wellington	1 Aug., "
Hobson, Arthur	Brooklyn	"	8 July, "
Houlbrook, Leonard	Waterfalls	"	16 Aug., "
Hughes, Frederic William	Port Robinson	Christchurch	27 June, "
Iwersen, Annie Curne	Whatawhata	Auckland	1 April, "
Mehaffey, John	West Plains	Invercargill	17 June, "
Morrison, Annie Emily Maud	Canvastown	Blenheim	8 July, "
Mullon, Jane	View Hill	Christchurch	8 " "
Narby, Victor	Mangaramarama	Wellington	22 " "
Roberts, John Miller	Ngakawau	Westport	1 " "
Ross, Kenneth	Macetown	Invercargill	1 " "
Single, Frederic James	Tatapouri	Gisborne	15 " "
Smith, Violet Gwendoline	Okaiawa	Wanganui	18 April, "
Thomson, Bertha Eveline	Wayby	Auckland	1 June, "
Tomlin, Janet Ann Bradbury	Willowbridge	Timaru	10 " "
Tyler, Amy Victoria	Bruntwood	"	9 July, "
Watchorn, Charles	Puniwhakau	New Plymouth	13 " "
Wayte, Aline	Otamita	Invercargill	20 June, "

* Correcting entry in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 43, of 16th May, 1907.

NON-PERMANENT—continued.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
TELEPHONISTS.			
Ansen, John Victor Edward	East Cape	Gisborne	2 June, 1907.
Barclay, Lily Steward	Makarora	Dunedin]	29
Begg, John	Pukepito	"	12 July,
Brown, Herbert Rudston]	Elaine Bay	Blenheim	17
Burling, Alfred	Waihaka	Auckland	8
Cain, Agnes	Seadown	Timaru	9 Mar.,
Cassidy, John Thomas	Te Karaka Bureau	Gisborne	23 July,
Chaffe, Edwin John	Marima	Wellington]	2
Chandler, William	Cape Saunders	Dunedin	18 April,
Clarke, George William	Tautuku	"	15 June,
Gazzard, Thomas Edward	Makarewa	Invercargill	18
Govier, Herbert Henry Albert	Waitomo Caves	Auckland	8 May,
Gray, John	Matemateaonga	Wanganui	6 July,
Greenhalgh, Thomas	Riverhead	Auckland	1 June,
Hourston, William	Tahakopa	Dunedin	15
Johnson, Charles	Kakahu Bush	Timaru	9 July,
Johnston, Thomas Forbes	Kahuka	Dunedin	15 June,
Keith, James	Maungatawhiri	Auckland	15
Latta, Henry James	Katea	Dunedin	25
Lawson, William	Papatowai	"	15
Lyon, James (Assistant Telephonist)	Farewell Spit	Nelson	21 April,
Moffatt, Christina Smith	Makarora Wharf	Dunedin	28 June,
Murray, Alexander	Awamangu	"	5 July,
Pike, Cyril Charles Saxton	Wairanga	Nelson	9
Ritchie, Thomas Pryde	Waikaka Siding	Invercargill	1
Simpson, George James (Assistant Telephonist)	Cape Saunders	Dunedin	1 May,
Smith, Henry Foster	Kakahu School	Timaru	9 July,
Stallard, Beatrice Marion	Puponga Wharf	Nelson	1
Stevenson, Mary	Wahpai	Timaru	17

Name of Postmistress, Utakura, Auckland, changed by marriage from M. T. Flood to M. T. Bernard, from 18th June, 1907.

Offices opened and closed; Designations changed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 14th September, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Minister of Telegraphs.

OFFICES.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Horopito	Wanganui	8 July, 1907.
Kenepuru Head	Blenheim	1
Pataua	Auckland	1
Te Atatu	"	1
Te Rangaakaupo	Wanganui	6
Waitomo Caves	Auckland	1
Wardville	"	21 June,

MONEY-ORDER AND POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.

Hinuera Auckland 24 August, 1907.

TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.

Evansdale	Dunedin	10 August, 1907.
Kaiaka	Auckland]	26 July,
Marton Junction	Wanganui	27
Okere Falls	Auckland	14 August,
Otarawao	Nelson	26 July,
Paekakariki	Wellington	26
State Collieries	Greymouth]	13 August,

TELEPHONE-OFFICE CLOSED.

Awawaro Wellington 13 June, 1907.

OFFICES—continued.

Name.	District.	Date.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Evansdale	Dunedin	10 August, 1907.
Kaiaka	Auckland	26 July, ..
Marton Junction	Wanganui	27
Okere Falls	Auckland	14 August, ..
Otarawao	Nelson	26 July, ..
Paekakariki	Wellington	26
Riponui	Auckland	21 August, ..
State Collieries	Greymouth	13
Te Karaka Bureau*	Gisborne	23 July, ..
TELEPHONE BUREAU CLOSED.		
Awawaro	Wellington	13 June, 1907.
TELEPHONE EXCHANGES OPENED.		
Kaiapoi	Christchurch	26 July, 1907.
Levin	Wellington	7 August, 1907.

* Separate from Te Karaka Telegraph-office and Bureau.

DESIGNATIONS CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post, telephone, and bureau	Shag Valley ..	Glenpark ..	Dunedin ..	1 Aug., 1907.
"	Upper Waiau Ferry	Upper Waiau	Christchurch	26 July, ..

Removal of Order forbidding the Registering, Forwarding, or Delivery of Postal Correspondence addressed to A. J. Tarrant, Christchurch.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, being satisfied that the person whose name and address is shown hereunder is no longer engaged in advertising the treatment of diseases of the sexual organs, hereby rescinds the order made, under section 9 of "The Post Office Act Amendment Act, 1906," dated the 11th day of May, 1907, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 16th day of May, 1907, forbidding that any postal packet addressed to such person shall be either registered, forwarded, or delivered by the Post Office of New Zealand, and orders that such postal packets addressed to such person shall be registered, forwarded, and delivered in the usual course.

SCHEDULE.

A. J. TARRANT, Medical-belt Expert, Manchester Street, Christchurch.
Dated this 3rd day of October, 1907.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Postmaster-General.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th October, 1907.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Peter Andersen ..	Farmer ..	Kairanga.
Fredrick Buryeson ..	Fisherman ..	Moeraki.
Hackel Barooky ..	Hawker ..	Wellington.
Nikola Bottica ..	Gum-digger ..	Hikua.
Herman Franke ..	Fisherman ..	Paterson's Inlet
John Henrik Henriksen	Settler ..	Te Kopuru.
Anders Hansen Ihle ..	Contractor ..	Palmerston North.
Mariann Meyer ..	Widow ..	Kamo.
John August Oisen ..	Gum-digger ..	Tangitiki.
Tony Pecar ..	Gum-digger ..	Mangawai.
Chananya Pitkowsky ..	Rabbi ..	Wellington.
Jens Helle Petersen ..	Seaman ..	Wellington.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Despatch from Secretary of State for the Colonies.—Act of New Zealand Parliament assented to.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th October, 1907.

THE following despatch, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

(New Zealand.—No. 77.)

Downing Street, 16th August, 1907.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his powers of disallowance with respect to the Act No. 41 of 1906 of the Parliament of New Zealand, entitled "An Act to amend 'The Defence Act, 1886,'" a transcript of which accompanied your despatch No. 102, of the 24th November last.

I have, &c.,

ELGIN.

The Officer Administering the Government
of New Zealand.

Decision of Commissioners appointed under "The Timaru Harbour District Act, 1906."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th October, 1907.

THE following decision of the Commissioners appointed under "The Timaru Harbour District Act, 1906," is published in accordance with section 5 of the said Act.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Colonial Secretary.

In the matter of "The Timaru Harbour District Act, 1906."

BE it remembered as follows:—

Whereas by an instrument under his hand dated the 25th day of July, 1907, reciting that, pursuant to the above-mentioned Act, the Timaru Harbour Board had appointed Albert Kaye, Esquire, of Christchurch, Grain-merchant, and the Waimate Borough Council had appointed Ernest Page Lee, Esquire, of Oamaru, Solicitor, to be Commissioners for the purpose of inquiring, as provided by the said Act, whether it is just and equitable that the Borough of Waimate be included in the Timaru Harbour District, and if the decision is in the affirmative, then from what date it should be included, the terms of its inclusion, and otherwise, as mentioned in section 2 of the said Act, the Colonial Secretary did, pursuant to the powers in that behalf contained in the said Act, appoint the undersigned, Frederick Revans Chapman, being a Judge of the Supreme Court of

New Zealand, to sit with the above-named Commissioners, and to act as Chairman, and to exercise equal jurisdiction with them in respect of the determination of the matters aforesaid: And whereas on the 12th and 13th days of September, 1907, the Court of inquiry constituted by the said Act sat at Timaru and heard the evidence tendered by the said parties, and what the said parties by their respective counsel desired to allege and argue in the premises.

The said Commissioners and Judge, sitting as such Court as aforesaid, do decide as follows:—

1. On and from the 1st day of January, 1908, the Borough of Waimate shall be included in the Timaru Harbour District.

2. The terms of inclusion are that, as to past loans and future liabilities, the said borough, and its ratepayers, and their rateable property, shall be upon the same footing as other local bodies included in the said district, and their ratepayers, and the rateable property of such ratepayers.

3. That, as to representation, the said borough shall be incorporated with and be entitled to be represented until the next election of members of the Board, and thereafter in all future elections of members, together with and as if it were part of the Makikihi District; and that for the purposes of all such elections there shall be incorporated with the electoral roll of the said district by the Clerk of the County of Waimate, or other the person whose duty it is to make the same up, the electoral roll for the time being in force in the said borough for the purposes of elections under the law for the time being in operation relating to the election of the Mayor and Councillors of the said borough, and the roll of the said district, as described in "The Timaru Harbour Board Act, 1882."

4. That it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk of the said borough from time to time, for the purposes of each election, to supply to the County Clerk of the County of Waimate, or such other person as aforesaid, correct copies of the district electors roll of the borough for the time being in force.

5. That the costs of and incidental to the said inquiry are hereby fixed and directed to be borne as follows:—

- (a.) There shall be paid and borne by the Timaru Harbour Board the sum of one hundred pounds (£100) for the costs of the hearing.
- (b.) That there shall be paid to the Colonial Secretary the sum of fifty pounds (£50), to be borne equally by the said parties, as the remuneration and expenses of the Commissioners.
- (c.) It shall be a sufficient compliance with this paragraph of this decision if the Timaru Harbour Board remits to each of the said Commissioners the sum of twenty-five pounds (£25) and pays to the Treasurer of the said borough the sum of seventy-five pounds (£75).

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1907.

FREDK. R. CHAPMAN, J.,
Chairman.

Memorandum.

As the statute makes no express provision for the charges and expenses of the Commissioners, these have been, at their request, fixed by the Judge.

FREDK. R. CHAPMAN.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

PAHIATUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order striking Special Rate.—Loan 76.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Pahiataua County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £150, authorised to be raised by the Pahiataua County Council, under the above-named Act, for the erection of a bridge over a creek on the Marima Ridge Road, the said Pahiataua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property in the Marima Ridge Road Special-rating District, comprising the following sections—Sections 4 and 5, Block V; 98, 97, 105, and 104, Block VI; 9, 10, and 11, Block IX; 13, 14, and 19, Block

X; all in the Mangahao Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, at 4 per cent. per annum, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Pahiataua County Council on the 3rd day of August, 1907, and confirmed at a meeting of the said Council on the 7th day of September, 1907.

THOMAS HODGINS,
County Chairman.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th October, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

KAWHIA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the following special order, making a special rate to meet the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,500, was duly passed at a special meeting of the Council on the 21st day of January, 1907, viz.:—

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Kawhia County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,500 (this is portion of a loan of £12,000 for two successive years' expenditure), authorised to be raised by the Kawhia County Council, under the above-named Act, for the purpose of providing for the widening and metalling of the Awaroa-Mahoe Road, the said loan to be for a period of forty-one years, and that the interest to be paid is at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, the said Kawhia County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{2}{3}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Awaroa-Mahoe Special-rating District, comprising all those sections abutting on the Awaroa-Mahoe Road, from Gray's Landing up to Section 5B, Block VIII, and Section 3, Block VIII (inclusive); Section 3, Block XI; Section 3, Block VII; Section 4A, Block VIII; Section 1, Block IV; Section 6, Block XIII; 601 acres Crown land in Block XVI, adjoining Section 6, Block XIII; and Hauturu West Block No. 1A: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until such loan is fully paid off.

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

GEO. JONATHAN,
Councillor.
J. K. NEWTON,
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was adopted by the Kawhia County Council at a special meeting held on the 21st day of January, 1907, and confirmed on the 21st day of February, 1907.

J. K. NEWTON,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Waitotara-Momohaki Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th October, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

WAITOTARA-MOMOHAKI ROAD BOARD.

THAT the special order made at the special meeting held on the 9th day of July, 1907, as follows:—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the

Waitotara-Momohaki Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorised to be raised by the Waitotara-Momohaki Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling the Valley Road from the Waitotara Township to the northern boundary of Section 394, Block VIII, Wairoa Survey District, the said Waitotara-Momohaki Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Waitotara-Momohakinui Special-rating District, comprising Sections 297, 298, 299, 305, Block XII; 389, 388, part 390, and northern portion of 394, Block VIII; and 358 and 387, Block IX, Wairoa Survey 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 August and the 1st day of February 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 certify the above to be a copy of the special order made and adopted in reference to the loan of £500 for the Waitotara-Momohakinui Special-rating District at a special meeting held on the 9th day of July, 1907, and confirmed at a meeting held on the 13th day of August, 1907.

F. TRAIN,
Chairman, Waitotara-Momohaki Road Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th October, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers in the Te Horo Riding of the Horowhenua County in respect of all rateable properties within the said riding was taken on the 28th day of September, 1907, in the matter of the proposal to borrow from the Colonial Treasurer the sum of £2,000 for the purpose of widening and constructing a road from the Waiohenga Bridge to The Forks on the Gorge Road, Te Horo Riding, and to provide interest and other charges thereon by a special rate of 10d. in the pound upon the capital value of all rateable properties in the above riding for a period of forty-one years, at 4 per cent. per annum, and that it is proposed to pay the cost of raising the loan and the first year's interest out of loan, and the following was the result:—

Number of valid votes recorded	..	..	88
For the proposal	..	..	59
Against the proposal	..	..	29
Informal votes	..	..	2

As 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 to have been carried.

JAMES PROUSE,
Chairman, Horowhenua County Council.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th October, 1907.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Kawhia County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," in substitution for that already gazetted on page 2767 of the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1907.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

KAWHIA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

I HEREBY give notice that at the poll held, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," on Saturday, the 21st day of July, 1906, on the proposal to raise a special loan of £2,500 to widen and metal the Awaroa-Mahoe Road,

the following number of votes was polled: For the proposal, 15; against the proposal, 0.

I hereby declare the proposal carried.

WILLIAM J. SHAW,
Chairman, Kawhia County Council.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th October, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

KAWHIA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

I HEREBY give notice that at the poll held, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," on Saturday, the 27th day of October, 1906, on the proposal to raise a special loan of £234 (£250) to form and metal the roads in the Te Puru, Kawhia, and Karewa Townships, the following number of votes was polled: For the proposal, 8; against the proposal, 0.

I hereby declare the proposal carried.

WILLIAM J. SHAW,
Chairman, Kawhia County Council.

Requisition as to taking Land compulsorily under "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its Amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended, on behalf of His Majesty, 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 every owner of the land, and also every other person having any estate or interest therein, is hereby required to serve their respective claims for compensation on the Minister of Lands, in the form and manner and within the period provided by the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

CULVERDEN ESTATE.

ACREAGE and Description.—All that area, containing 25,155 acres, more or less, known as the Culverden Estate, consisting of Sections 1 to 12, 12, 13 to 17, 17, 18 to 21, 21, 22 to 29, 49, 61 to 63, 75, 76, 76A, 77 to 83, 85 to 101, 105 to 116, 125 to 129, 189 to 232, 234, 237, and 238, Culverden and Mandamus Survey Districts, Canterbury Land District, as shown in certificate of title, Vol. 194, folios 240 and 241.

The Minister's classification of the land: First-class, 8,910 acres; second-class, 9,883 acres; third-class, 6,362 acres.

The land intended to be taken is the whole of the owners' interest.

The registered owners are the trustees of Sir J. Cracroft Wilson's estate, Messrs. E. C. J. Stevens and R. M. Macdonald.

Dated at Wellington, this 29th day of August, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds in the Cook County and Pokeno and Tamaki West Road Districts.—Notice No. 1147.

Department of Agriculture.

Wellington, 2nd October, 1907.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the undermentioned local authorities have by special order declared the plants enumerated opposite each to be noxious weeds within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," in the district under the jurisdiction of each respectively:—

Local Authorities.	Plants.
Cook County Council	.. Gorse.
Pokeno Road Board	.. Gorse, ragwort, and ox-eye daisy.
Tamaki West Road Board	.. Bathurst burr and gorse.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister for Agriculture.

Authorising the Laying-off of certain Streets in the Township of Martinborough Extension No. 3 of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.

"The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Acts Compilation Act, 1905."—Notice of Cancellation of Registry.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 3rd October, 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 Konini, Mahoe, Titoki, and Karaka Streets, in the Township of Martinborough Extension No. 3, Wellington Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. each, instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 10th October, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Wellington Corporation Tramway Employees Industrial Union of Workers, No. 497, situated at Wellington, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Algie, David	Glentunnel	Ireland	6 April, 1907	Relatives known.
2	Abercrombie, Robert	Christchurch	Ireland	9 Jan., 1903	Relatives known.
3	Bassett, John C. O.	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	14 Aug., 1907	Relatives known.
4	Belcher, Mary Woon	Napier .. ..	.. ..	23 Aug., 1907	Relatives known.
5	Brassey, Willoughby	Westmere	England	8 Sept., 1907	Probate.
6	Butter, Peter	Shag Valley, Dunedin	Scotland	13 Sept., 1907	.. ..
7	Carson, William	Nightcaps .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Relatives known.
8	Craig, Susannah Selina	Dunedin	England	19 May, 1902	Relatives known.
9	Crawford, Thomas	Riverton	Ireland	3 Sept., 1907	Relatives known.
10	Crispin, Arthur J.	Weraoa .. ..	.. ..	12 Sept., 1907	.. ..
11	Cuthbertson, James	Methven	Scotland	12 July, 1907	.. ..
12	Dawson, Andrew	Taihape	Scotland	24 July, 1907	Relatives known.
13	Darragh, William	Dunedin	Ireland	24 Aug., 1907	.. ..
14	Derbyshire, John	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	7 Sept., 1907	Probate.
15	Duncan, George C.	Stafford	Scotland	14 Aug., 1907	.. ..
16	Duncan, William	Nightcaps .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Relatives known.
17	Edwards Thomas	Dunedin	Scotland	2 Sept., 1907	Relatives known.
18	Fergus, Walter Hugh	Richmond	England	28 Mar., 1907	.. ..
19	Foisy, Henry	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	10 Sept., 1907	Relatives known.
20	Forrest, James William	Christchurch	England	5 Sept., 1907	Relatives known.
21	Gooch, Thomas Frederick	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	24 Aug., 1907	Relatives known.
22	Harrod, William Digby	Okato	England	21 Sept., 1907	Probate.
23	Henning, Peter Andrew	Mataikune, Masterton	Holland	29 Aug., 1907	.. ..
24	Hogan, Michael	Rissington .. ..	.. ..	22 Aug., 1907	Relatives known.
25	Hussey, John	Granity Creek, Westport	.. ..	.. ..	Probate.
26	Kinsey, Mary Elizabeth	Patumahoe	England	4 Aug., 1907	.. ..
27	Kohlies, William	Ngairi .. ..	.. ..	29 June, 1907	Relatives known.
28	Langdown, Richard	Timaru	England	15 Aug., 1907	Relatives known.
29	Martin, John Richards	Christchurch	England	30 Aug., 1907	Probate.
30	Martin, Edward	Ohakune .. ..	.. ..	3 Sept., 1907	Relatives known.
31	Medland, James	Te Rapa, Hamilton	England	25 July, 1907	Probate.
32	Millar, William	Dunedin	Scotland	28 Aug., 1907	.. ..
33	Monson, George Burnard	Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	1 Sept., 1907	Probate.
34	Monson, Harriet	Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	16 Aug., 1907	Probate.
35	Morrison, Jane	Christchurch	Scotland	24 Aug., 1901	Relatives known.
36	Murphy, James	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	13 June, 1907	Relatives known.
37	Murray, Thomas	Dunedin	Ireland	5 Sept., 1907	Relatives known.
38	Murray, Robert William	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	24 Sept., 1907	Relatives known.
39	Macdonald, —	Mangaweka .. ..	.. ..	Dec., 1906	Relatives known.
40	Mackay, James	Brooklyn	Scotland	22 Sept., 1907	Relatives known.
41	McQuade, James	Takapau, H.B.	England	24 Sept., 1907	Relatives known.
42	Norton, James	Christchurch	England	5 Sept., 1907	Relatives known.
43	Ogle, Charles William	Glenn Wye Station	Ireland	10 July, 1907	Relatives known.
44	O'Rourke, Humphrey	Wellington	Ireland	3 Sept., 1907	Relatives known.
45	Perry, George [or Walter]	Auckland .. ..	.. ..	28 Aug., 1907	Relatives known.
46	Rait, John	Gisborne .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
47	Reid, Henry	Nightcaps	Tasmania	8 Sept., 1907	.. ..
48	Reid, Jane	Dunedin	Scotland	20 Sept., 1907	Relatives known.
49	Richards, William	Brancepeth	England	19 Sept., 1907	Relatives known.
50	Scott, John	Onga Onga	Scotland	27 Aug., 1907	.. ..
51	Stade, Maria Sophia A.	Moutere .. ..	.. ..	22 Aug., 1907	Probate.
52	Staniford, Harriet	Oamaru .. ..	.. ..	23 May, 1907	Probate.
53	Turner, James	New Brighton	England	21 Aug., 1907	Probate.
54	Welsh, Patrick	Nightcaps .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Relatives known.

Dated the 8th day of October, 1907.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Examination for Mine-managers' and Battery Superintendents' Certificates.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 27th September, 1907.

WRITTEN and oral examinations of candidates for certificates as First- and Second-class Mine-managers and Battery Superintendents under "The Mining Act, 1905," and First- and Second-class Mine-managers under "The Coal-mines Act, 1905," will be held on Tuesday, the 21st January, 1908, and following days, at the Thames, Waihi, Reefton, and Dunedin. All applications, with necessary certificates, and fee of £1 by post-office order, should be addressed to "The Secretary, Board of Examiners under the Mining Act [or Coal-mines Act], Wellington," and must be received on or before the 21st December, 1907. Forms of application may be obtained at any School of Mines, and from Inspectors of Mines.

H. E. RADCLIFFE,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

[NOTE.—No candidate will be permitted to present himself for examination unless he holds an authority from the Secretary stating that his certificates of service have been accepted by the Board.]

Examination for Dredgemasters' Certificates.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 27th September, 1907.

AN examination of candidates for certificates as dredgemasters, under "The Mining Act, 1905," will be held on Tuesday, the 28th January, 1908, at Grey-mouth and Dunedin. All applications, with necessary certificates, and fee of £1 by post-office order, should be addressed to "The Secretary, Board of Examiners under the Mining Act, Wellington," and must be received on or before the 3rd January, 1908. Forms of application may be obtained from Inspectors of Mines, Westport and Dunedin.

H. E. RADCLIFFE,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

[NOTE.—No candidate will be permitted to present himself for examination unless he holds an authority from the Secretary stating that his certificates of service have been accepted by the Board.]

Te Makarini Scholarships, held at Te Aute College, Hawke's Bay.

THREE scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition. One of these scholarships, to be called the senior scholarship, is open to all Maori boys under sixteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination: the other two scholarships are junior scholarships, one of which is open to all Maori boys under fifteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination who have attended a Native school or schools other than Te Aute or St. Stephen's, and whose attendance at school during the previous year is considered by the Inspector of Native Schools to have been satisfactory; the other is open to Maori boys whose attendance at any school other than Te Aute and St. Stephen's during the previous year has been similarly satisfactory. The senior scholarship is open to Maori boys on the conditions laid down in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Native Schools Code, 1897. Candidates for the junior scholarships will be examined in the subjects specified for Standard IV in the Native Schools Code, 1897. The questions will, however, be somewhat more difficult than those set for the standard examinations. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 9th and 10th of December, 1907.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be posted so as to reach the Department not later than the 4th of November, 1907.

Copies of the regulations and forms of notice may be obtained from teachers of Native schools and boarding institutions, the Secretaries to Education Boards, or the Secretary for Education, Wellington.

W. W. BIRD,
Inspector of Native Schools.

Education Department,
Wellington, 28th September, 1907.

The Civil Service of India; Clerkships (Class I) in the Home Civil Service; and Eastern Cadetships.

Education Department,
Wellington, 8th October 1907.

THE following regulations received from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies respecting examinations for the Civil Service, for clerkships (Class I) in the Home Civil Service, and for Eastern cadetships, are published for general information.

E. O. GIBBES,
Secretary for Education.

SYLLABUS SHOWING THE EXTENT OF THE EXAMINATION IN CERTAIN SUBJECTS FOR 1908.

English Composition.—An essay to be written on one of several subjects specified by the Civil Service Commissioners on their examination-paper.

English Language and Literature.—The examination will be in two parts. In the one the candidates will be expected to show a general acquaintance with the course of English literature, as represented (mainly) by the following writers in verse and prose, between the reign of Edward III and the accession of Queen Victoria:—Verse: Chaucer, Langland, Spenser, Shakespeare, Milton, Dryden, Pope, Gray, Collins, Johnson, Goldsmith, Crabbe, Cowper, Campbell, Wordsworth, Scott, Byron, Coleridge, Shelley, Keats. Prose: Bacon, Sir Thomas Browne, Milton, Cowley, Bunyan, Dryden, Swift, Defoe, Addison, Johnson, Burke, Scott, Macaulay (essays and biographies).

A minute knowledge of the works of these authors will not be looked for in this part of the examination, which will, however, test how far the candidates have studied the chief productions of the greatest English writers in themselves, and are acquainted with the leading characteristics of their thought and style, and with the place which each of them occupies in the history of English literature. Candidates will also be expected to show that they have studied in these authors the history of the English language in respect of its vocabulary, syntax, and prosody.

The other part of the examination will relate to one of the periods named below, which will follow each other year by year in the order indicated:—

1. (1908.) A.D. 1360 to A.D. 1600 (Chaucer to Spenser).
2. (1909.) A.D. 1600 to A.D. 1700 (Shakespeare to Dryden).
3. (1910.) A.D. 1700 to A.D. 1800 (Pope to Cowper).
4. (1911.) A.D. 1800 to A.D. 1832 (nineteenth-century writers to the death of Scott).

The examination in this part will require from candidates a more minute acquaintance with the history of the English language and literature, as illustrated in the chief works produced in each period, and will be based to a considerable extent, but by no means exclusively, on certain books specified each year by the Commissioners.* The names placed under the dates are intended to suggest the general character of the literary development of the period, and, consequently, the natural limits of the examination. All the works of Shakespeare, for example, will be regarded as falling within the period 1600 to 1700; all the works of Swift within the period 1700 to 1800; all the works of Scott and Wordsworth, and all the works of Macaulay, within the period 1800 to 1832.

Italian Language and Literature.—Translation and composition. Critical questions on the Italian language and literature. Conversation.

French Language and Literature.—Translation and composition. Critical questions on the French language and literature. Conversation.

German Language and Literature.—Translation and composition. Critical questions on the German language and literature. Conversation.

Latin Language and Literature.—Translation from Latin into English, composition in prose and verse, or (as an alternative for verse-composition) an original prose composition in Latin. Critical questions on the Latin language (including questions on philology) and literature.

Greek Language and Literature.—Translation from Greek into English, composition in prose and verse, or (as an alternative for verse-composition) an original prose composition in Greek. Critical questions on the Greek language (including questions on philology) and literature.

Sanskrit Language and Literature.—Translation from Sanskrit into English, and from English into Sanskrit. History of Sanskrit literature (including knowledge of such Indian history as bears upon the subject); Sanskrit grammar; Vedic philology.

*The books for 1908 are:—Chaucer: "Assembly of Fowles," "Flower and Leaf." James I of Scotland: "King's Quhair." Spenser: "Faery Queen." V, VI, VII. Marlowe: "Edward II." Mandeville: "Travels." Sidney: "Apologie for Poetrie." Spenser: "View of the State of Ireland."

Arabic Language and Literature.—Translation as in Sanskrit; history of Arabic literature (including knowledge of such Arabic history as bears upon the subject); Arabic grammar; Arabic prosody.

English Law.—Under the head of "English law" are included the following subjects, viz.: (1) Law of contract, (2) law of evidence, (3) law of the Constitution, (4) criminal law, (5) law of real property; and of these five subjects candidates are at liberty to offer any four, but not more than four.

English History.—The subject will include (a) the political history of Great Britain, Ireland, and the colonies; (b) the constitutional history of the United Kingdom. Candidates should be acquainted with the following authorities:—

PERIOD I.

Stubbs. Select Charters.

PERIOD II.

Prothero. Statutes and Constitutional Documents.

Gardiner. Documents of the Puritan Revolution.

All published by Clarendon Press, Oxford.

General Modern History.—Candidates may, at their choice, be examined in any one of the following periods:—1. From the accession of Charlemagne to the Third Crusade (A.D. 800 to A.D. 1193). 2. From the Third Crusade to the Diet of Worms (A.D. 1193 to A.D. 1521). 3. From the Diet of Worms to the death of Louis XIV (A.D. 1521 to A.D. 1715). 4. From the accession of Louis XV to the French Revolution of 1848 (A.D. 1715 to A.D. 1848). 5. From the Peace of Paris to the Treaty of Berlin (A.D. 1763–1878). Periods 3, 4, and 5 will include Indian history.

Candidates should be acquainted with the following authorities:—

PERIOD I, 800–1193.

Einhard: Vita Caroli Magni, from 800 A.D. Ed.: Pertz. Scriptores Rerum Germanicarum.

Lambert of Hersfeld. Ed.: Pertz.

Suger: Vita Ludovici VI. Ed.: (1) Migne; (2) Société de l'Histoire de France, 1868.

Otto of Freising: De gestis Frederici I. Ed.: Pertz. (Not to include the continuator.)

PERIOD II, 1193–1521.

Joinville: St. Louis. Ed.: (1) Petitot; (2) Michaud et Poujoulat; (3) Buchon; (4) Société de l'Histoire de France, 1868.

Philippe de Comines: Mémoires. Ed.: (1) Petitot; (2) Michaud et Poujoulat; (3) Buchon; (4) de Mandrot, Picard, Paris, 1901, 3.

Maohiavelli: The Prince. English translation by Thompson: Clarendon Press.

PERIOD III, 1521–1715.

Sully: Economies Royales, up to the Treaty of Vervins. Ed.: Petitot, Michaud et Poujoulat.

Torcy: Mémoires. Ed.: Petitot, Michaud et Poujoulat.

PERIOD IV, 1715–1848.

Frederick II. Histoire de mon Temps, and La Guerre de Sept Ans. Ed.: Boutaric; or in Œuvres de Frédéric II. Decker, Berlin, 1846.

Malmesbury. Diaries and Correspondence. London, Bentley, 1844. Vol. II. Mission to the Hague. Pp. 66–443. Vol. III. Mission to Lisle. Pp. 369–599.

Metternich. Aus Metternich's nachgelassenen Papieren. Autorisirte Original-Ausgabe. Vienna, 1890. Up to 1815. Or in English translation—Autobiography of Prince Metternich. Translated by Mrs. Napier. London, Bentley, 1880–1881.

PERIOD V, 1763–1878.

Malmesbury: As for Period IV. Metternich: As for Period IV. Bianchi: La politique du Comte Camille de Cavour, 1852–1861 (Turin, 1885). Bismarck: Gedanken und Erinnerungen von Bismarck (Ed.: H. Kohl, Stuttgart, 1898), up to 1878. Or in English translation—Bismarck, the Man and the Statesman: Reflections and Reminiscences, &c. Translated under supervision of A. J. Butler (London, Smith, and Elder, 1898).

Greek History.—Questions (a) on the general and (b) on the constitutional history of Greece to the death of Alexander.

Roman History.—Questions (a) on the general and (b) on the constitutional history of Rome to the death of Vespasian. In Greek and Roman history candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of the original authorities.

Mathematics.—Plane geometry, including conic sections; solid geometry, including the method of orthogonal projection; algebra and plane trigonometry; elementary plane co-ordin-

ate geometry; elementary mechanics of solids and fluids; geometrical optics, elements of differential and integral calculus with simple illustrations from other branches of the subject.

Advanced Mathematics.—Higher algebra (including theory of equations), plane and spherical trigonometry, differential calculus, integral calculus, differential equations, analytical geometry (plane and solid), statics including attractions, dynamics of a particle, rigid dynamics, hydrodynamics, the mathematical theory of electricity and magnetism.

Logic and Psychology.—**Moral and Metaphysical Philosophy.**—In both cases the history of the subject will be included.

Political Economy and Economic History.—Candidates will be expected to possess a knowledge of economic theory as treated in the larger text-books, also a knowledge of the existing economic conditions, and of statistical methods as applied to economic inquiries, together with a general knowledge of the history of industry, land-tenure, and economic legislation in the United Kingdom.

Political Science.—The examination will not be confined to analytical jurisprudence, early institutions, and theory of legislation, but may embrace comparative politics, the history of political theories, &c.

Candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of original authorities.

Civil Service Commission, July, 1907.

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

An open competitive examination for admission to the Civil Service of India will be held in London, under the subjoined regulations, commencing on the 1st August, 1908.

The number of persons to be selected at this examination will be announced hereafter.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received on or before the 1st July, 1908, an application on the prescribed form, a copy of which is sent herewith. No question as to the delay or loss in the post of any such application form can be entertained. Candidates who delay their applications until the last days will do so at their own risk.

Acknowledgments of such application forms are sent, and any candidate who has filled up and returned the printed application form but has not received an acknowledgment of it within four complete days should at once write to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Burlington Gardens, London, W. Failure to comply with this provision will deprive the candidate of any claim to consideration.

The order for admission to the examination will be posted on the 20th July, 1908, to the address given on the form of application. It will contain instructions as to the time and place at which candidates will be required to attend and as to the manner in which the fee (£6) is to be paid.

Civil Service Commission, 15th July, 1907.

Regulations.

. The following regulations, made by the Secretary of State for India in Council, are liable to alteration from year to year.

1. An examination for admission to the Civil Service of India, open to all qualified persons, will be held in London in August of each year. The date of the examination and the number of appointments to be made for each province will be announced beforehand by the Civil Service Commissioners.

2. No person will be deemed qualified who shall not satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners,—

- (1.) That he is a natural-born subject of His Majesty.
- (2.) That he had attained the age of twenty-two and had not attained the age of twenty-four on the 1st day of August of the year in which the examination is held.

[N.B.—In the case of natives of India it will be necessary for a candidate to obtain a certificate of age and nationality issued under Notification of the Government of India, No. 2252, dated 21st August, 1888, as amended by Notification No. 404, dated 19th May, 1898, and signed, should he be a resident in British India, by the Secretary to Government of the province, or the Commissioner of the division, within which his family resides, or, should he reside in a Native State, by the highest political officer accredited to the State in which his family resides.]

- (3.) That he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for the Civil Service of India.
- (4.) That he is of good moral character.

3. Should the evidence upon the above points be *primâ facie* satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, the candidate, on payment of the prescribed fee, will be admitted to the examination. The Commissioners may, however, in their discretion, at any time prior to the grant of the certificate of qualification hereinafter referred to, institute such further inquiries as they may deem necessary; and if the result of such inquiries, in the case of any candidate, should be unsatisfactory to them in any of the above respects, he will be ineligible for admission to the Civil Service of India, and, if already selected, will be removed from the position of a probationer.

4. The open competitive examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge* :—

	Maximum Marks.
English composition	500
Sanskrit language and literature	600
Arabic	600
Greek, not less than two subdivisions, of which one must be translation :—	
Translation	300
Composition	300
Literature, &c.	300
Latin, not less than two subdivisions, of which one must be translation :—	
Translation	300
Composition	300
Literature	300
English	600
Italian	600
French	600
German	600
Mathematics	1,200
Advanced mathematics	1,200
Natural science— <i>i.e.</i> , any number not exceeding four of the following :—	
Chemistry	600
Physics	600
Geology	600
Botany	600
Zoology	600
Animal physiology	600
Greek history (ancient, including constitution)	500
Roman history (ancient, including constitution)	500
English history (either or both sections may be taken) :—	
I. To A.D. 1485	400
II. A.D. 1485 to 1848	400
General modern history	500
Logic and psychology	600
Moral and metaphysical philosophy	600
Political economy and economic history	600
Political science	500
Roman law	500
English law	500

Candidates are at liberty to name any of these branches of knowledge, with the proviso that the maximum number of marks that can be obtained from the subjects chosen is limited to 6,000. If this maximum is exceeded by a candidate's selection he will be required to indicate one of his subjects the marks for which should in his case be reduced so as to bring his maximum marks within the prescribed limit. The marks so reduced will be subject to a correspondingly reduced deduction under clause 6.

5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks†; and the number set opposite to each branch in the preceding regulation denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

6. The marks assigned to candidates in each branch will be subject to such deduction as the Civil Service Commissioners may deem necessary‡ in order to secure that no credit be allowed for merely superficial knowledge.

7. The examination will be conducted on paper and *viva voce*, as may be deemed necessary.

8. The marks obtained by each candidate in respect of each of the branches in which he shall have been examined will be added up, and the names of the several candidates who shall have obtained, after the deduction above mentioned, a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining candidates will be set forth in order of merit, and such candidates shall be deemed to be selected candidates for the Civil Service of India, provided they appear to be in other respects duly qualified. Should any of the selected candidates become disqualified, the Secretary of State for

* A syllabus defining the character of the examination in the various subjects may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, W.

† Considerable deductions will be made for bad handwriting.
‡ No deductions will be made under clause 6 from the marks assigned to candidates in mathematics or English composition.

India will determine whether the vacancy thus created shall be filled up or not. In the former case, the candidate next in order of merit, and in other respects duly qualified, shall be deemed to be a selected candidate.

9. Selected candidates, before proceeding to India, will be on probation for one year, at the end of which time they will be examined, with a view of testing their progress in the following subjects* :—

Compulsory—	Marks.
1. Indian Penal Code	400
2. Code of Criminal Procedure	200
3. The Indian Evidence Act	200
4. Indian history	400
†5. The principal vernacular language of the province to which the candidate is assigned	400
Optional [not more than one of the following subjects]—	
	Marks.
1. Hindu and Mohammedan law	450
‡2. Sanskrit	400
‡3. Arabic	400
4. Persian	400
5. Hindustani (for candidates assigned to the Province of Burma only)	400

In this examination, as in the open competition, the merit of the candidates examined will be estimated by marks (which will be subject to deductions in the same way as the marks assigned at the open competition), and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it. The examination will be conducted on paper and *viva voce*, as may be deemed necessary. This examination will be held at the close of the year of probation, and will be called the "final examination."

If any candidate is prevented by sickness or any other adequate cause from attending such examination, the Commissioners may, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State for India in Council, allow him to appear at the final examination to be held in the following year, or at a special examination.

10. The selected candidates will also be tested during their probation as to their proficiency in riding.

The examinations in riding will be held as follows :—

(1.) Shortly after the result of the open competitive examination has been declared, or at such time or times as the Commissioners may appoint during the course of the probationary year.

(2.) Again at the time of the final examination. Candidates who may then fully satisfy the Commissioners of their ability to ride well and to perform journeys on horseback will be awarded from 100 to 200 marks, according to the degree of proficiency displayed, to be added to their marks in the final examination. Candidates who fail to obtain 100 marks, but are reported by the Civil Service Commissioners to have reached a minimum standard of proficiency in riding, and are certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, will, on their arrival in India, be subjected to such further tests in riding as may be prescribed by their Government, and shall receive no increase to their initial salary until they have passed such tests to the satisfaction of that Government.

A candidate who fails at the end of the year of probation to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that he has reached the minimum standard of proficiency in riding will be liable to have his name removed from the list of selected candidates.

11. The selected candidates who, on examination, shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects speci-

* Instructions, showing the extent of the examination, will be issued to selected candidates as soon as possible after the result of the open competition is declared.

† The principal vernacular language prescribed for each province to which candidates are assigned is as follows :—

For the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, the Punjab, and the Central Provinces—Hindustani.
For Burma—Burmese.
For Bombay—Marathi.
For Madras—Tamil or Telugu (at the option of the candidate).
For the Lower Provinces of Bengal—Hindustani or Bengali (at the option of the candidate).

In Hindustani the candidate will be required to be acquainted with both the Persian and the Nagari character; and in the case of the last two provinces mentioned above, a candidate whose vernacular language is either of the languages shown against his province must offer the other for examination.

‡ These subjects may not be offered by any candidate who has offered them at the open competition.

fied in Regulation 9, and who shall have satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of nationality, age, health, character, conduct during the period of probation, and ability to ride, shall be certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, provided they shall comply with the regulations in force at the time for that service.

12. Persons desirous to be admitted as candidates must apply on forms, which may be obtained from "The Secretary to the Civil Service Commissioners, London," at any time after the 1st December in the year previous to that in which the examination is to be held. No person will be admitted to the examination from whom the Secretary to the Civil Service Commissioners has not received, on or before the 1st July (or, if that date should fall upon a Sunday or public holiday, then on or before the first day thereafter on which their office is open) in the year in which the examination is to be held, an application, in the handwriting of the candidate, on the prescribed form.

The Civil Service Commissioners are authorised by the Secretary of State for India in Council to make the following announcements:—

(1.) Selected candidates will be allotted to the various provinces upon a consideration of all the circumstances, including their own wishes; but the requirements of the public service will rank before every other consideration.

(2.) An allowance amounting to £150 will be given to any candidate who passes his probation at one of the universities or colleges which have been approved by the Secretary of State—viz., the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Dublin, Glasgow, Edinburgh, St. Andrew's, Aberdeen, and London (University College or King's College); Victoria University, Manchester.

This allowance will be paid to the selected candidate in four instalments on the following dates respectively:—December 24th after his selection, March 25th, June 24th, and the date of his signing his covenant on being finally appointed to the Service.

With the final instalment an allowance on account of passage to India will be paid to each newly appointed civilian to the amount of £37 10s., for passage to Calcutta, Madras, or Bombay, and £43 for passage to Rangoon, the officer then making his own arrangements for his passage.

The payment of each of the first three instalments will be conditional on the receipt, by the Secretary of State, through the Civil Service Commissioners, of a certificate that the candidate has fulfilled up to date the requirements of the authorities, and shows satisfactory conduct at the authorised university or college; the fourth and final instalment will be paid as soon as the selected candidate has signed his covenant, and for its payment no certificate from the college authorities will be required.

The whole probation must ordinarily be passed at the same institution. Migration will not be permitted except for special reasons approved by the Secretary of State.

(3.) Each candidate will be required before receiving the first instalment of his allowance to execute an agreement binding himself to refund all moneys he may have received from the Secretary of State for India in the event of—

- (1) his failure to pass the final examination within the time prescribed by the regulations, and to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners of his fitness for admission to the Civil Service of India; or
- (2) his subsequent failure to execute the usual covenant, and to proceed to India as and when he shall be directed by the Secretary of State for India.

(4.) All candidates obtaining certificates will be also required to enter into covenants by which, amongst other things, they will bind themselves to make such payments as under the rules and regulations for the time being in force they may be required to make towards their own pensions or for the pensions of their families. The stamps payable on these covenants amount to £1.

(5.) The seniority in the Civil Service of India of the candidates obtaining certificates will be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the combined marks of the open competitive and final examinations.

(6.) Candidates obtaining certificates will be required to report their arrival in India within such period after the grant of their certificates of qualification as the Secretary of State may in each case direct.

(7.) Candidates who fail to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners at the final examination held in any year will be definitely rejected, and will not be allowed to present themselves for re-examination, unless it shall appear to the Secretary of State in Council, after reference to the Civil Service Commissioners, that such failure is due to circumstances wholly exceptional and beyond the control of the candidate.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION OF 1908.—FORM TO BE FILLED UP BY CANDIDATES FOR EXAMINATION.

* * * The order for admission to the examination will not be issued unless this form, filled up by the candidate himself, is received by the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission on or before the 1st July, 1908.

This application form relates only to the competition for the Civil Service of India, and does not entitle a candidate to compete also for the Home or Colonial Civil Service. Intending candidates for either or both of these services must obtain the proper form or forms of application and forward them so as to reach the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, on or before July 1st.

SIR,—I beg to inform you that I wish to be a candidate at the examination for the Civil Service of India, which is appointed to commence in London on the 1st of August, 1908.

I am a natural-born subject of His Majesty. [Candidates not born within the British dominions should state this fact in a separate letter.]

I hereby declare that I was born on the _____ day of _____, 18____, and that therefore I shall have attained the age of twenty-two years and shall not have attained the age of twenty-four years on the 1st of August, 1908; I also declare that I have no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting me, or likely to unfit me, for the Civil Service of India; and that I am of good moral character, and otherwise eligible under the regulations; and I undertake that, if I am successful, I will conform, during my period of probation, to such rules respecting the conduct of public servants as have been laid down, or may hereafter be laid down, by the Secretary of State for India in Council.

I send herewith a certificate of age and nationality, issued in accordance with the rule respecting natives of India printed in paragraph 3 of rules attached. [Candidates who are not natives of India should strike out this paragraph.]

I beg to inform you that I was _____ examined before the Civil Service Commissioners in the month of _____ in the year 1____, as a candidate for the situation of _____

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Name in full.)

Address to which it is desired that the order for examination should be sent:‡

(Date.)

The Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

Certificates of age (except as mentioned above), health, and character should not be supplied until after the result of the examination is known.

N.B.—Attention is drawn to the annexed form, which must be filled up by every candidate.

If an open competitive examination for clerkships (Class I) in the Home Civil Service should be appointed to be held in August, 1908, I request that a prescribed form of application may be forwarded to me when ready for issue.

(Signature.)

If an open competitive examination for Eastern cadetships should be appointed to be held in August, 1908, I request that a prescribed form of application may be forwarded to me when ready for issue.

(Signature.)

EVIDENCE OF AGE TO BE REQUIRED FROM CANDIDATES FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

1. Every candidate born in the United Kingdom should be prepared to produce, when required, a certificate from the Registrar-General of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, or from one of his provincial officers. This certificate may be obtained from the Registrar-General in London, Dublin, or Edinburgh, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.

2. A candidate born of European parents in India should be prepared to produce, when required, a certificate of baptism from the district in which he was baptized. If this does not also mention the date of birth it should be accompanied by a statutory declaration by one of the candidate's parents, stating the date and place of birth. When such certificates are not in the possession of the candidates an extract from the registers kept at the India Office will probably be obtainable.

3. A candidate who is a native of India must, on or before the 1st July, 1908, produce a certificate of age

* If you have never been examined, insert here the word "never."

‡ If you have been examined, give the date, &c., of the last occasion.

§ If a London address, state the postal district; if a country address, state the post-town.

and nationality issued under Notification of the Government of India, No. 2252, dated 21st August, 1888, as amended by Notification No. 404, dated 19th May, 1898, and signed, should he be a resident in British India, by the Secretary to Government of the province, or the Commissioner of the division within which his family resides, or should he reside in a Native State, by the highest political officer accredited to the State in which his family resides. No other certificates will be accepted for this competition.

To be filled up by the candidate himself, and returned with the Form of Application.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION COMMENCING 1st AUGUST, 1908.

This form must be received at the office of the Civil Service Commission on or before the 1st July, 1908.

** Place your initials against the subjects which you select, and sign your name in the place indicated below.

[Extract from clause 4 of the regulations.]

"Candidates are at liberty to name any of these branches of knowledge, with the proviso that the maximum number of marks that can be obtained from the subjects chosen is limited to 6,000. If this maximum is exceeded by a candidate's selection he will be required to indicate one of his subjects the marks for which should in his case be reduced so as to bring his maximum marks within the prescribed limit. The marks so reduced will be subject to the correspondingly reduced deduction under clause 6."

	Maximum Marks.
English composition	500
Sanskrit	600
Arabic	600
Greek, viz.,—	
Translation	300
Composition	300
Literature	300
Latin, viz.,—	
Translation	300
Composition	300
Literature	300
English	600
† Italian	600
† French	600
† German	600
Mathematics	1,200
Advanced mathematics	1,200
Natural science, viz.,—	
† Chemistry	600
† Physics	600
† Geology	600
† Botany	600
† Zoology	600
† Animal physiology	600
Greek history	500
Roman history	500
English history: Period I	400
English history: Period II	400
General modern history: Period,	500
Logic and psychology	600
Moral and metaphysical philosophy	600
Political economy and economic history	600
Political science	500
Roman law	500
English law, viz.,—	
Law of contract	500
Law of evidence	500
Law of the Constitution	500
Criminal law	500
Law of real property	500

(Signature.)
(Date.)

In addition to the written examination there will be an oral examination in each of the subjects marked thus †, and a practical examination in each of the subjects marked thus ‡. For the practical examination in chemistry candidates may bring any standard books on analysis, and, for the practical examination in botany, any standard flora. All books brought must be submitted to the presiding examiner for his approval. No written notes of any kind will be allowed.

The oral examinations in modern languages being intended as colloquial tests, no marks will be given at them to candidates who are not able to converse.

Any candidate who wishes to decline the oral examination or the practical examination in any of the subjects selected by him should state this in the blank space below.

To the Secretary, Civil Service Commission,
London, W.

N.B.—Attention is drawn to the annexed form, which must be filled up by every candidate.

NOTE.

If open competitive examinations for the following services—viz., Eastern cadetships in the colonial service; clerkships (Class I) in the Home Civil Service—should be held in 1908 concurrently with the open competitive examination for the Civil Service of India, candidates, duly eligible in respect of age, will be admitted to compete for any two or all three of these services, subject to the following conditions:—

(1.) They must enter and return to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, within the time limited by the several regulations, an application on the form prescribed for each of the respective services.*

(2.) Every successful candidate who may have been admitted to compete for either the India or the colonial service (or both), as well as for the Home service, will be called upon to declare, immediately after the announcement of the result of the competitions, whether he prefers his name to remain on the list of candidates for the India or colonial service or on the list of candidates for clerkships in the Home Civil Service. The name of any candidate who fails to declare his choice when called upon to do so will be removed from the list of candidates for clerkships in the Home Civil Service.

(3.) Every successful candidate who may have been admitted to compete for both the India and colonial services will be called upon to declare, immediately after the announcement of the result of the competitions, whether he prefers his name to remain on the list of candidates for the Civil Service of India or on the list of candidates for Eastern cadetships in the colonial service. The name of any candidate who fails to declare his choice when called upon to do so will be removed from the list of candidates for Eastern cadetships.

(4.) All declarations of choice are irrevocable.

(5.) Candidates for all three or any two of the above-mentioned services will be required to pay a consolidated fee of £6.

Civil Service Commission, 20th July, 1907.

* Candidates who may desire to enter the competitions for the Home and colonial services should apply, about the beginning of February next, to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, W., for the prescribed forms of application.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Forfeiture of Lands in Wellington Land District revoked.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 7th October, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the notification of forfeiture of lands in the Wellington Land District published in Gazette No. 87, of the 3rd October, 1907, page 3001, is hereby revoked in so far as it relates to the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	Block.	District.
S.G.R.	136	4	VII	Kaitieke.
"	138	40	X	"
"	135	3	VII	"

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Invercargill, 7th October, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at

the District Lands Office, Invercargill, on Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF WALLACETOWN.

Suburban Lands.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
1	XLVII	A. R. P. 0 3 29	£ s. d. 5 0 0
2	"	0 1 28	2 0 0

Section 2, Block XLVII, is weighted with £4 survey fee.

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Napier, 7th October, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 27th day of November, 1907, for a lease of the under-mentioned reserve, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental, First Seven Years.	Minimum Annual Rental, Second Seven Years.	Minimum Annual Rental, Third Seven Years.	Term of Lease.
106	XIII	A. R. P. 28 1 0	£ s. d. 20 0 0	£ s. d. 25 0 0	£ s. d. 30 0 0	21 years.

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by a half-year's rent at the rate offered, and £1 1s. lease fee.

2. No declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. Valuation for improvements to an amount not exceeding £90 will be allowed on the expiry of the lease, or if it is forfeited or terminated. The provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," respecting valuation for improvements and payment or other disposal thereof shall, so far as the same are applicable, apply to the improvements made by the lessee.

3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.

4. The lease shall be for the term of twenty-one years, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

7. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, ragwort, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

8. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

HENRY TRENT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Tekapo Village, Canterbury Land District, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Christchurch, 24th September, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at the Local Lands Office, Timaru, at noon, on Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—TEKAPO VILLAGE.

Village Lands.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	I	1 0 0	10 0 0
2	"	1 0 0	9 0 0
3	"	1 0 0	10 0 0
4	"	1 0 0	8 0 0
5	"	1 0 0	6 0 0
6	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
7	"	1 0 0	4 0 0
8	"	1 0 0	4 0 0
9	"	1 0 0	3 0 0
10	"	1 0 0	3 0 0
2	II	1 0 0	6 0 0
3	"	1 0 0	6 0 0
4	"	1 0 0	6 0 0
5	"	1 0 0	6 0 0
6	"	1 0 0	10 0 0
7	"	1 0 0	6 0 0
8	"	1 0 0	10 0 0
9	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
10	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
11	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
12	"	1 0 0	3 0 0
13	"	1 0 37	4 0 0

Locality and Description.

Tekapo Village is situated at the southern end of Lake Tekapo, on the eastern side of the Tekapo River. It is distant twenty-six miles from Fairlie Township and Railway-station, and fronts upon the main road from Fairlie to Mount Cook Hermitage, being connected with both places by motor-car service. The position of the village on the shore of Lake Tekapo, which extends for eighteen miles into the midst of the mountains, the high altitude (2,360 ft. above sea-level), the dry and bracing climate, the magnificent view, and the proximity to mountain and glacier scenery, all combine to render the village admirably adapted for a week-end or holiday resort for town residents and others.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Otago Land District for Disposal under Section 115 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 13th September, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under section 115 of "The Land Act, 1892," on or after Thursday, the 19th day of December, 1907.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Parts of Sections 1 and 2, Block I, Pomahaka Survey District.

An area of about 2 acres to P. Miller for cash.

An area of about 10 acres to S. Dunlop for cash.

An area of about 8 acres to E. Hooker under lease in perpetuity.

An area of about 75 acres to D. P. Copland under lease in perpetuity.

D. BARRON,
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..	Punui	..	7	XIII	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
					328 0 0	1 5 0	410 0 0	1 3	10 5 0	1 0	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.

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

District Lands Office,
Nelson, 2nd September, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Thursday, the 5th day of December, 1907, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903."

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—BULLER COUNTY.—KONGAHU BLOCK.

Second-class Unsurveyed Heavy-bush Land.

District.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.: Rent per Acre per Annum.
Kongahu ..	III	Acres. 430	4.68d.
" ..	VI	30	4.68d.

Hilly pastoral country, with patches of excellent soil on western side of Glass-eye Creek, remainder good soil of sedimentary marine formation; covered with bush, comprising birch, rimu, and kamahi. Access by about two miles of unformed track from the Little Wanganui River, which is distant about thirty-five miles from Westport by steamer.

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Nelson, 9th September, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Thursday, the 12th day of December, 1907, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Bush and Swamp Crown Lands Settlement Act, 1903."

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—INANGAHUA COUNTY.

Second-class Unsurveyed Heavy-bush Land.

District.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent 4 per Cent.: Rent per Acre per Annum.
Matiri ..	XIV	A. R. P. 338 0 0	s. d. 0 3.8

Weighted with £42, valuation for felling and grassing.

Situated about three-quarters of a mile from Longford Post-office and telegraph-station, and about 10 chains off the main coach-road, Nelson to Westport. Portion of the block known as the Matiri Valley Block. Open, forest-clad land, the timber being brown-birch and silver-birch not suitable for milling. Formation, sandstone and conglomerate. Soil is very fair, and well watered. Northern and western portions of the area lie well to the sun, and when cleared will carry good grass.

F. W. FLANAGAN,
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.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Tai-Rawhiti District Maori Land Board.

Gisborne, 2nd October, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tai-Rawhiti District Maori Land Board to be held at Gisborne on Monday, the 21st day of October 1907, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

[1907-10.]

T. W. PORTER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.				
1	T. 1907/249	Ataera Waru and others (by their solicitors, Chrisp and Coleman)	Kopuatarakihi No. 1D	.. Nehe Waru and others.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
2	T. 1907/319	William Frederick Sinclair (by his solicitor, Hamiora Hei)	Tokomaru K7	.. "The Proprietors of Tokomaru K7 Block."
3	T. 1907/321	Archibald Robert Watson (by his solicitors, Blair and Sainsbury)	Waimata West No. 1A	.. "The Proprietors of Waimata West No. 1A Block."
4	T. 1907/323	Robert Wicksteed (by his solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Rotokautuku No. 2A1	.. "The Proprietors of Rotokautuku No. 2A1 Block."
5	T. 1907/325	Agnes Clementina Bowen (by her solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Takararoa No. 2	.. Natives.
6	T. 1907/327	David Peter Cameron (by his solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Repongaere 4H No. 2B	.. Natives.
7	T. 1907/331	Ernest Ferdinand Krause (by his solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Waihora No. 1D	.. Heni Hinearangi and others.

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

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
8	T. 1907/329	Kenneth Campbell (by his solicitors, Nolan and Skeet)	Waiomoko No. 1B2	.. .. Sale.

Meeting of Te Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 5th October, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of Te Ikaroa District Maori Land Board to be held at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Thursday, the 24th day of October, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

R. C. SIM, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.	Term of Lease.	Area proposed to be leased.
72	I. 1907/185	P. Tunuiarangi and another (by their solicitors, Izard and Weston)	Whakatomotomo No. 4	Horiana Kingi and others	Yrs 14	A. R. P. 99 1 0
73	I. 1907/191	H. T. Hume (by his solicitor, W. G. Beard)	Mataikona Nos. 1, 2, and 3	Tahurangi Rautu and others	21	17,091 0 0
74	I. 1907/201	Martin Elgar (by his solicitor, W. G. Beard)	Potakakuratawhiti No. 3	Raima Hohepa and others	21	593 2 8
75	I. 1907/202	Martin Elgar (by his solicitor, W. G. Beard)	Potakakuratawhiti No. 3	Hemi Enoka and others	.. 21	124 1 0
76	I. 1907/203	Martin Elgar (by his solicitor, W. G. Beard)	Awaawaroa, Subdivision 1 of No. 1	Raima Hohepa and others	21	351 1 25
77	I. 1907/204	Martin Elgar (by his solicitor, W. G. Beard)	Awaawaroa, Subdivision 2 of No. 1	Taare Puhika and others	21	70 1 17

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

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
78	I. 1907/186	Meri Elers (by her solicitor, W. G. Beard) ..	Okurupatu A No. 2	Sale.
79	I. 1907/187	Puhara te Tau and another (by their solicitor, W. G. Beard)	Hinana No. 1B	Sale.
80	I. 1907/188	Purakau Maika (by his solicitor, W. G. Beard)	Hinana No. 2	Sale.
81	I. 1907/189	Purakau Maika (by his solicitor, W. G. Beard)	Hinana No. 1B, Subdivision 1 ..	Sale.
82	I. 1907/190	Piramina Kingi and others	Uruokakite North No. 2	Sale.
83	I. 1907/192	Niniwa Heremaia	Uhiroa No. 2	Sale.
84	I. 1907/193	Horiana Natanahira Kingi	Pahaoa No. 1B (part)	Sale.
85	I. 1907/194	Eruiiti Kingi and another	Pahaoa No. 1 (part)	Sale.
86	I. 1907/195	Eruiiti Kingi and another	Pahaoa No. 1 (part)	Sale.
87	I. 1907/196	Iraia te Whaiti and others	Hinana No. 3B, Subdivision 3D ..	Sale.
88	I. 1907/197	Hiu te Miha	Hinana No. 3B, Subdivision 3C ..	Sale.
89	I. 1907/198	Ruka Kingi	Hinana No. 1A	Sale.
90	I. 1907/199	Hautu Hemi and others	Hupenui	Sale.
91	I. 1907/200	Wheriti Ruka Hohepa and others (by their solicitor, W. G. Beard)	Awaawaroa No. 1, Subdivision 1 ..	Sale.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 3rd October, 1907.

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

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1907-10.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
10	Memorandum of lease ..	30th September, 1907	Part of Pukenui No. 2D, Section 5	Te Naunau Hikaka (<i>alias</i> Taonui Hikaka) to Alexander Dunlop McCordle.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

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

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

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage	5th October, 1907 ..	Pukanui No. 192N and Section 14, Block VII, Hokianga Survey District	Mary Ann Bryers to the Superintendent, Advances to Settlers Office.
2	Lease	2nd October, 1907 ..	Mangamaunu, Section 2, Subdivisions 1A, 1B, and 1c	Hiu te Miha and others to John Campbell and Kenneth Campbell.
3	Mortgage	7th October, 1907 ..	Ngarara West A, Section 78	Hira Parata to the Wellington Investment Trustee Agency Company (Limited).

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Masterton.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Masterton on the 25th day of October, 1907, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1907-53.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER "THE NATIVE EQUITABLE OWNERS ACT, 1886."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Manihera Maaka, Ratima Maaka, and others	Mairiirikapua.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Tunapahore South Block.

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

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Tunapahore South Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Whakatane, before William Gilbert Mair, Judge, and Wiremu Kingi te Wharepurangi, Assessor, on Wednesday, the 25th day of September, 1907.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing the petitioners and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Tunapahore South Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Tunapahore South Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said Tunapahore South Block contains 5,449 acres 1 rood 5 perches, more or less, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north-east by the Hawaii River, towards the south-east by the Kapuarangi Block, towards the south-west by a line from Te Whiorau Trig. Station to Pehitairi Trig. Station, and by a line bearing 119° 40' to the sea, and towards the north-west by the sea.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at Te Torere on Saturday, the 26th day of October, 1907, at the hour of 8 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

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

W. G. MAIR, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

TUNAPAHORE SOUTH BLOCK.

Wiremu Kingi.	Kauia Ruarauhanga.	Eru Teripi.	Wikitoria Puru.
Hoera Katipo.	Hemikare Patata.	Te Mateputuputu Tuari.	Meri Tito.
Hemi Terua.	Te Oitahuna Nahirata.	Rawiri Tuauri.	Kenu Puru.
Keresama Tautuhi.	Matenga Taihuka.	Teoharakeke Tuari.	Te Atapo Puru.
Matenga Taa.	Raima Tauwheru.	Te Wharetini Tuari.	Te Ranginuihau Puru.
Te Otene Rangai.	Hemi Tokowaka.	Tame Rihimona.	Tokowhitu Puru.
Te Harawira Putiki.	Hemi Kauta Taihuka.	Hape Tame.	Rangikapua Puru.
Ani Arapeta.	Tamarangi Mita.	Te Oria Tame.	Weriweri Puru.
Te Pirihī Arapeta.	Hori Karaka.	Tuari Tame.	Te Pahou Puru.
Kerei Parakāia.	Meriona Hena.	Hunia Teurukalata.	Pirihira Matuku.
Terakatau Arapeta.	Akukahata Takatua.	Meretaka Hunia.	Pateriki Porikapa.
Tikei Arapeta.	Pera Kararehe.	Hape Hunia.	Honatana Porikapa.
Arapeta Kerei.	Waewae Kararehe.	Rapi Hunia.	Perenara Honatana.
Emire Arapeta.	Pani Kararehe.	Teruawai Hunia.	Te Matewai Honatana.
Kainamu Arapeta.	Pare Kararehe.	Mere Hunia.	Nohotakitahi Porikapa.
Kingi Mokotua.	Nimerata Rameka.	Winiata Tehata.	Tutere Porikapa.
Makuini Kingi.	Paratene Rewi.	Pare Tehata.	Nepia Porikapa.
Hakahaka Hahipene.	Timoti Rewi.	Tuteari Kingi.	Petera Porikapa.
Rewiri Parera.	Matewai Rameka.	Harata Kingi.	Keita Kataraina.
Te Matauru Hakahaka.	Te Rauwhiro Rameka.	Kerara Hunia.	Turei Patihana.
Te Ataorehua Hakahaka.	Kenehia Rewi.	Winiata Hunia.	Ruiha Peterihī Keita.
Mibiterina Kingi.	Peti Maremare.	Karauria Tuteari Kingi.	Rutu Keita.
Pene Kopae.	Tapuae Rogers.	Rapata Kingi.	Whereeri Keita.
Tamihana Kopae.	Ema Rogers.	Hera Kingi.	Hami Keita.
Waata Kopae.	Horiana Mika.	Hiria Kingi.	Rawiri Keita.
Rawinia Kopae.	Ngarama Taiuru.	Te Au Kingi.	Makere Keita.
Hohi Kopae.	Toiroa Tewhareherehere.	Te Kawanu Kingi.	Riripeti Keita.
Teraina Kingi.	Tangatakinu Toiroa.	Tangiarani Kingi.	Wiremu Tamahana.
Raiha Teraina.	Papa Toiroa.	Tiopira Kingi.	Tipene Tukiterangi.
Tiweka Teraina.	Ngakiriwhero Toiroa.	Hohepa Tuia.	Te Ruahuihū Karikari.
Maata Teraina.	Hinehou Toiroa.	Rawinia Katia.	Mitai te Whenua.
Tewharehau Teraina.	Ruiha Tewharetakea.	Ereatara Herewini.	Hipiria Hokau.
Hanuere Teraina.	Mariana Taiuru.	Makareta Herewini.	Peti Taihuka.
Te Mana Hakahaka.	Tiaho Taiuru.	Atareta Herewini.	Harete Taihuka.
Mahu Peka.	Tautawa Tiaho.	Makarini Herewini.	Maata Papato.
Tepumauri Mahu.	Hiria Tauawhi.	Parakapa Herewini.	Te Amarangai Haapu.
Mihiterina Waikohua.	Kahuka Waiokura.	Rithia Herewini.	Tu Haapu.
Erina Waikohua.	Teiwingaro Babbington.	Haromi Herewini.	Karauria Haapu.
Peterihī Kingi.	Maora Babbington.	Patata Herewini.	Tiria Haapu.
Honatana Tarahaere.	Katerina Babbington.	Taungaburu Hinekupa.	Pehimana Haapu.
Hami Kingi.	Haua Babbington.	Aramata Herewini.	Himiona Katipa.
Henare Kingi.	Mio Tupe.	Tio Roihana.	Heni Noti.
Tahua Kingi.	Hinekupa Herewini.	Mate Roihana.	Hoera Noti.
Karauria Kohikohi.	Ngarewarewa Mio.	Merihī Roihana.	Katipa Noti.
Akukahata Honatana.	Hori Mio.	Te Paea Roihana.	Rophia Raturua.
Tipuna Honatana.	Hiria Mio.	Taia Herewini.	Mita Keepa.
Wi Pere Honatana.	Tereme Mio.	Arihia Makiwhara.	Mio Keepa.
Te Paea Honatana.	Ngaoka Mio.	Rapata Makiwhara.	Makoha Wakahou.
Maru Honatana.	Ngawiki Mio.	Tengaronui Makiwhara.	Merata Eruera.
Te Paea Kingi.	Arapera Waikare.	Kararaina Mahuru.	More Eruira.
Tamahou Honatana.	Maihi Matene.	Ripeka te Awhimanuka.	Arapera Pere.
Te Wharekohuru Romana.	Kanarahi Matai.	Te Naki Tamahewa.	Ani Whakaruru.
Taumanu Hauata.	Wetini Taku.	Ritihia Rewharewha.	Wikitoria Rihimona.
Tio Hauata.	Keretihana Taku.	Rewharewha Putiki.	Terohakino Watene.
Te Kiteora Hauata.	Heni Taku.	Te Keepa Rewharewha.	Wharepara Rewharewha.
Nepia Hauata.	Eheters Taku.	Materoa Rewharewha.	Tarewa Kopae.
Romana Hauata.	Titihua Taku.	Hemi Tarahaere.	Ria Katia.
Riripeti Hayward.	Tangihare Taku.	Ripeka Rewharewha.	Paora Katia.
Waretini Wano.	Karauria Taku.	Tiraka Teowai.	Hori Utiera.
Hoani Wano.	Haaka Tautuhi.	Pekamu Terua.	Petera Katia.
Te Awanui Romana.	Raiha Tautuhi.	Mereana Kawhena.	Eheters Katia.
Ihipera Baker.	Te Ranapia Hinu.	Te Whareumu Harawene.	Te Pae Tawhiri Katia.
Panapa Romana.	Toka Ranapia.	Ngarui Kawhena.	Henare Keita.
Kenehia Koara.	Tamati Toka.	Pahemata Kawhena.	Riria Hakahaka.
Hirini Warakihī.	Taane Toka.	Ngahua Kawhena.	Horomona Tuauri.
Ema Warakihī.	Hiiti Ranapia.	Titi Ngahua.	Paku Eruera.
Parepare Warakihī.	Mama Hiiti.	Tewhareumu Hauraki.	Rina Eruera.
Patihana Hohepa.	Pita Ranapia.	Te Reweti Hauraki.	Amiria Eruera.
Huriata Taiuru.	Rihimona Rehua.	Mere Wakana Kauhoa.	Tuahuru Eruera.
Hakaraia Patihana.	Teoria Rihimona.		

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Takaputahi Block.

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

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Takaputahi Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Whakatane, before William Gilbert Mair, Judge, and Wiremu Kingi te Wharepurangi, Assessor, on Wednesday, the 25th day of September, 1907.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing the petitioners and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Takaputahi Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Takaputahi Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said Takaputahi Block contains 32,857 acres, more or less, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by the Torere and Kapuarangi Blocks, towards the east and south by the Motu River, and generally towards the west by Crown land and Opape Reserve.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at Torere on Saturday, the 26th day of October, 1907, at the hour of 7 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

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

W. G. MAIR, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

TAKAPUTAHU BLOCK.

Aramata Pari.	Hana Paku.	Mita Keepa Tupe.	Putiputi Pere.
Atareta Toka.	Heni Tawhara.	Mariana Taiuru.	Rewharewha Putiki.
Araperu Pere.	Hariata Ema.	Mere Wakana.	Ritibia Rewharewha.
Akuhata Takatua.	Haerewa Merihi.	Matu Rewharewha.	Rihimona Rehua.
Araperu Waikare.	Harete Taihuka.	Miriama Materoa.	Rawinia Katia.
Ani Putiki.	Hemi Whaipu.	Mate Roihana.	Ria Katia.
Akuhata Honatana.	Heni Kumekume.	Merihi Roihana.	Raima Tauheru.
Apiata Whio.	Heni Haua.	Mere Putiputi.	Riria te Herewaka.
Arapeta Putiki.	Heni Matekino.	Momohanga Kareko.	Raiha Hori.
Amiria Paku.	Hurifatahata Rapana.	Matauru Hakahaka.	Ribi Hinekupa.
Apinai Rapana.	Himiona Katipa.	Maata te Raina.	Ripeka te Awhimanuka.
Araperu te Waikorari.	Heni Parkuta.	Moho Arapeta.	Rapata Kingi.
Epaha Puru.	Hone Ahuroa.	Meri Porikapa.	Ropiha Raturua.
Erina te Huki.	Hoera Whakamiha.	Miri Moana.	Rewi Petera.
Ereatara Herewini.	Hotene Tapine.	Maata Papato.	Rawiri Tuauri.
Emire Putiki.	Hinewehi Takitimu.	Matenga Taihuka.	Ritibia Herewini.
Ema Mikaere.	Heni te Auraki Tawhaitari.	Maata Haronga.	Rapi Hunia.
Ema Whio.	Hoera Tawhaitari.	Mata te Hawa.	Ru Reweti.
Eru te Ripi.	Ira Ngahua.	Merihi Ngore.	Ribi Ngahua.
Eparaima Taku.	Ihipera Peka.	Meri Tito.	Reupene Taku.
Ehetera Taku.	Ihaia Tu.	Mahanga Ahuroa.	Rewiri Parera.
Erena Whakamiha.	Kenehia Koara.	Mere Hemi.	Rangi Kararehe.
Erina Hokimoana.	Kauia Ruarauhanga.	Mika Puru.	Raiba te Raina.
Epaha Puru.	Kahuka Paerau.	Mangumangu Haronga.	Romana te Hauata.
Honatana Tarahaere.	Kararaina Kohikiko.	Ngaronui te Hangaiti.	Rui Wakata.
Hemi Kare Patata.	Kapa Herewini.	Nimerata Timoti.	Rina Paku.
Hiria Tauawhi.	Kereama Tautuhi.	Ngarama Taiuru.	Rawiri Ema.
Hemi Tutapu Puru.	Kanarahi Matai.	Nohotakitahi Porikapa.	Ruka Totitoti.
Huhana Hona.	Keretihana Ramaribi.	Ngahua Topehuna.	Rutene Ahuroa.
Haka Tautuhi.	Kiingi Mokotua.	Ngarui Reweti.	Rawinia Ahuroa.
Hemi te Rua.	Kehu Kingi.	Ngawiki Tamatamaarangi.	Rawiri Haua.
Hiti te Opititi.	Kauraria Kohikohi.	Ngamane Tamatamaarangi.	Rangikohera te Kani.
Haaka Tautuhi.	Kenehia Rewi.	Ngarewarewa Mio.	Rawinia Wharekauri.
Horomona Tuauri.	Kainamu Putiki.	Nepia Porikapa.	Riria Mauharanui.
Hipiria Honerangatira.	Kopae Tamihana.	Ngawiki Kuri.	Rawiri Tamanui.
Hahipene Hakahaka.	Kauraria Kingi.	Peterihi Kingi.	Ruahinekino te Hira.
Hoera Katipo.	Keepa Rewharewha.	Patihana te Wawa.	Rangikapua Puru.
Hoera Patata.	Kamaea Ema.	Pekamu te Rua.	Rangi Tapine.
Huriata Taiuru.	Karauria te Ua.	Patene Kuariro.	Rongowhakaata Pere.
Hori Karaka.	Koroua te Hauata.	Pita Ranapia.	Riripeti te Hau.
Horiani Mika.	Kerei Arapeta.	Pera Kararehe.	Rangi Paeroa.
Hinehou Putiki.	Kirika Tu.	Panapa Romana.	Tame Rihimona.
Honitana Porikapa.	Karauria Papa.	Pirihira Matuku.	Taia Kitewhanga.
Harehare Ropiha.	Katerina Tauawhi.	Porikapa Ponaho.	Tiraki Hemi.
Hoete Maraea.	Katipa Noti.	Pateriki Porikapa.	Tomaipaata Tuia.
Hira Papakore.	Mihiterina Waikohua.	Paku Eruera.	Tamarangi Kingi.
Hori Kaperiere.	Maria Koara.	Pahemata Hauraki.	Toka Ranapia.
Huhana te Huki.	Mere Karo.	Pera Hoota.	Tipene Tukiterangi.
Hami Kingi.	Matene Naihi.	Parepare Warakihia.	Tutearitonga Kingi.
Henare Kiingi.	More Eruira.	Patata Hemi Kare.	Tautawa Kohi.
Hemi Tarahaere.	Maihi Matene.	Paora Ria.	Tawhara Mikaere.
Hirini Warakihia.	Karauria Taku.	Petera Ria.	Tuahuru Mikaere.
Haromi Herewini.	Meri Puru.	Paratene Rewi.	Titi Wakahou.
Hakiaha Hunia.	Makareta Herewini.	Pare te Hata.	Toko Hineikoia.
Hori Reweti.	Makarini Herewini.	Papa Kahawai.	Tahua Kingi.
Haurerewa Kareko.	Meretaka Hunia.	Pene Kopae.	Tipuna Honatana.
Heni Taku.	Maata Matihe.	Petera Porikapa.	Taungahuru.
Heni Puru.	Mihi Kopae.	Perenara Honatana.	Tio Roihana.
Hori Utiera.	Mital te Whenua.	Paora Tu.	Tamati Toka.
Hori Kira Mio.	Makuini Kingi.	Peti Taihuka.	Taane Toka.
Hiria Mio.	Mio Tupe.	Pera te Uatuku.	Timoti Rewi.
Heni te Hata.	Meriona Hena.	Pera Haronga.	Titihuia Taku.
Himiona Tipuaki.	Matenga Taua.	Pita Rapana.	Tangahaere Taku.
Harata Ahua.	Mereana Romana.	Peneti te Hira.	Timoti Kararehe.
Heni Ropiha.	Mahu Peka.	Pa Tawhaitari.	Tautawa Kararehe.
Hiria Kingi.	Merata Poua.	Puti Mare.	Tiopira Kingi.
Henare Paku.	Mereana Hako.	Pehimana te Rahari.	Tangiarani Kingi.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO—continued.

TAKAPUTAHU BLOCK—continued.

Tangatakino Toiroa.	Te Naki Tamahewa.	Te Rakatau Arapeta.	Wiremu Hunia.
Tautawa Toiroa.	Te Otene Rangai.	Te Teitere Porikapa.	Winiata te Hata.
Tiweka te Raina.	Te Oitahuna.	Te Wakahou Porikapa.	Wiremu Tamahaua.
Te Atamira Rapata.	Te Ranapia Hinu.	Te Mana Moana.	Wetini Taku.
Te Pahou Puru.	Te Raina Kiingi.	Te Turuki Moana.	Wikitoria Tuauri.
Taumanu te Hauata.	Te Wharetaka Taiuru.	Te Ira Ranginui.	Whareherehere Toiroa.
Tio te Hauata.	Te Wharekohuru Romana.	Te Hira Apihal.	Wakata Kawakawa.
Tikei Arapeta.	Te Harawira Putiki.	Te Owaina Marangai.	Waata Rangikotua.
Tamihana Kopae.	Te Pumaori Peka.	Te Hahipene Kuri.	Wharewera Kaperiera.
Tiabo Taiuru.	Te Au Kingi.	Te Ranginuiiahu Puru.	Wiremu Kingi.
Tame Ema.	Te Whareumu Kareko.	Te Pupaku Kewa.	Wi Pera Honatana.
Timi Waiti Tikitu.	Te Herewini Rangikotua.	Te Ua Tawhito.	Wiki Rihimona.
Tapine Turei.	Te Tuhi Tawhito.	Te Aira Horahera.	Winiata Hunia.
Tokowhitu Puru.	Te Paea Honatana.	Te Kani Pere.	Winiata Toka.
Tiaki Hemi.	Te Whareparoa Rewharewha.	Te Moana Pere.	Whare Hauraki.
Tapita Iretoro.	Te Mateputuputu.	Te Hiki te Rabari.	Waewae Kararehe.
Timi Tokowaka.	Te Wharetini Rihimona.	Te Kohakitu.	Waata Kopae.
Tiria te Moengapai.	Te Paea Roihana.	Te Oti Rupi.	Wi Pere.
Tainakore Tawhaitari.	Te Ruaawai Hunia.	Te Iwingaro Ngawiki.	Whakaruru Ani.
Timi Puru.	Te Reweti.	Te Oti Ahuroa.	Wiremu Iretoro.
Tata Puru.	Te Watens Reweti.	Te Rato Kewa.	Wi Takitimu.
Tarahau Haronga.	Te Kawan Kingi.	Te Whareherehere Kewa.	Weriweri Puru.
Taare Pohoi.	Te Ruahuihui Karikari.	Te Rauwhiro Nimerata.	Wi Ahuroa.
Te Paea Kingi.	Te Matewai Nimerata.	Urikore Ahuroa.	Wiremu Kingi Totoko.
Te Oria Rihimona.	Te Kiteora te Hauata.	Warakihī Hohepa.	Wetini Taku.
Te Puhī Rata.	Te Pirihī Arapeta.		

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SIMON JELAVICH, of Matakana, Gum-digger, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 10th day of October, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 2nd October, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that STIPE KLINAC, of Matakana, Gum-digger, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 10th day of October, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 2nd October 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANTE GRJUSICH, of Matakana, Gum-digger, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 10th day of October, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 2nd October, 1907.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH HENRY DOCKERY, Journeyman Painter, of Greytown, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Courthouse, at Greytown, on Monday, the 14th day of October, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 5th October, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH BALLANS, of Sydenham, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 10th day of October, 1907, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

3rd October, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES NELSON, of St. Clair, Mining Expert, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 11th day of October, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 28th September, 1907.

MINING NOTICES.

In the matter of the Waimumu Queen Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the office of Mr. J. A. Yule, Mersey Street, Gore, on the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily."

And at the same meeting ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER MACGIBBON, JAMES BOYNE, and JAMES ALEXANDER YULE were appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

R. F. WALLIS,
Chairman.

954

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1905."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Hyde.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1905," the undersigned, Patrick Kinney, of Hyde, Farmer, hereby

applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 7th August, 1907; No. 65746.

Address for service: The office of T. B. McNeil, Solicitor, Naseby.

Dated at Naseby, this 30th day of September, 1907.

Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Commencing at a point in Three-mile Creek, in Applicant's freehold, Section 6, Block X, Rock and Pillar District, about 40 chains above railway-line, and terminating in said Section 6, Block X. Pegs marked K, and trenches cut at angles.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 9.30 a.m., 21st September, 1907.

Length and intended course of race: 30 chains; west to east.

Point of intake: Commencing-point.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Three months; £25.

Mean depth and breadth: 12 in. by 18 in.

Number of heads to be diverted: Two.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Irrigation and domestic purposes.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

PATRICK KINNEY
(By his Solicitor, T. B. McNEIL),
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 3.45 p.m., 30th September, 1907.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Wednesday, 6th November, 1907, at 2.30 p.m., at Warden's Court, Hyde.

Objections thereto must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least three days before the day so appointed.

J. C. MALFROY,
Mining Registrar.

955

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

4519. CHARLES HENRY McCUTCHAN.—Part of Allotments 104 and 105, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, known as Mont le Grand, containing 10 acres 3 roods 38 perches. Occupied by Arthur Dye.

4543. WILLIAM WOODS.—Southern portion of the Hihiana Block, at Whangarei, containing 5 acres and 19 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

971

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by the PUBLIC TRUSTEE as Lessor under Memorandum of Lease No. 5385, affecting his interest in Sections 130 and 168, Ngatipaupoto Block, Block I, Opunake Survey District, being part of the land in certificate of title, Vol. 14, folio 111, of which TE KAHUI KARAREHE is registered as Lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. BAYLEY,
Assistant Land Registrar.

969

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by WILLIAM TOWNSHEND as Lessor under Memorandum of Lease No. 7143, affecting his interest in Section 26, Block 14, Cape Survey District, being the

whole of the land in Lease in Perpetuity No. 3981, Vol. 35, folio 37, of which JOHN GALLOWAY is the registered Lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. BAYLEY,
Assistant Land Registrar.

970

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 on or before the 11th day of November, 1907.

4058. WILLIAM HARCUS PLIMMER.—5.9 perches, and being part Section 445, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

972

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 202, folio 74, comprising part of Lots 25 and 26, Plan 416, part of Rural Section 29, situated in the Linwood Ward of the City of Christchurch, whereof the late SARAH PIERCY, of St. Albans, Widow, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

967

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 23, folio 42, comprising part of Town Section 337, situated in the Borough of Timaru, whereof SOPHIA KARTON, wife of WILLIAM KARTON, of Timaru, Carpenter, is the registered proprietor; and of memorandum of mortgage, registered No. 16642, affecting the above land, whereof MOSES ADAMSON, of Otaio, Farmer, is the registered mortgagee; and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate, and for the registration of a dealing affecting the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate of title and register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

968

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.

10516. JOHN ARMIT SCOTT and WALTER SCOTT.—60 acres 3 roods 3 perches, Rural Section 9564, Block XIV, Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

10532. WILLIAM EDWARD PEARCE.—39.4 perches, part of Rural Section 235, Sydenham Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Leonard Cecil Smith.

10581. THOMAS CARTER.—48 acres and 27 perches, Rural Section 6134 and part of Rural Section 6072, Block V, Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Frederick Hubbard.

10598. FRANK JAMES KEETLEY.—2.7 perches, part of Town Section 256, City of Christchurch. Occupied by James Tapley.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

966

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903," SECTION 266, (3).

Re the Exhibition Sky-ship Company (Limited).

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

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

956 P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE WAIMATE COUNTY SALEYARDS COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant 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 registered office of the company, Queen Street, Waimate, on Monday, the 21st day of October, 1907, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before the company 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 for the purpose of passing an extraordinary resolution disposing of the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and the Liquidator.

Dated at Waimate, this 1st day of October, 1907.

957 ROBERT GILBERT BAXTER,
Liquidator.

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

TAKE notice that the name of the above-mentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved.

Given under my hand, at Napier, this 2nd day of October, 1907.

958 THOS. HALL,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the YOULA WOOLS (NEW ZEALAND), (LIMITED), a company duly incorporated in England, proposes to carry on business in New Zealand, and that the Office or place of business of the company where it is proposed to commence to carry on business is situated at No. 6, Customhouse Quay, in the City of Wellington.

Dated this fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

959 JAMES MACINTOSH,
Attorney for the Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore carried on by us as Coal and Produce Merchants at Lyttelton as "NEWTON BROTHERS" has this day been dissolved.

The business will in future be carried on by W. R. Newton, who will collect all moneys owing to the late firm.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1907.

WILLIAM ROBERT NEWTON.
OSCAR EDWARD NEWTON.

Witness—A. S. Nicholls, Solicitor, Christchurch. 960

NOTICE OF FINAL MEETING.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Café Monico (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 Liquidator, Room 10, first floor, National Mutual Life Association Buildings, Customhouse Quay, Wellington, on Thursday, 31st day of October, 1907, at 3 o'clock, 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 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 this 7th day of October, 1907.

961 ROBERT WILBERFOSS, Liquidator.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Hot Lakes Transport Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 26th day of October, 1907, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to LEO CYRIL RYAN, Tutanekei Street, Rotorua, the Liquidator of the said company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are personally, or by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts or claims are proved.

Dated this, the 27th, day of September, 1907.

962 L. C. RYAN, Liquidator.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Hot Lakes Transport Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, Fenton Street, Rotorua, on the 4th September, 1907, the following special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, Fenton Street, Rotorua, on the 18th September, 1907, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz:—

"That the Hot Lakes Transport Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. L. C. RYAN, Accountant, of Rotorua, be appointed Liquidator to wind up the affairs of the company."

Dated at Rotorua, this, the 27th, day of September, 1907.

963 JOHN FALLOONA, Chairman.

THE HOLMS SPREADER CLASP COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a general meeting of shareholders in the above company, held in the company's registered office, Esk Street, Invercargill, on Monday, 23rd September, 1907, at 2.15 p.m., the following extraordinary resolution was adopted, viz: "That it is proved to its satisfaction that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same.

Invercargill, 27th September, 1907. R. F. CUTHBERTSON,
Liquidator. 964

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, WILLIAM CARLYLE WILSON, M.B. Bac. Surg. 1898 Univ. Edin., Fell. R. Coll. Surg. Eng. 1903, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 8th November next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

Dated at Wellington, 7th October, 1907. W. CARLYLE WILSON. 965

PATENT OFFICE SUPPLEMENT.

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

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:—

FOREST FLORA OF NEW ZEALAND. By T. Kirk, F.L.S. Numerous plates. Imp. folio, half morocco, 20s.; postage, 2s. 4d. Fcp. folio, cloth, 12s. 6d.; postage, 1s. 2d.

MANUAL OF THE NEW ZEALAND FLORA. By T. F. CHEESEMAN, F.L.S., F.Z.S. Demy 8vo. Cloth, 1,200 pp., 10s. Postage, 8d.

MUNICIPAL HANDBOOK OF NEW ZEALAND, 1905. Compiled by direction of the Hon. the Colonial Secretary. Demy 8vo. Cloth, 2s. 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ cloth, 1s. 3d. Postage, 3d.

INTRODUCTORY CLASS-BOOK OF BOTANY FOR USE IN NEW ZEALAND SCHOOLS. By G. M. THOMPSON, F.R.S. Demy 8vo. Cloth, 2s. 6d.; paper, 1s. 6d. Postage, 3d.

PHOTO-LITHOGRAPHED FAC-SIMILES OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE AND TREATY OF WAITANGI. Together with explanatory remarks. By H. H. TURTON. Fcp. folio. 5s. Postage, 6d.

MINING AND ENGINEERING AND MINERS' GUIDE. By H. A. GORDON, M.I.C.E., Inspecting Engineer. Copiously illustrated. Royal 8vo. Cloth, 10s. Postage, 8d.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF NEW ZEALAND. Reports for 1879-80, 1881, 1882 1887-88, 1888-89, 1889-90, and 1892-93. Royal 8vo. 2s. 6d. each. Later reports are contained in Mining Reports each year. Postage, 4d.

EDUCATION ACTS OF NEW ZEALAND. With Regulations made thereunder. Revised edition. 1s. Postage, 3d.

TROUT-FISHING AND SPORT IN MAORILAND. By Captain G. D. HAMILTON. Demy 8vo, 450 pp., with illustrations and map. Cloth boards, 10s. 6d. Postage, 8d.

HANDY BOOK ON "THE LAND TRANSFER ACT, 1885," AND AMENDMENTS. 2s. 6d. Postage, 2d.

THE LAND ACTS OF NEW ZEALAND. Demy 4to. Limp cloth, 3s. 6d. Postage, 3d.

AWARDS, RECOMMENDATIONS, AGREEMENTS, &c., made under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, New Zealand, from August, 1894, to 30th June, 1900: (out of print). Vol. ii, from 1st July, 1900, to 30th June, 1901: cloth boards, 2s. 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ cloth, 1s. 6d. Vol. iv, year 1903: cloth boards, 3s. 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ cloth, 2s. 6d. Vol. v, year 1904: cloth boards, 3s. 6d. Vol. vi, year 1905: cloth boards, 3s. 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ cloth, 2s. 6d. Postage, 6d. each.

CUSTOMS TARIFF OF NEW ZEALAND, including Governor's Orders and Commissioner's Decisions, revised to date in Commissioner's Office, Wellington. Demy 8vo. Quarter cloth, interleaved, 2s. 6d.; postage, 3d. Paper covers, 1s.; postage, 2d.

MANUAL OF GRASSES AND FORAGE PLANTS USEFUL TO NEW ZEALAND. Part I. By THOMAS MACKAY. Numerous Plates. 5s. Postage, 5d.

DECISIONS OF THE ARBITRATION COURT UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION FOR ACCIDENTS ACT. Vols. i, ii, and iii, paper covers (out of print); vol. iv, $\frac{1}{2}$ cloth, 1s. 6d. Cloth, 2s. 6d. each. Postage, 2d.

MAORI LORE: Being the Traditions of the Maori People, with the more important of their Legends. Cloth boards, 3s. 6d.; paper covers, 2s. Postage, 6d.

NEW ZEALAND: Notes on its Geography, Statistics, Land, Scenery, Sports, and the Maori Race. By R. A. LOUGHAN. Illustrated. 1s. Postage, 4d.

STUDENTS' FLORA OF NEW ZEALAND AND THE OUTLYING ISLANDS. By THOS. KIRK, F.L.S. Crown 4to. Cloth, 10s. Postage, 8d.

OFFICIAL YEAR-BOOK OF NEW ZEALAND, 1899, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906. Paper covers, 1s. each; cloth, 2s. Postage, 8d. each.

Orders should be addressed to

GOVERNMENT PRINTER,
Wellington.

TO SOLICITORS, NATIVE AGENTS, ETC.

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

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

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

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

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

Orders to be addressed—

"GOVERNMENT PRINTER, WELLINGTON."

NOW READY

CURNIN'S INDEX TO THE LAWS OF NEW ZEALAND.

BROUGHT UP TO THE END OF SESSION 1906.

PRICE, 10s. 6d. POSTAGE, 4d.

Send order to Government Printer, Wellington.

SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES, SUMNER, NEAR CHRISTCHURCH.

Under the control and supervision of the Education Department.

Director: MR. J. E. STEVENS.

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

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

The following classes of deaf children are admitted:

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

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

THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION,
Wellington.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

"GOVERNMENT PRINTER, WELLINGTON."

DISTRICT COURT ACTS, WITH RULES AND REGULATIONS, are now issued in one compact volume.

Price: Cloth, 4s.; half-calf, 6s. 6d. Postage, 4d.

Orders should be addressed—

“GOVERNMENT PRINTER, WELLINGTON.”

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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

JOHN MACKAY,
Government Printer.

Government Printing and Stationery
Department, Wellington.

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

Orders should be addressed—

“GOVERNMENT PRINTER, WELLINGTON.”

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.—The subscription is at the rate of 30s. per annum, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE. A less period than three months cannot be subscribed for.

Single copies of the *Gazette*, 6d. each.

Advertisements are charged at the rate of 6d. per line for the first insertion, and 3d. per line for the second and any subsequent insertion.

Statements under the Mining Act are uniformly charged 23s.

All advertisements should be written on one side of the paper, and signatures, &c., should be written in a legible hand.

The number of insertions required must be written across the face of the advertisement.

The *New Zealand Gazette* is published on Thursday evening in each week, and notices for insertion must be received by the Government Printer before 3 o'clock of the day preceding publication.

Communications should be addressed to the Government Printer, Wellington, to whom post-office money-orders should be made payable. Cheques should be crossed “Public a/c,” and exchange added.

Postage or duty stamps cannot be received in payment from any place at which postal notes or post-office orders are issued.

Prepayment may be demanded in any case. In order to prevent delay in publication a sufficient remittance should accompany every advertisement. Any surplus will be returned with receipted account.

CONTENTS.

	PAGE
APPOINTMENTS	3081, 3089
BANKRUPTCY NOTICES	3056
CROWN LANDS NOTICES	3049
LAND—	
Authorising the Laying-off of Streets of a Width of 66 ft.	3044
Board appointed to have Control of Domain	3029
Empowering Native Land Court to inquire and ascertain who are the Natives beneficially entitled under a Trust	3026
Excepting, from Operation of Section 117 of the Native Land Court Act	3027
For Sale by Public Auction	3030
Native, taken for Roads	3026
Proclaiming and closing Roads	3024
Recreation Reserves brought under “The Public Domains Act, 1881”	3029
Requisition as to taking compulsorily	3043
Set apart for Settlement	3025
Stopping a Government Road	3023
Taken for Roads	3023
LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES	3057
MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES	3052
MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS	3032
MINING NOTICES	3056
MISCELLANEOUS	
Amending Trout-fishing Regulations	3028
Commissions in the British Army	3033
Deceased Persons' Estates	3044
Decision of Commissioners appointed under “The Timaru Harbour District Act, 1906”	3041
Despatch: Act assented to	3041
Examination for Dredgemasters' Certificates	3045
Examination for Mine-managers' and Battery Superintendents' Certificates	3045
Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act: Cancellation of Registry	3044
Letters of Naturalisation issued	3041
Member of Land Board resigned	3032
Native Interpreters licensed	3031
Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds	3043
Post-offices opened, &c.	3040
Prescribing Subdivision within which it shall be Unlawful to take Oysters	3030
Proposed Loans	3043
Removal of Order forbidding the Registering, Forwarding, or Delivery of Postal Correspondence	3041
Scale of Fees under Servants' Registry Offices Act	3027
Special Orders	3042
Te Makarini Scholarships	3045
The Civil Service of India, Clerkships in the Home Civil Service, and Eastern Cadetships	3045
Trustees of Public Cemetery appointed	3031
Validating Public Notifications in connection with Loans	3028
NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES	3053
PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS	3058

By Authority: JOHN MACKAY, Government Printer, Wellington.