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*Land taken for a Road in Blocks XVI, Waiwera, and IV, Waitemata Survey Districts, Takapuna Parish.*

(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 owners and mortgagee of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Waitemata 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 Waiwera and Waitemata Survey Districts described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 2 4	Subdivision 3 <sup>d</sup> of Lot 3 of Original Section 189, Takapuna Parish	XVI IV	Waiwera Waitemata	R. 9321	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.

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 twenty-third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

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

*The Cheviot Agricultural and Pastoral Association incorporated.—Notice No. 1160.*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of November, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1877," 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 incorporate the members of the Cheviot Agricultural and Pastoral Association, and such persons as shall hereafter be admitted members of the said association agreeably to the rules of the said association and the provisions of the said Act, into a body corporate under the style and title of "The Cheviot Agricultural and Pastoral Association."

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Varying Close Season for Mullet in North Island.*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of November, 1907.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 67, of the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven, regulations were made prescribing a close season for the species of Mugil known as mullet or kanae in the North Island of New Zealand:

And whereas it is desirable to vary such close season to provide that it shall not operate within the limits set forth in the following regulation:

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 "The Fisheries Act, 1894," doth hereby make the following regulation by way of amendment of the said Order in Council: and regulations thereby made, viz.:

## REGULATION.

The close season for the species of fish known as mullet or kanae in the North Island of New Zealand, which was prescribed by regulations made by Order in Council dated the twenty-ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, shall not operate or have effect within the Borough of Thames, nor within that area covered by the waters of the sea and the tidal waters of the same which lies to the south of a line drawn from Taruru Point, Thames, to the extreme point on the left bank at the mouth of the Makaka Creek, in the Wharekawa Survey District; as the said area is coloured red on the plan marked M.D. 3124, deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington.

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 twenty-fifth day of November, 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 form part of Hunterville Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 1 rood 19·9 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, and 178, Town of Hunterville.

Also all that area of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 14·7 perches, more or less, being Section No. 163, Town of Hunterville.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 46632a, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Also all those areas in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre each, being Sections Nos. 9 and 10, Town of Hunterville, and comprising the lands described in certificates of title, Vol. 47, folio 246, and Vol. 51, folio 127, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Setting apart Land under "The Workers' Dwellings Act, 1905."*

PLUNKET, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of November, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by section three of "The Workers' Dwellings Act, 1905," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby set apart the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of "The Workers' Dwellings Act, 1905," and its amendment, the said land being land acquired and proclaimed under "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

## SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

*Part of Eccleston No. 2 Settlement.*

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District being Sections Nos. 7 and 9 of Eccleston No. 2 Settlement, situated in Block VI, Otahuhu Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 3 roods 38 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a public road 100 links wide, 351·5 links; towards the east by a public road 100 links wide, 181 links; towards the south by Section No. 10 of Eccleston No. 2 Settlement, 351·5 links; and towards the west by the Waikato Railway, 181 links.

Also Section No. 13 of Eccleston No. 2 Settlement aforesaid, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 11·67 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 11, 354·18 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 24, 117·85 links; towards the south by Section No. 15, 291·82 links—all the aforesaid sections being of Eccleston No. 2 Settlement; and towards the west by a public road 100 links wide, 100 links.

Also Sections Nos. 21 and 22 of Eccleston No. 2 Settlement aforesaid, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 15 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north and north-west by Section No. 17, 146·53 and 156·74 links respectively; towards the north-east by Section No. 23, 229·46 links—both the aforesaid sections being of Eccleston No. 2 Settlement; towards the south-east by a public road 100 links wide, 368 links; and towards the west by a public road 100 links wide, 235 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 19332/57, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Amending Terms and Conditions of Lease of Lands in Horowhenua Village Settlement.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of November, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council made and issued on the seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, under the authority of section one hundred and sixty-nine of "The Land Act, 1892," fixing the terms and conditions of lease upon which lands in Horowhenua Village Settlement should be disposed of, it was provided that no married woman shall be eligible as a selector in the said village settlement :

And whereas it is expedient, subject to the approval of the Wellington Land Board, to allow married women to select land in the Horowhenua Village Settlement aforesaid :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Dominion of New Zealand, doth hereby amend the Order in Council aforesaid, so far as it affects the regulation that no married woman shall be eligible as a selector in the Horowhenua Village Settlement; and doth by this present Order declare that, on and after the date hereof, any married woman may, subject to the approval of the Wellington Land Board, select land in the said Horowhenua Village Settlement.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations under "The Land Laws Amendment Act, 1907."*

PLUNKET, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of November, 1907.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-seven of "The Land Laws Amendment Act, 1907" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that the election of elective members of Land Boards shall take place in accordance

with regulations made by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient to make regulations for the purpose aforesaid:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act, and doth hereby declare that such regulations shall come into force on the day of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*:—

#### REGULATIONS.

1. The election of elective members of Land Boards shall take place in the following manner:—

2. An elective member shall be elected by the persons who, on the 1st day of January preceding such election, were the owners of any lease or license of or in respect of Crown lands situated within the land district of the Board.

3. "Crown lands" shall be deemed to mean Crown lands as defined by section 3 of "The Land Act, 1892."

4. Immediately after the publication of these regulations, the Commissioner of Crown Lands for any district in which there shall be a vacancy in the membership of the Land Board for such district shall prepare a roll of all present owners of leases or licenses of Crown lands in such district who held such leases or licenses on the 1st day of January, 1907, and such owners, and no other persons, shall be eligible to vote at any election of a member of the Land Board for such district between the date of the publication of these regulations and the last day of 1907.

5. As soon as convenient after the 1st day of January, 1908, and in each successive year, the Commissioner of Crown Lands for each land district shall prepare a roll of all persons who were owners of leases or licenses of Crown lands in such land district on the said 1st January preceding, and such owners, and no others, shall be eligible to vote for the election of any elective member of the Land Board for the district until the last day of such year: Provided that any owner transferring or parting with his interest in the lease or license held by him shall forfeit his right to vote at any election as aforesaid.

6. Every such owner shall have one vote, save that if two or more persons are the owners jointly or in common of any such lease or license as aforesaid, they shall have one vote between them.

7. For the purposes of every election the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the land district in which such election is to take place, or officer acting for him, shall be the Returning Officer.

8. In the case of every vacancy the election shall be held as soon as possible after the publication by the Returning Officer of a notice of such vacancy, and the election necessitated thereby, in one or more newspapers circulating in the land district in which the election is to take place.

9. In such notice the Returning Officer shall state the name of the member vacating his seat on the Board, and request nominations to fill such vacancy, stating the date up to which such nominations will be received.

10. Such nominations shall close at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of the day fixed for receiving same, being not less than thirty days prior to the date of the poll.

11. No person shall be eligible as a candidate for election unless he is nominated in writing by at least two owners entitled to vote in terms of these regulations, and the nomination-paper, bearing the candidate's consent, is received by the Returning Officer before the nominations are closed. Such nomination-paper shall be in the form set forth in the First Schedule hereto.

12. Should only one nomination be received as aforesaid, the Returning Officer shall declare such candidate to be duly elected, provided he is otherwise eligible for election as a member of the Board.

13. No member of the General Assembly shall be eligible for election as a member of the Board.

14. As soon as possible after the receipt of nominations as aforesaid, the Returning Officer shall notify in manner aforesaid,—

- (a.) The full name of every duly nominated candidate;
- (b.) The day on which the poll will be held, being not less than twenty-one days after notification thereof;
- (c.) The hour at which the poll will be closed;
- (d.) The address to which voting-papers must be sent.

15. Voting-papers in the form set forth in the Second Schedule hereto shall be posted by the Returning Officer to each elector within the land district either prior to or immediately after the publication of the notice prescribed in the preceding regulation.

16. Each voter shall indicate his vote by drawing a line through the names of all the candidates for whom he does not desire to vote, and shall then sign the voting-paper, and

post and deliver the same to the Returning Officer in a closed envelope bearing on the outside the word "Voting-paper."

17. The voting-paper, if delivered to the Returning Officer, shall be delivered at the office of the Board, or other address fixed by the Returning Officer and notified by him as aforesaid, before or not later than 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the day of the poll, and, if posted to him, must be received by him not later than such time.

18. A voting-paper shall be informal in any of the following cases:—

- (a.) If it is not duly signed by the voter;
- (b.) If more than one candidate's name is left uncanceled;
- (c.) If the voter votes more than once at the same election;
- (d.) If it does not reach the Returning Officer before the close of the poll.

19. Each candidate may, by writing under his hand, appoint one scrutineer, who may be present at the examination of the voting-papers as hereinafter mentioned.

20. Each Returning Officer and scrutineer shall, before entering upon his duties as such, make and sign the declaration set forth in the Third Schedule hereto.

21. On the third day after the day of the poll the Returning Officer, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, shall open and examine all the voting-papers duly delivered to him, or received by him through the post as aforesaid, and, after rejecting all informal voting-papers, shall ascertain the candidate who has received the greatest number of votes, and shall by notice exhibited in the office of the Board declare such candidate to be elected.

22. The Returning Officer shall, immediately after counting the votes, seal up all voting-papers and transmit the same to the Clerk of the nearest Magistrate's Court, who shall keep the same for six months thereafter, and shall not open or permit to be opened such packet, except on the order of some Court of competent jurisdiction, and shall at the end of six months effectually destroy the same; and no person shall, save on the order of any such Court, open any such packet or destroy any of the contents thereof.

23. If by reason of an equality of votes given for two or more candidates the election is not complete, the Returning Officer shall complete the election by lot in such manner as he shall think fit.

24. Forthwith after the completion of the election the Returning Officer shall notify in the *Gazette*, and also by advertisement in a newspaper published in the district, the name of the person elected, the number of valid votes recorded for each candidate, the total number of valid votes recorded, and the total number of votes rejected as informal.

25. Any dispute as to the validity of the election of a member of a Land Board as aforesaid shall be determined by the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the land district, whose decision shall be final and conclusive.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

##### NOMINATION-PAPER OF MEMBER OF LAND BOARD.

WE, [A. B., C. D., &c.], being owners of a lease [or license] of Crown lands in the Land District of \_\_\_\_\_, and qualified as electors of the Land Board of the same district, hereby nominate [Set out full Christian name and surname and address of the candidate the electors wish to nominate] as a candidate for election to the above-named Board at the election to be held on \_\_\_\_\_

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

A. B.  
C. D.

I hereby consent to be nominated as above.

(Signature of nominated Candidate.)

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

##### VOTING-PAPER.

Voting-paper for Use at Election to be held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_, of Member of the Land Board of the Land District of \_\_\_\_\_.

##### CANDIDATES.

[Set out in alphabetical order of surnames the full name and address of every duly nominated candidate.]

##### DIRECTIONS.

The number of candidates to be elected is ONE.  
The voter must draw a line through the name of every candidate except the one for whom he desires to vote, and only one name must be left uncanceled.

This voting-paper must be signed by the elector and delivered to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, in a closed envelope before 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the day of 19 , or, if posted to him, must be so posted as to reach him not later than such time.

The envelope must bear on the outside the word " Voting-paper."

The vote of [Name of voter] is hereby recorded as above, this day of 19 .

(Signature of Voter.)

THIRD SCHEDULE.

DECLARATION.

I, [A. B.], Returning Officer for the Land Board [or scrutineer for C. D., a candidate at the present election of a member of the Land Board], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I will, to the best of my skill and judgment, faithfully and impartially perform the duties of my said office, and will not, directly or indirectly, disclose any fact coming to my knowledge at such election regarding the state of the poll before the final declaration thereof by the Returning Officer, or make known for which candidate any voter has voted.

A. B.,  
Returning Officer [or Scrutineer].

Declared and signed before me, at this day of 19 .

E. F.,  
Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor of the Supreme Court.]

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Trustee for the Te Kuiti 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

WILLIAM LORIGAN

to be a Trustee, in the place of Edwin Henry Hardy, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Te Kuiti Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of Portions of a Reserve in the Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to change or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in His Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserve or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, the Governor may, by notice gazetted, declare his intention to make such change, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the portions of the reserve described in the second column of the Schedule hereto from that named in the first column of the said Schedule to that named respectively in the third column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Portions which it is intended to change.	Intended Purpose.
All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing being Sections Nos. 200 and 202, Town of Featherston. Set apart as Government reserves for public purposes in <i>Wellington Provincial Gazette</i> No. 28, of 7th September, 1867, page 137.	All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 22·4 perches, more or less, being parts of Sections Nos. 200 and 202 of the Township of Featherston. Bounded towards the north-east by Fox Street, 113·64 links; towards the south-east by other part of Section No. 202 aforesaid, 333·3 links; towards the south by Fitzherbert Street, 113·64 links; and towards the north-west by other parts of Sections Nos. 202 and 200, 376 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57934/6, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green.	Telegraph purposes.
	All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 28 perches, more or less, being parts of Sections Nos. 200 and 202 of the Township of Featherston. Bounded towards the north-east by Fox Street, 184·36 links; towards the south-east by other parts of Sections Nos. 200 and 202 aforesaid, 376 links; towards the south by Fitzherbert Street, 266·36 links; towards the north-west by other part of Section No. 200, 469·5 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57934/6, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered blue.	Police purposes.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 3,

Block VII, Town of Ohakune. Bounded towards the north-east by Pipi Street, towards the south-east by Section No. 4 of said Block VII, towards the south-west by Section No. 10 of said Block VII, and towards the north-west by Section No. 2 of said Block VII. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block VII, Town of Ohakune. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 3 of said Block VII, towards the south-east by Section No. 11 of said Block VII, towards the south-west by Taru Street, and towards the north-west by Section No. 9 of said Block VII. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block VIII, Town of Ohakune. Bounded towards the north-east by Taru Street, towards the south-east by Section No. 6 of said Block VIII, towards the south-west by Section No. 12 of said Block VIII, and towards the north-west by Section No. 4 of said Block VIII. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 12, Block VIII, Town of Ohakune. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 5 of said Block VIII, towards the south-east by Section No. 13 of said Block VIII, towards the south-west by Titiroa Street, and towards the north-west by Section No. 11 of said Block VIII. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block IX, Town of Ohakune. Bounded towards the north-east by Titiroa Street, towards the south-east by Section No. 15 of said Block IX, towards the south-west by Section No. 6 of said Block IX, and towards the north-west by Tonga Street. For site for public buildings of the General Government.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 13, Block IX, Town of Ohakune. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 14 of said Block IX, towards the south-east by Awatea Street, towards the south-west by Section No. 12 of said Block IX, and towards the north-west by Section No. 15 of said Block IX. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 30 perches, more or less, being Section No. 15, Block IX, Town of Ohakune. Bounded towards the north-east by Titiroa Street, towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 11, 12, 13, and 14 of said Block IX, towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 6, 7, and 8 of said Block IX, and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of said Block IX. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 8, Block X, Town of Ohakune. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 9 of said Block X, towards the south-east by Miro Street, towards the south-west by Section No. 7 of said Block X, and towards the north-west by Section No. 3 of said Block X. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 9, Block XI, Town of Ohakune. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 10 of said Block XI, towards the south-east by Miro Street, towards the south-west by Section No. 8 of said Block XI, and towards the north-west by Section No. 2 of said Block XI. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block XII, Town of Ohakune. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 4 of said Block XII, towards the south-east by Section No. 7 of said Block XII, towards the south-west by Waiouru Road, and towards the north-west by Section No. 5 of said Block XII. For police purposes.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block XIII, Town of Ohakune. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 2 of said Block XIII, towards the south-east by Section No. 8 of said Block XIII, towards the south-west by Section No. 4 of said Block XIII, and towards the north-west by Miro Street. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 8, Block XIII, Town of Ohakune. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 9 of said Block XIII, towards the south-east by Pakau Street, towards the south-west by Section No. 7 of said Block XIII, and towards the north-west by Section No. 3 of said Block XIII. For municipal purposes.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 9, Block XIV, Town of Ohakune. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 10 of said Block XIV, towards the south-east by Pakau Street, towards the south-west by Section No. 8 of said Block XIV, and towards the north-west by Section No. 2 of said Block XIV. For municipal purposes.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 57885/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Otago Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 3 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Section No. 67, Block XIII, Glenkenich Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 510 links; towards the east by part of Section No. 24, Block XIII aforesaid, and by the crossing of a road-line, 782.4 links; towards the north-east by part of said Section No. 24, 702.7 links; towards the south-east by part of Section No. 4, Block XXII, Town of Tapanui, 128 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 25, Block XIII aforesaid, and by the crossing of a road-line, 1789 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 472 links: excluding from the above-described boundaries a road-line which intersects the same: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56125/9, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For police purposes.

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

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Cadet appointed.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 22nd November, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM A. E. BEEHAN

to be a cadet in the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Stamps at Auckland, as from the 28th October, 1907.

J. CARROLL,  
Commissioner of Stamps.

*Land Transfer Officer appointed.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 22nd November, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS SCOTT-SMITH, Esq.,

to be Deputy Examiner of Titles, at Nelson, for the Land Registration District of Nelson, as from the 21st day of November, 1907.

J. CARROLL,  
Commissioner of Stamps.

*Inspector of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 26th November, 1907.  
**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable CHARLES FINDLAY

to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901." The appointment is dated 17th day of November, 1907.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

*Members of Pirongia Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 25th November, 1907.  
**HIS** Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 3 of "The Domain Boards Act, 1904," been pleased to appoint

JOHN MUNRO and  
CHRISTOPHER CHARLES BERRY

to be members of the Pirongia Domain Board, in the place of James George Berry, resigned, and William Harris Grant, deceased.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Members of Mangapiko Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 25th November, 1907.  
**HIS** Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 3 of "The Domain Boards Act, 1904," been pleased to appoint

JOHN MUNRO and  
CHRISTOPHER CHARLES BERRY

to be members of the Mangapiko Domain Board, in the place of James George Berry, resigned, and William Harris Grant, deceased.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

*Inspectors of Stock appointed.—Notice No. 1161.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 27th November, 1907.  
**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER MACPHERSON,  
WILLIAM ROBERT BROWN,  
JOHN GILMOUR PARKER, and  
FREDERICK WILLIAM BLAIR

to be Inspectors for the purposes of "The Stock Act, 1893," and Inspectors of Stock in the Civil Service of New Zealand in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886"; the appointments to date from 1st November, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 22nd November, 1907.  
**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

*East Coast Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

John Tombleson to be Captain. Date of appointment, 27th August, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 22nd November, 1907.  
**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the under-mentioned officer:—

*Heretaunga Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Norman Stanley Clarence Cole. Date of resignation, 29th October, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer transferred to Active List (Unattached).*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 22nd November, 1907.  
**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of

Captain RICHARD ROBERTS MARTIN

from the Pukekohe Mounted Rifle Volunteers to the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Captain, and with effect from 5th October, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer transferred to Active List (Unattached).*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 22nd November, 1907.  
**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of

Captain ANDREW McARTNEY LOASBY

from the Christchurch City Rifle Volunteers to the Active List (Unattached), with his present rank, and with effect from 24th October, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer transferred to Active List (Unattached).*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 22nd November, 1907.  
**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of

Captain PETER SOUNESS

from the Kaitangata Rifle Volunteers to the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Captain, and with effect from 1st November, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Defence.

*Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 22nd November, 1907.  
**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to

Major GEORGE BARCLAY, Active List (Unattached),

he having a total rank and commissioned service to 22nd October, 1907, entitling him thereto of twenty years one hundred and sixteen days.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Defence.

*Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 23rd November, 1907.  
**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 15 of "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," the services of the

*Waikiekie Defence Rifle Club,*

with headquarters at Waikiekie (Auckland Military District). Acceptance to date from 1st November, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Defence.

*Services of Defence Rifle Club accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 23rd November, 1907.  
**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 15 of "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," the services of the

*Kio Kio Defence Rifle Club,*

with headquarters at Puketarata (Auckland Military District). Acceptance to date from 1st November, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Defence.

*Special Order made by the Council of the County of Horowhenua.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 21st November, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order for Loan of £400 for Construction of Water-races in Kuku Water-supply Special-rating District.—Special Meeting, 14th September, 1907.*

THAT, in pursuance of and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the several amendments thereof, the Horowhenua County Council resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest at 4 per cent. and other charges on a loan of £400, authorised to be raised by the Horowhenua County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," clause 14, paragraph (4), for the purpose of constructing water-races in the Kuku Water-supply Special-rating District, as comprised in the following assessed area (564 acres), being parts of Sections 20, 21, 22, the whole of 3c, and parts of Sections 4 and 1, Ohau, the said Horowhenua County Council makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the capital value of the areas assessed in the said Kuku Special-rating District, or as more particularly set forth in the ratepayers' consent and the plan on which the area is defined and coloured green; and that the said special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. This special order to be confirmed at a subsequent meeting to be held on the 12th day of October, 1907.

I certify the above to be a copy of the special order made at a special meeting on the 14th day of September, 1907, for raising loan of £400 for construction of water-races in the Kuku Water-supply District.

JOHN McCULLOCH,  
Clerk to Council.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Kuku Water-races Construction Loan of £400.—Confirmation of Special Order at Meeting on the 12th October, 1907.*

That the special order made at a special meeting held on the 14th day of September, 1907, for the raising of a loan of £400, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," clause 14, paragraph (4), for the purpose of constructing water-races in the Kuku Water-supply Special-rating District, and the levying of a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the capital value on the area to be rated in the said district for payment of interest and other charges, be now confirmed.

I certify the above to be a copy of the resolution passed at an ordinary meeting of the Council on the 12th day of October, 1907, being confirmation of special order for raising a loan for construction of water-races in the Kuku Special-rating District.

JOHN McCULLOCH,  
Clerk to Council.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 20th November, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

ELLESMERE LAND DRAINAGE BOARD.

*Result of Poll.*

In the matter of "The Ellesmere Lands Drainage Act, 1905," and of "The Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1906," section 51; and in the matter of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and its amendments.

I HEREBY give notice that on the 15th day of November, 1907, a proposal was submitted by the Ellesmere Land

Drainage Board to the ratepayers of the Ellesmere Land Drainage District for raising a special loan of £10,000 for the purpose of repaying to the Selwyn County Council the sum of £2,289 10s. 3d., being the amount of the principal moneys which the said Council has lawfully expended in respect of drainage-works before the coming into operation of "The Ellesmere Lands Drainage Act, 1905," together with such further sum for interest as may be found due to the said Council up to the date of payment of the said sum, and to construct works necessary to provide an outlet to the sea of the waters of Lake Ellesmere; and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 151; against, 21.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated the 19th day of November, 1907.

ROBERT RAINERY,  
Acting-Chairman.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 22nd November, 1907.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Eastbourne, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

EASTBOURNE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

*Result of Poll.*

In the matter of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

I HEREBY notify that a poll was taken on the 2nd day of October, 1907, upon the proposal to borrow the sum of £4,500 for the following purposes: Borough-site, £225; main road, £1,000; main footpath, £400; private streets, £1,200; Orua Road extension, £300; Fabian Street improvement, £75; storm-water culverts, £550; rights-of-way, £100; Recreation Reserve improvement, £250; Forest Reserve, £170 16s. 10d.; sundries (expenses), £229 3s. 2d.

And that the following votes were polled: For the proposal, 57; against the proposal, 8.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

Dated the 17th day of October, 1907.

F. G. BOLTON,  
Mayor.

*Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 27th November, 1907.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

RAGLAN COUNTY.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan of £3,000, Whaingaroa Special-rating District.*

UNDER sections 12 and 13 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," I hereby notify that the following is the result of the poll of ratepayers taken over the Whaingaroa Special-rating District on the 16th day of November, 1907, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £3,000, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling the road from Raglan to Maungatawhiri and from Maungatawhiri to Waite-tuna—£1,000 of this amount to be spent in forming and metalling from Raglan to Maungatawhiri, £1,450 in forming and metalling from Maungatawhiri to Mangaakahu, £250 in forming and metalling from Three Streams to Sweetman's Corner via Okete, £100 in forming and metalling the Kauroa Road, and the balance of £200 in forming and metalling the Te Uku Landing Road; and to levy a special rate of 1d. in the pound within the Special-rating District of Whaingaroa as security for such loan, which is for forty-one years at 4 per cent. :-

Number of valid votes recorded: For the proposal, 85; against the proposal, 17; informal, nil.

The number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal being more than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded, I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

18th November, 1907.

BASIL HEWETT,  
Chairman.



## RAGLAN COUNTY.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan of £1,000, Karioi Special-rating District.*

Under sections 12 and 13 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," I hereby notify that the following is the result of the poll of ratepayers taken over the Karioi Special-rating District on the 16th day of November, 1907, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of forming and metalling the road from Raglan to Maungatawhiri, and to levy a special rate of  $\frac{1}{8}$ d. in the pound within the Special-rating District of Karioi as security for such loan, which is for forty-one years at 4 per cent. :-

Number of valid votes recorded: For the proposal, 61; against the proposal, 19; informal, 1.

The number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal being more than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded, I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

BASIL HEWETT,  
Chairman.

18th November, 1907.

*Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.*

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Minister of Customs, do by this order under my hand revoke and annul the appointment of the undermentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely,—

Port of Napier.

The warehouse known as

NAPIER BOND,

as appointed and described in Minister's Order No. 321, of the 27th day of February, 1889.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twentieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Customs.

Minister's Order No. 855.]

*Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.*

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Minister of Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the undermentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely,—

Port of Napier.

A brick building with concrete floors, situated in Ossian Street, on Sections 33 and 34, Port Ahuriri, to be known as  
NAPIER BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twentieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Customs.

Minister's Order No. 856.]

*Regulations for Carriage of Live-stock on Deck.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 23rd November, 1907.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section 223 of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," that the Minister may from time to time make, alter, and revoke regulations as to the issue of licenses for the carriage of cargo and live-stock on the decks of vessels, and the appointment of persons to report to the Collectors on the amount of cargo and live-stock so to be carried:

And whereas regulations were made by the Minister on the 14th September, 1895, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 69, of the 19th day of the same month:

And whereas the said regulations were altered by regulations dated the 11th day of February, 1907, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 15, of the 14th day of the same month:

And whereas it is desirable to further alter the said regulations:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, the Minister of Marine, do hereby make the following regulation as to the issue of licenses for the carriage of live-stock on the decks of home-trade steamships, and do order that the said

regulations of the 14th day of September, 1895, shall be further altered accordingly, but not further or otherwise; and, in pursuance of the power conferred by the said section of the Act quoted, I do prescribe a fee of £1 for a license to carry live-stock on deck in cases in which a Surveyor or other officer is employed by the Collector to inspect the steamship before the issue of a license.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Marine.

## REGULATION.

In the case of home-trade steamships, when it is desired to carry more live-stock on deck than provided by the regulations relating to the carriage of cargo and live-stock on deck, which were made by the hereinbefore-recited regulations of the 14th September, 1895, the owner or master shall make written application to a Collector of Customs for a license to do so, specifying the number and description of live-stock for which the license is required; and the Collector may, after inspection of the steamship by a Surveyor or other officer approved by him, grant a special annual license, or for such less period as he may deem advisable, for such number of live-stock as he is satisfied the steamship is able to carry with safety to the ship and the people on board. The license may be granted for the home-trade generally, or for such parts of the coast as are deemed safe by the inspecting officer.

*Authorising the Laying-off of certain Streets in the Township of Kirktown South, Hawke's Bay Land District, of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 20th November, 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 Atkinson and Bryce Streets, in the Township of Kirktown South, Hawke's Bay Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. each, instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

ROBERT McNAB,  
Minister of Lands.

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

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 25th November, 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 Stewart Road, Bute Place, Arran Place, Cumbræe Place, and Perham Place, in the Township of Aramoho Extension No. 1, 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.

*Subsidies to Public Libraries.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 6th November, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sum of £3,000 has been voted by Parliament for distribution to public libraries.

The distribution will take place on the 4th February, 1908, and no claim will be entitled to consideration that shall not have been sent in in due form and received by the Secretary for Education, Wellington, on or before the 27th January, 1908.

1. A library to be entitled to a subsidy must be public in the sense of belonging to the public, and of not being under the control of an association, society, or club whose membership is composed of a section of the community only, and if within a borough it must be open to the public free of charge. The receipts for the year from subscriptions and donations must not have been less than £2, exclusive of moneys received from endowments, or from Government, or from Borough or County Councils, or for special building purposes, or as rent, hire, or consideration for the use of any room, or building, or land belonging to the institution, in respect of none of which will subsidy be allowed. The net proceeds of concerts, lectures, or other entertainments



on behalf of the current expenses of the library will be regarded as voluntary contributions. A subsidy will not be given to more than one library in the same town.

2. In the division of the vote a nominal addition of £25 will be made to the amount of the income of each library derived from subscriptions, donations, and rates, and the vote will be divided according to the amounts thus augmented; but no library will receive credit for a larger income than £75—that is, in no case will the augmented amount on which distribution is based exceed £100.

3. The whole of the subsidy must be expended without delay in the purchase of books for the library.

4. Application to share in the distribution must be by means of a statutory declaration by the Chairman, or Secretary, or Treasurer of the institution on behalf of which it is made, and must be accompanied by a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1907; and such declaration must be on the form provided for the purpose, which form shall be as follows:—

## DECLARATION.

I, [Name], of [Place of abode], [Occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman (or Secretary, or Treasurer) of the [Name of institution]; that during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1907, the receipts of the aforesaid institution for the maintenance of the library only were as follows: From rates levied by a local governing body under "The Public Libraries Act, 1869," or "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," pounds shillings and pence; from the subscriptions of members, pounds shillings and pence; and from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions, pounds shillings and pence; that the library is public in the sense of belonging to the public, and is not under the control of an association, society, or club whose membership is composed of a section of the community only; that the information hereinafter furnished by me in the appendix hereto is correct in every particular; that the abstract of accounts is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year herein specified; that the whole of the subsidy received during the year was expended in the purchase of books for the library; and that by the rules of the library it is open to the public free of charge.

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

Declared at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_, before me— \_\_\_\_\_, Justice of the Peace (or Solicitor, or Notary Public).

[Here affix and cancel a stamp at 2s. 6d.]

[NOTE.—The words relating to last year's subsidy and to free admission may be struck out if they are not applicable. The words in brackets are not part of the form, but indicate matter to be inserted or substituted.]

Copies of the form of application may be obtained from the Secretary for Education, Wellington, and from the Secretary of any Education Board.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister of Education.

Officiating Ministers for 1907.—Notice No. 47.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 27th November, 1907.

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

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

The Reverend William Edward Drinkwater, M.A.  
The Reverend Horima Mokai Kereru.

*Presbyterian Church of New Zealand*  
(In connection with).

The Reverend Ernest Graham Guthrie.

*Roman Catholic Church.*

The Reverend Edward J. Bradley.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

Notice published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 16 of "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894."

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 25th November, 1907.

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

Alexander Anderson, late of Waitati, in the Provincial District of Otago, platelayer. Filed on the 4th day of November, 1907.

Alfred Paterson, late of Hitchen's Beach, in the Provincial District of Westland, miner. Filed on the 4th day of November, 1907.

John Robinson, late of Berwick, in the Provincial District of Otago, farmer. Filed on the 4th day of November, 1907.

Vincent Kirby, late of Waitahuna, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 4th day of November, 1907.

Robert Abercrombie, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 4th day of November, 1907.

Charles Smith, late of Omarama, in the Provincial District of Otago, rabbitier. Filed on the 4th day of November, 1907.

Elizabeth Gellatly Patterson, late of Rangiora, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, widow. Filed on the 4th day of November, 1907.

Charles Rylands, late of Beaumont Station, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 4th day of November, 1907.

Henry Cook, late of Gordon Settlement, in the Provincial District of Auckland, farm labourer. Filed on the 4th day of November, 1907.

Neil August Johnson, late of Port Chalmers, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 4th day of November, 1907.

Cecil de Lissa, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, clerk. Filed on the 4th day of November, 1907.

Thomas Burns, late of Dargaville, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gum-digger. Filed on the 4th day of November, 1907.

Andrew Wilkes, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, electrical engineer. Filed on the 8th day of November, 1907.

Hiram Sanday, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Filed on the 14th day of November, 1907.

John Palmos, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, fisherman. Filed on the 14th day of November, 1907.

Hugh McGuckin, late of Waiouru, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 14th day of November, 1907.

Robert Henry Mooney, late of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, cordial-manufacturer. Filed on the 20th day of November, 1907.

Annie Robbie, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, domestic. Filed on the 21st day of November, 1907.

John Henry Graham, late of Waitetuna, in the Provincial District of Auckland, accountant. Filed on the 21st day of November, 1907.

William McGuire, late of Pahiatua, in the Provincial District of Wellington, photographer. Filed on the 21st day of November, 1907.

Thomas Keohan, late of Waikino, in the Provincial District of Auckland, bootmaker. Filed on the 21st day of November, 1907.

Exley Roberts, late of Otorohanga, in the Provincial District of Auckland, farmer. Filed on the 21st day of November, 1907.

James Syston Stephenson, late of Waitara, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, settler. Filed on the 21st day of November, 1907.

William Walter Henderson, late of Te Kowhai, in the Provincial District of Auckland, storekeeper. Filed on the 21st day of November, 1907.

Adolphus Henry Cook, late of Porirua, in the Provincial District of Wellington, carrier. Filed on the 21st day of November, 1907.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

## Vital Statistics.

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

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1907.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, 1907.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, October, 1907.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1906.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland .. .. .	41,498	123	3	1	18	3	..	23	48	1.16	12.51		
Birkenhead .. .. .	1,300	2	1	..	1	1	..	1	4	3.08	11.84		
Devonport .. .. .	5,100	14	..	1	2	..	..	2	5	0.98	6.51		
Newmarket .. .. .	2,375	5	..	..	..	..	1	1	5	0.42	6.83		
Grey Lynn .. .. .	6,216	12	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.48	6.97		
Parnell .. .. .	5,260	9	1	..	..	..	..	1	5	0.19	7.23		
Mount Eden .. .. .	7,400	16	..	..	2	..	..	3	5	0.68	2.90		
Other suburbs* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs*	69,149	181	5	2	25	4	1	30	67	0.97	9.90		
Total population of Greater Auckland, Census, 1906	82,101, including suburbs not in boroughs.												
Wellington .. .. .	†62,407	162	3	1	16	6	2	23	51	0.82	9.45		
Karori .. .. .	2,392	4	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.84	5.01		
Onslow .. .. .	†1,351	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.74	8.58		
Miramar .. .. .	1,385	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.20		
Totals Wellington and suburbs	67,535	171	4	1	17	6	2	24	54	0.80	9.19		
Total population of Wellington and suburbs, Census, 1906	63,807.												
Christchurch .. .. .	†52,313	125	7	1	37	2	3	35	85	1.62	11.12		
Woolston .. .. .	2,950	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.45		
Other suburbs* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban borough*	55,263	129	7	1	37	2	3	35	85	1.54	11.25		
Total population of Greater Christchurch, Census, 1906	67,878, including suburbs not in boroughs, and New Brighton.												
Dunedin .. .. .	37,621	86	1	..	20	3	1	21	46	1.22	12.70		
Maori Hill .. .. .	2,063	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.97	8.11		
Morningside .. .. .	4,200	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.24	7.95		
North-east Valley .. .. .	4,467	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.45	8.32		
Roslyn .. .. .	5,550	15	1	..	4	1	..	3	9	1.62	11.77		
St. Kilda .. .. .	2,600	10	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	1.15	8.53		
West Harbour .. .. .	1,530	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.65	4.62		
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	58,036	123	3	..	27	4	1	29	64	1.10	11.35		
Total population of Dunedin and suburbs, Census, 1906	56,020.												

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

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 604, against 575 in September—an increase of 29. The deaths in October were 270, a decrease of 10 on the number in September. Of the total deaths, males contributed 129, females 141. Forty-six of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 17.04 per cent. of the whole number; 35 of these were under one year of age.

There were eighty-eight deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Five men, 73, 74 (two), 75, 82, and ten women, 67, 70, 72 (two), 74 (three), 81, 83, 88, died at Auckland; seven men, 67, 68, 69 (two), 73, 75, 78, and seven women, 68 (two), 75 (three), 78, 82, at Wellington; twenty men, 65, 67 (three), 68, 69 (two), 71, 72, 73, 74 (two), 78 (two), 79 (two), 80, 81 (two), 85, and ten women, 67, 74, 76 (three), 77, 79, 80, 86, 92, at Christchurch; and fifteen men, 67 (two), 70 (two), 71, 72 (two), 74, 75, 79, 82, 83, 85, 86, 88, and fourteen women, 65, 67, 69 (two), 70, 71, 73 (two), 74 (two), 78, 81, 82, 83, at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	4	5	2	8	2	4	..	5	30	11.11
II	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III	Dietetic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.37
IV	Constitutional Diseases ..	..	11	..	5	2	17	..	16	51	18.89
V	Developmental Diseases	3	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	20	7.41
VI	Local Diseases ..	5	32	8	26	4	46	4	33	158	58.52
VI	Violence ..	..	4	..	..	1	3	1	..	9	3.33
VIII	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	0.37
	Totals ..	12	55	13	41	13	72	8	56	270	100.00

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Centres registered during October, 1907.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBBILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</b>									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Scarlet Fever ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Influenza ..	..	..	5	..	6	..	4	..	5
Whooping-cough ..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	5
Diphtheria ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Veneral,—</i>									
Congenital Syphilis ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Septicæmia ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.</b>									
Want of Breast-milk ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>									
Cancer ..	..	3	..	1	..	8	..	8	20
Tubercular Peritonitis ..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
Tubercular Meningitis ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	3
Phthisis ..	..	..	5	..	3	..	5	..	5
Tuberculosis ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Tubercular Hip-disease ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Purpura ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Anæmia ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Diabetes ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
<b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
Premature Birth ..	3	..	2	..	3	..	2	..	10
Imperforate Anus ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Old Age ..	..	3	..	2	..	2	..	2	9
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis ..	..	1	1	2	..	2	..	2	8
Apoplexy ..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	6	10
Cerebral Softening ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paralysis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
Convulsions ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Locomotor Ataxia ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Cerebellar Abscess ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease ..	..	11	1	2	1	10	..	3	28
Fatty Degeneration of Heart ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Angina Pectoris ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Syncope ..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	5
Aneurism ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Embolism ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Cerebral Arterio-sclerosis..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Rupture of Aortic Valve ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—continued.</b>									
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Acute Laryngitis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
Croup .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Enlarged Thyroid Gland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Asthma .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Bronchitis .. .. .	1	1	1	4	..	3	..	1	11
Pneumonia .. .. .	2	5	1	5	1	11	1	8	29
Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	5
Enlarged Thymus Gland .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Paralysis of Pharynx .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Acute Indigestion .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Gastritis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Enteritis .. .. .	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	4
Intestinal Obstruction .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Intestinal Strangulation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Hernia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Ascites .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Jaundice .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Tumour of Liver .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Appendicitis .. .. .	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	1	7
<b>ORDER 7:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Nephritis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	4
Uræmia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cystitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enlarged Prostate .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Prostatic Hypertrophy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Tumour of Bladder .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 8:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Fibroid Uterus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Pelvic Tumour .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Dystocia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 9:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Abscess of Buttock .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 10:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Cellulitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Dragged by Railway-engine .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Thrown from Dray .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Drowned .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Asphyxia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
Chloroform (Misadventure) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Want of Attention at Birth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 8:—</b>									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Shooting .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
By Poison .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.</b>									
Marasmus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Totals .. .. .	12	55	18	41	18	72	8	56	270

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

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

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City .. .. .	1.16	0.97
and six suburban boroughs .. .. .	0.82	0.80
Wellington City .. .. .	1.62	1.54
and three suburban boroughs .. .. .	1.22	1.10
Christchurch City .. .. .		
and one suburban borough .. .. .		
Dunedin City .. .. .		
and six suburban boroughs .. .. .		

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

Compared with October, 1906, the results are,—

	1906.	1907.
Auckland and suburbs .. .. .	1.02	0.97
Wellington and suburbs .. .. .	0.81	0.80
Christchurch and suburb .. .. .	0.97	1.54
Dunedin and suburbs .. .. .	1.11	1.10

*Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.*—Of 270 deaths in October at the four chief centres with suburbs, 30 belonged to this class, or 11 per cent. of the whole. Of these, 9 were at Auckland, 10 at Wellington, 6 at Christchurch, and 5 at Dunedin. Influenza was very fatal, causing 20 deaths in the month—5 at Auckland, 6 at Wellington, 4 at Christchurch, and 5 at Dunedin. Whooping-cough caused 4 deaths at Auckland, and 1 at Wellington. Diphtheria was fatal at Wellington and Christchurch, 1 death at each town. Scarlet fever is also observed at Wellington (1 death). The remaining 2 deaths were from septicæmia and specific disease (in a child).

*Constitutional Diseases.*—Out of 51 deaths, 20 resulted from cancer, 18 from phthisis, and 8 from other forms of tubercle. There were 2 deaths from diabetes, and 3 others.

*Local Diseases.*—The mortality includes 153 deaths, or 58.52 per cent. of those from all causes. Diseases of the nervous system show 27 deaths; of the circulatory, 39. But diseases of the respiratory organs contributed most to the mortality (51 deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, congestion of the lungs, &c.), and were almost evenly distributed among the four towns. There were also 23 deaths from diseases of the digestive system, 12 of the urinary, 4 of the reproductive, 1 of the locomotive, and one of the integumentary systems.

*Violent Deaths.*—Of 9 deaths, 7 were accidental and 2 suicidal. Of the former, 2 were caused by asphyxia, 1 by drowning, 1 by fall from a dray, and 1 by dragging from a railway-engine. There was also 1 death by misadventure with chloroform, and 1 from want of attention at birth. The suicides were caused by shooting and poison.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Influenza.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrheal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	5	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	4	8	..	..	2	5	..	..	7	6	1	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	6	3	1	1	..	..	1	2	1	3	..	..	5	11	..	..	6	6	2	..
Christchurch and suburban borough	4	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	2	3	1	..	..	12	5	..	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	5	..	1	4	7	2	..
Totals .. .. .	20	7	1	1	..	2	2	3	5	12	..	3	11	22	..	1	29	24	5	..

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

BOROUGHS.	POPULATION, CENSUS, 1906.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHs REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, 1907.									Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, October, 1907.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1906.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, October, 1907.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1906.			
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.						
Thames .. .. .	3,750	19	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	0.80	12.80			
New Plymouth .. .. .	5,141	37	..	1	..	..	..	2	3	0.58	8.75			
Napier .. .. .	9,454	26	..	..	11	2	..	3	16	1.69	10.37			
Wanganui .. .. .	8,175	35	1	..	2	1	..	1	5	0.61	7.09			
Palmerston North .. .. .	10,239	37	1	2	8	1	..	4	16	1.56	7.32			
Masterton .. .. .	5,026	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.36			
Blenheim .. .. .	3,351	25	1	..	8	2	..	3	14	4.18	19.99			
Nelson .. .. .	8,164	18	1	..	6	..	..	1	8	0.98	12.74			
Greyouth .. .. .	4,569	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.69			
Hokitika .. .. .	2,224	7	1	..	2	2	..	1	6	2.70	10.79			
Lytelton .. .. .	3,941	10	..	..	6	1	..	1	8	2.03	10.40			
Timaru .. .. .	7,615	24	..	..	1	1	2	2	6	0.79	9.67			
Oamaru .. .. .	5,071	12	1	..	1	..	..	5	7	1.38	8.07			
Invercargill (Greater) .. .. .	12,507	35	..	..	4	1	..	6	11	0.88	10.71			

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

NEW ZEALAND METEOROLOGICAL RETURNS, OCTOBER, 1907.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of October, 1907. Observations taken at 9 a.m.

Altitude of new observatory, 110 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall in points (100 to 1 inch).		
1	29.660	Fah. 59.0	Fah. 38.0	Fah. 48.5	Fah. 105.2	Fah. 27.0	..	177 4	N.W.
2	29.460	58.0	50.2	54.1	76.0	47.2	3	802.10	N.W.
3	29.630	63.0	50.5	56.7	105.0	37.0	..	577 9	N.W.
4	29.261	57.2	50.0	53.6	99.0	39.5	29	500 8	N.
5	29.752	58.0	42.0	50.0	100.0	33.0	2	334 9	S.
6	30.220	49.0	44.0	46.5	100.0	35.0	..	428 6	S.E.
7	30.220	53.0	39.8	46.4	100.0	28.0	Trace	190 7	N.
8	29.933	56.2	41.0	48.6	109.0	30.5	2	92 9	N.
9	29.801	53.0	42.0	47.5	88.0	30.5	16	89 6	N.
10	29.230	59.0	51.0	55.0	88.0	47.0	28	538 8	N.
11	29.080	60.0	47.0	53.5	97.0	42.0	..	788 6	N.W.
12	29.430	59.0	47.0	53.0	104.0	35.2	..	517 3	W.
13	29.570	55.5	47.5	51.5	113.0	38.0	11	453 2	E.
14	29.450	58.0	49.0	53.5	96.0	43.0	59	580.10	N.W.
15	29.510	56.0	44.0	50.0	81.0	39.0	25	503.10	S.
16	29.991	51.0	43.0	47.0	103.0	34.0	Trace	500 8	S.
17	30.150	52.0	40.0	46.0	110.0	28.0	..	172 7	N.
18	30.194	56.0	51.0	53.5	104.0	45.0	..	457 9	N.
19	30.260	57.0	52.0	54.5	94.0	43.0	..	324 8	N.
20	30.030	61.0	53.0	57.0	93.0	47.0	2	617.10	N.
21	30.250	58.0	49.0	53.5	67.0	45.0	2	548.10	S.
22	29.880	60.0	51.0	55.5	108.0	48.0	84	504.10	N.
23	29.630	58.2	55.0	56.6	84.0	51.0	1	757.10	N.W.
24	29.620	58.0	51.0	54.5	108.0	43.2	14	640 3	N.W.
25	29.833	57.0	41.0	49.0	104.0	29.0	..	370 4	W.
26	29.920	60.0	48.0	54.0	115.0	35.0	Trace	301 1	N.
27	30.100	63.0	48.0	55.5	107.0	37.0	..	301 2	N.W.
28	30.190	60.2	53.0	56.6	111.0	47.0	..	618.10	N.
29	30.510	58.0	48.0	53.0	89.0	40.0	Trace	384 8	S.
30	30.502	58.0	41.0	49.5	110.0	28.0	..	255 0	N.
31	30.350	62.0	53.0	57.5	107.0	45.0	1	490 7	N.
*	29.658	57.5	47.1	52.3	99	38.6	279	445 7	
†	29.886	..	..	54.3	..	..	423	..	..

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

NOTE.—Changeable weather was experienced, but the mean temperature, rainfall, and pressure were below the averages for the same month in former years. Total bright sunshine, 165 hrs. 25 min., averaging 5 hrs. 20 min.; three sunless days. Earth temperatures: Means—1 ft., 51.6°; 2 ft., 51.9°. Highest—1 ft. and 2 ft., 53°. Lowest—1 ft., 50°; 2 ft., 51°. Mean relative humidity, 73 per cent.; mean dew point, 43.8°; mean elastic force of aqueous vapour, 0.286 in.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS. October, 1907.

Altitude above Sea-level in Feet.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the inch).	Days with Rain (1 Point or more.)
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
<b>NORTH ISLAND.</b>						
125	AUCKLAND .. T. F. Cheeseman	Deg. 56.7	Deg. 62.0	Deg. 51.5	Points. 502	18
925	ROTOBUA .. W. Hill	53.5	61.0	43.0	841	17
890	WAIHI .. H. B. Devereux	54.3	62.6	46.0	673	25
130	RUAKURA .. C. Cussen	55.1	63.0	47.2	776	17
200	NEW PLYMOUTH .. G. W. Palmer	54.8	62.6	47.0	731	24
250	MOUMAHAKI .. F. Gillanders	52.7	58.9	46.5	546	19
103	PALMERSTON NORTH .. Mrs. A. A. Martin	51.2	58.3	44.1	333	13
119	LEVIN .. D. M. Cole	51.6	58.7	44.5	529	20
377	MASTERTON .. A. G. Wise	51.2	63.5	38.8	335	15
..	GISBORNE .. Arch'd'n Williams	56.8	66.0	47.7	188	13
10	MEEANEE, NAPIER .. Very Rev. Dr. Kennedy	54.9	64.0	45.9	161	11
110	WELLINGTON .. F. W. Simms	52.3	57.5	47.1	279	15
Averages ..		53.9	61.5	45.8	506	18
<b>SOUTH ISLAND.</b>						
..	NELSON .. J. Sharp and M. Kempthorne	52.3	62.0	42.5	358	20
490	MURCHISON .. Dr. E. H. Howard	50.7	59.2	42.2	1012	22
1218	HANMER SPA .. J. B. Gould	49.3	59.3	39.4	352	17
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	50.6	61.4	39.9	166	10
42	LINCOLN .. G. Gray	52.4	63.4	41.4	115	9
96	TIMARU .. R. Fergusson	50.7	61.5	40.5	145	9
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUNEDIN .. H. Skey	48.1	55.5	40.7	893	12
350	GORE .. Captain A. A. Scott	49.7	59.0	39.5	304	14
12	HOKITIKA .. A. D. Macfarlane	51.7	59.8	43.7	1530	16
Averages ..		50.6	60.1	41.1	486	14

SUMMARY FOR OCTOBER, 1907.

The month began with very unsettled weather. Between the 9th and 16th a westerly area of low pressure of great dimensions passed over the country, and conditions were generally stormy and wet. Light and variable winds were experienced with the high pressure that followed until the 22nd, when a low pressure of small intensity brought considerable humidity, but little wind, and was succeeded by high pressure and fine weather generally. Rainfall in the North Island was about one-third above the average for the month, except on the east coast, south of East Cape, where it was below it. In the South Island the rainfall was below the average, except on the West Coast, where it was considerably above, on account of the westerly storms. The sky was more cloudy than usual, and the cold and unsettled weather during the first half of the month caused general complaints as to the lateness of the season. The lowest pressure of the barometer, 28.80", occurred at Invercargill on the 11th, and the highest, 30.56", at Cape Egmont on the 30th.

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

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Averages & Totals.
<b>NORTH ISLAND—</b>													
Mean temperature ..	61.4	62.4	60.3	56.3	53.3	49.2	48.8	49.4	51.7	55.2	57.3	61.3	Annual. 55.6° F.
Rainfall, in points (100=1 inch) ..	256	269	294	321	518	524	568	293	427	409	419	284	45.85 in.
Days with rain ..	11.1	9.0	9.7	13.7	14.8	16.0	17.6	12.9	17.2	14.5	14.6	10.7	162 days
<b>SOUTH ISLAND—</b>													
Mean temperature ..	57.8	58.8	57.2	51.6	48.2	44.4	43.3	44.9	48.1	52.0	54.9	58.4	51.7° F.
Rainfall, in points (100=1 inch) ..	417	375	310	323	405	490	450	257	474	334	379	271	45.39 in.
Days with rain ..	14.3	10.4	11.3	14.7	12.2	13.5	15.3	11.0	15.0	12.3	13.0	10.7	154 days

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR OCTOBER, 1907.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui .. .. .	A. C. Ballance .. .. .	458	14	94 on 15th
Pakaraka .. .. .	Hon. H. Williams .. .. .	561	19	141 on 4th
Mount Eden .. .. .	C. Cooper .. .. .	558	20	114 on 9th
Remuera .. .. .	H. Young .. .. .	499	12	140 on 10th
Cuvier Island <sup>(a)</sup> .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	186	11	300 on 14th
Matamaku .. .. .	G. E. Skellem .. .. .	1383	20	355 on 4th
Matamata .. .. .	K. F. Abbot .. .. .	876	15	200 on 3rd
Turua, Thames .. .. .	L. J. Bagnall .. .. .	691	20	174 on 3rd
Rotorua Nursery .. .. .	H. A. Goudie .. .. .	746	16	191 on 3rd
Waimangu .. .. .	R. H. Ingle .. .. .	657	16	184 on 8th
Waiotapu .. .. .	A. W. Roberts .. .. .	696	11	228 on 3rd
Tangihanga, Te Ararua .. .. .	G. H. Heald .. .. .	843	15	289 on 3rd
Te Kaha .. .. .	Rev. C. W. Robinson .. .. .	493	11	140 on 7th
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitiaki .. .. .	W. G. Puckey .. .. .	365	14	73 on 23rd
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour .. .. .	W. R. Coxhead .. .. .	669	18	146 on 3rd
Kohukohu .. .. .	A. C. Yarborough .. .. .	592	19	98 on 9th
Tutamoe Settlement .. .. .	R. Leonard .. .. .	1280	24	361 on 3rd
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei .. .. .	C. Hooper .. .. .	496	13	89 on 23rd
Ruatangata Nursery .. .. .	A. Gordon .. .. .	654	16	136 on 3rd
Dargaville .. .. .	H. E. Stehr .. .. .	..	..	..
Bickerstaffe, Whakapirau .. .. .	W. C. Woodman .. .. .	561	17	160 on 3rd
Helensville .. .. .	Arthur J. Hill .. .. .	673	19	144 on 9th
Onehunga .. .. .	C. A. Senior .. .. .	601	19	109 on 10th
Waiuku .. .. .	T. Middleton .. .. .	722	19	133 on 23rd
Te Mata, Raglan .. .. .	H. T. Gibson .. .. .	1769	19	457 on 3rd
Kawhia .. .. .	H. H. Pettit .. .. .	..	..	..
Taupo .. .. .	Rev. H. J. Fletcher .. .. .	594	14	221 on 3rd
Paterangi .. .. .	Cyril Jephson .. .. .	867	16	168 on 14th
Hamilton .. .. .	Dr. J. T. Wilkin .. .. .	724	22	215 on 3rd
State Farm, Waerenga .. .. .	J. E. Barrett .. .. .	610	19	107 on 4th
Wairamarama .. .. .	A. R. Rutherford .. .. .	916	18	197 on 11th
Paekaha, Paemako .. .. .	N. A. Robison .. .. .	1222	22	312 on 3rd
Paparahia .. .. .	M. C. Robison .. .. .	752	17	67 on 14th
Ngatimaru, Tarata .. .. .	R. Drummond .. .. .	1023	19	201 on 4th
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.) .. .. .	Miss N. Trimble .. .. .	1375	21	191 on 3rd
Lepperton .. .. .	Miss C. M. Lepper .. .. .	850	21	180 on 4th
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.) .. .. .	Mrs. Brown .. .. .	1538	23	180 on 14th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Mountain House, Mount Egmont (3,140 ft.) .. .. .	F. G. Morris .. .. .	3059	24	378 on 23rd
Opunake .. .. .	A. H. Moore .. .. .	635	22	105 on 3rd
Eltham .. .. .	L. N. Fairhall .. .. .	571	19	79 on 3rd
Stratford (1,020 ft.) .. .. .	T. H. Penn .. .. .	916	22	129 on 14th
Ohawe, Hawera .. .. .	G. Livingston .. .. .	412	19	76 on 3rd
Patea .. .. .	H. E. Adams .. .. .	604	18	93 on 14th
Oruamata, Moawhango .. .. .	R. M. Williamson .. .. .	506	19	90 on 4th
Taumatatahi .. .. .	E. F. Liffiton .. .. .	792	20	134 on 4th
Whangamomona .. .. .	J. W. Taunt .. .. .	1237	20	227 on 3rd
Piriaka .. .. .	H. Mason .. .. .	919	22	190 on 3rd
Makatote Viaduct .. .. .	R. Turnbull .. .. .	1310	22	215 on 3rd
Raurimu .. .. .	E. G. Beale .. .. .	1295	22	257 on 3rd
Ohakune .. .. .	F. W. Ferkert .. .. .	845	20	185 on 3rd
Marybank, Wanganui .. .. .	R. Hughes .. .. .	521	18	105 on 14th
Aramoho, Wanganui .. .. .	H. T. Stewart, C.E. .. .. .	558	20	75 on 15th
Wanganui .. .. .	M. C. Corliss .. .. .	526	18	73 on 14th
Okirae, Fordell (295 ft.) .. .. .	J. K. Manning .. .. .	497	19	55 on 7th
Ruanui .. .. .	E. Norris Borlase .. .. .	669	17	109 on 4th
Erehwon Station, Moawhango .. .. .	Mrs. M. Caccia-Birch .. .. .	633	20	110 on 3rd
Papakai Road, Taihape .. .. .	A. R. Fannin .. .. .	457	15	86 on 3rd
Taihape .. .. .	H. C. D. Wade .. .. .	587	12	103 on 4th
Hunterville .. .. .	S. A. R. Mair .. .. .	565	19	78 on 14th
Waituna West, Feilding .. .. .	E. S. Guylee .. .. .	555	20	54 on 3rd
Thoresby, Marton .. .. .	R. Klitscher, for R. Birch .. .. .	572	19	102 on 14th
Halcombe .. .. .	L. A. MacDonald .. .. .	365	11	76 on 16th
Raunui, Bull's .. .. .	E. J. Keiller .. .. .	373	19	74 on 14th
Waitatapia, Bull's .. .. .	K. W. Dalrymple .. .. .	358	18	68 on 14th
Glen Oroua .. .. .	J. Sanson .. .. .	287	13	63 on 15th
Feilding .. .. .	Miss E. Goodbehere .. .. .	510	18	65 on 2nd
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston N. .. .. .	C. J. Monro .. .. .	439	22	71 on 15th
Otaki .. .. .	W. Burns-Smith .. .. .	494	22	103 on 22nd
Waikanae .. .. .	S. Duncan .. .. .	562	23	154 on 22nd
Pukerua .. .. .	J. Bell .. .. .	..	..	..
Pahautanui .. .. .	J. Pearce .. .. .	557	16	190 on 22nd
Opau, North Makara .. .. .	W. H. Wallace .. .. .	298	11	103 on 22nd
Late return— ( <sup>a</sup> ) September .. .. .	.. .. .	221	31	33 on 14th



New Zealand Rainfall for October, 1907—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
<b>NORTH ISLAND—continued.</b>				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALMER.				
Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay ..	L. E. Cotterill ..	466	15	122 on 3rd
Tolaga Bay ..	Miss E. M. Reeves ..	189	8	111 on 15th
Waibau, Gisborne ..	F. H. Loisel ..	259	11	92 on 16th
Mangataikapua, Whatatutu ..	L. Saxby ..	..	..	..
Patutahi, Gisborne ..	J. C. Woodward ..	144	5	80 on 16th
Strathblane, Hangaroa ..	I. B. Graham ..	206	7	58 on 4th
Lake House, Waikaremoana ..	H. Grout ..	807	21	197 on 3rd
Wairoa, Hawke's Bay ..	T. E. Foy ..	378	8	21 on 16th
Tutira Lake(a) ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	201	13	51 on 15th
Hedgeley, Petane, Napier ..	Thomas Clark ..	231	13	71 on 15th
Rakamoana, Napier ..	Messrs. Tait and Mills ..	286	13	75 on 13th
Riverbank, Rissington ..	J. Moore ..	187	12	37 on 15th
Napier ..	L. Azzopardi ..	145	14	60 on 4th
Whanawhana, Hastings ..	G. R. Beamish ..	340	18	71 on 3rd
Maraekakaho, Hastings ..	A. Lockie ..	131	13	31 on 4th
Frimley, Hastings(b) ..	J. N. Williams ..	138	11	57 on 5th
Poukawa ..	A. M. Smith ..	185	8	77 on 4th
Pukehou, Te Aute ..	S. B. Ludbrook ..	180	14	60 on 4th
Gwavas, Tikokino ..	H. Irwin ..	216	15	53 on 4th
Aramoana, Waipawa ..	J. G. Speedy ..	116	7	39 on 5th
Mount Vernon, Waipawa ..	J. W. Harding ..	115	17	30 on 4th
Fairfield, Ongaonga ..	H. N. Watson ..	176	15	38 on 16th
Wairamarama, Hawke's Bay ..	Miss Meinertzhagen ..	154	10	75 on 4th
Mangakuri ..	G. C. Williams ..	122	12	41 on 4th
Takapau ..	J. W. Leithead ..	183	15	37 on 4th
Ormondville ..	F. B. Curd ..	475	19	67 on 3rd
Dannevirke ..	G. Harvey ..	821	19	110 on 3rd
Porangahau ..	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox ..	135	4	45 on 14th
Woodbank, Wimbledon ..	W. H. Speedy ..	207	10	53 on 11th
Pine Grove, Dannevirke ..	Dr. J. E. Riddell ..	310	7	57 on 12th
Oporae, Waipatiki ..	T. Handyside ..	501	22	102 on 11th
Mokoia, Woodville ..	W. Stainton ..	581	20	89 on 3rd
Pahiatua ..	W. Tosswill ..	763	20	157 on 4th
Eastry, Tane ..	F. White ..	761	21	95 on 3rd
Tawataia, Eketahuna ..	Mrs. T. H. Groves ..	613	20	80 on 2nd
Eketahuna ..	J. T. Quinn ..	1049	18	149 on 14th
Hamua ..	J. Kay ..	1057	22	218 on 3rd
Dreyer's Rock, Mauriceville(c) ..	J. V. Power ..	499	21	92 on 11th
Castlepoint ..	A. B. Nicolls ..	227	13	48 on 10th
Annedale, Te Nui ..	H. A. Nevins ..	382	19	89 on 10th
Ditton, Masterton ..	S. Mawley ..	341	17	71 on 2nd
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	H. G. Groves ..	251	16	56 on 4th
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	H. Peters ..	233	15	46 on 16th
Featherston ..	E. Peach ..	518	9	115 on 16th
Summit ..	J. Denison ..	..	..	..
Waiwetu ..	G. M. Mason ..	528	13	168 on 22nd
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	T. A. James ..	629	16	176 on 23rd
Upper Hutt ..	A. J. McCurdy ..	765	19	276 on 22nd
Newstead, Central Hutt ..	Sir J. Hector, K.C.M.G. ..	543	14	198 on 23rd
Lower Hutt ..	Miss H. A. M. Heaton ..	623	16	221 on 22nd
Karori Reservoir ..	W. Edmonds ..	314	15	93 on 22nd
Kilbirnie ..	W. J. Kinniburgh ..	..	..	..
Miramar ..	Dr. Makgill ..	239	12	63 on 14th
Glenburn, Private Bay, Gisborne ..	W. W. Bridge ..	..	..	..
<b>SOUTH ISLAND.</b>				
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Parapara ..	J. Bassett ..	1156	21	164 on 14th
Takaka ..	Dr. R. N. Adams ..	..	..	..
Motueka ..	G. S. Huffam ..	455	18	81 on 9th
Tapawera, Nelson ..	Dr. Hudson ..	663	22	124 on 12th
Waterworks, Nelson ..	J. E. Stone ..	357	16	74 on 9th
Stephen Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	558	10	176 on 10th
The Brothers ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	69	5	18 on 5th
Manaroa, Pelorus Sounds ..	M. C. Masefield ..	575	17	118 on 15th
Timara Station, Renwicktown ..	R. F. Goulter ..	177	7	70 on 9th
Meadowbank, Blenheim ..	G. T. Seymour ..	88	4	37 on 15th
Spring Creek, Marlborough ..	T. C. Prichard ..	149	12	42 on 10th
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	C. G. Teschemaker-Shute ..	..	..	..
Starborough Nursery, Seddon ..	W. Cromb ..	90	11	33 on 10th
Langridge Station, Upper Awa-tere ..	E. J. Thompson ..	249	12	70 on 11th
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit ..	Lightkeeper ..	419	17	70 on 13th
Pakawau ..	T. C. V. Field ..	1307	23	163 on 13th
Denniston ..	J. W. Dixon ..	1140	18	130 on 7th
Westport ..	M. Furneaux ..	1070	26	162 on 13th
Reefton ..	J. Henderson ..	1172	26	147 on 1st
Greymouth ..	J. Connor ..	1295	21	143 on 21st
Otira ..	C. B. Gollop ..	2356	25	509 on 1st
Okuru ..	J. Cuttance ..	1836	19	246 on 21st
Resolution Is., Dusky Sound ..	R. Henry ..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point(d) ..	Lightkeeper ..	831	21	113 on 17th
Late returns—				
(a) September ..	..	371	18	162 on 15th
(b) " ..	..	275	15	64 on 16th
(c) " ..	..	731	23	215 on 12th
(d) " ..	..	629	23	103 on 27th

New Zealand Rainfall for October, 1907—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall. (100 to inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
<b>SOUTH ISLAND—continued.</b>				
<b>(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOUBA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.</b>				
Hanmer Springs Nursery ..	T. B. Curle ..	352	14	16 on 10th
Highfield, Amuri ..	F. C. Northcote ..	176	10	176 on 4th
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	A. C. Bellwood ..	111	11	45 on 4th
Waikari ..	Dr. G. Pearce-Baldwin ..	226	10	103 on 4th
Oxford East ..	R. H. Gainsford ..	210	12	46 on 10th
Bealey ..	..	..	..	..
Linwood, Christchurch ..	J. A. Biltcliff ..	168	7	82 on 4th
Port Hills, Rhodes Convalescent Home ..	Miss L. M. Higgins ..	166	6	60 on 4th
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	R. H. Rhodes, M.H.R. ..	198	12	41 on 4th
Hororata ..	D. Fraser ..	168	13	47 on 10th
Akaroa ..	Miss Mabel Jacobson ..	235	9	88 on 6th
Southbridge ..	J. McMillan ..	100	9	26 on 9th
Rakaia ..	Rev. H. H. Mathias ..	..	..	..
Kyle ..	J. Lambie ..	163	10	43 on 5th
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	A. E. Hart ..	143	9	41 on 14th
Mayfield ..	Mrs. W. G. Gallagher ..	167	14	41 on 10th
Windermere ..	Miss Eva E. Wright ..	..	..	..
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	Mrs. Livingstone ..	239	17	38 on 10th
Peel Forest ..	W. E. Barker ..	328	15	54 on 14th
Huntsham, Peel Forest ..	Dugald Macfarlane ..	254	14	40 on 14th
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	J. C. Rolleston ..	134	9	47 on 13th
Hilton (350 ft.) ..	E. F. Temple ..	176	14	52 on 17th
The Heights, Geraldine ..	W. M. Moore ..	191	17	50 on 13th
Orari Gorge ..	Mrs. B. H. Tripp ..	289	15	52 on 14th
Orari Estate, Orari ..	G. A. M. Macdonald ..	168	16	36 on 13th
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	R. E. Gillingham ..	152	11	57 on 13th
Albury(*) ..	F. H. Smith ..	252	13	50 on 12th
Pleasant Point ..	J. Bishop ..	140	9	42 on 13th
Timaru Reservoir ..	J. Courtney ..	146	8	60 on 14th
Waimate ..	W. M. Hamilton ..	187	5	134 on 15th
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.) ..	D. McDonald ..	28(26)26	19	760 on 2nd
Benmore Station, Omarama ..	James Sutherland ..	241	10	62 on 14th
Kurow ..	N. Craig ..	139	8	46 on 20th
Otekaika ..	T. Stephens ..	121	11	35 on 13th
Borton's Siding ..	H. A. Dovey ..	134	3	50 on 15th
Windsor Park, Oamaru ..	W. Menlove ..	115	7	52 on 14th
Livingstone ..	F. W. Pochin ..	213	12	75 on 12th
Armore, Windsor ..	P. S. Shand ..	138	6	56 on 15th
Oamaru ..	J. Patterson ..	148	7	50 on 15th
Totara Station, near Oamaru ..	J. Macpherson ..	131	7	56 on 14th
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	A. French ..	145	6	70 on 14th
Orokonui Home, Waitati ..	Dr. R. Donald ..	360	13	110 on 14th
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) ..	J. W. Paulin ..	355	16	135 on 14th
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	F. Anderton ..	242	13	84 on 14th
<b>(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.</b>				
Paerau ..	Miss Marion Kennedy ..	202	13	44 on 4th
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	A. W. Roberts ..	86	9	20 on 9th and 13th
Kokonga ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	110	14	22 on 4th
Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch ..	A. McKinnon ..	160	13	32 on 15th
Tarras ..	R. K. Smith ..	142	9	27 on 2nd
Queenstown ..	A. H. Hiddleston ..	557	14	118 on 4th
Galloway, Alexandra South ..	A. Gunn ..	27	2	15 on 4th
Clyde ..	J. C. Dickie ..	77	6	33 on 14th
Roxburgh ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	229	8	53 on 12th
Balclutha ..	J. W. Brame ..	170	12	36 on 14th
Tapanui Nursery ..	R. G. Robinson ..	332	13	87 on 4th
Waipahi ..	R. J. Hendrie ..	541	19	94 on 1st
Waikawa Valley ..	J. H. Buckingham ..	501	16	112 on 1st
Mataura ..	R. Winning ..	391	16	68 on 1st
Toi Toi Estate, Waimahaka ..	W. R. Baird ..	422	14	115 on 1st
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn ..	W. J. Anderson ..	677	17	94 on 5th
Dinton ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	226	13	47 on 13th
Winton ..	Miss V. M. Wilson ..	309	13	41 on 1st
Nightcaps ..	James Ritchie ..	..	..	..
Otatatau ..	N. A. McLaren ..	..	..	..
Riverton ..	J. M. Geary ..	363	12	71 on 23rd
Te Tua ..	C. T. Small ..	..	..	..
<b>(I.) ISLANDS.</b>				
Stewart Island ..	W. Traill ..	724	22	143 on 2nd
Niue Island(*) ..	A. House ..	..	..	..
Rarotonga, Cook Islands(*) ..	H. M. Connal ..	94	11	19 on 10th
Chatham Islands ..	A. Shand ..	..	..	..
Late return—				
(*) September ..	..	331	12	70 on 15th
(b) " ..	..	516	10	181 on 2nd
(c) " ..	..	369	11	211 on 30th

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## Minister's Decisions under Tariff Act.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 28th November, 1907.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Minister of Customs has decided to interpret the Tariff Act in relation to the undermentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—“Not otherwise enumerated” appears as n.o.e.; “other kinds” as o.k.; “articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the colony” as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus \* are revised decisions.

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
07/2067. Apparatus, adjustable, surgeons', for exercising hip, knee, ankle, and finger joints, and for treating spinal curvature; as surgical appliances	Free.
07/2047. Cooper's Sheepman's Note-book; as printed books n.o.e.	Free.
07/2035. “Depilatory” (compound of sulphide of calcium with free lime and excess of potash), for removing wool from sheep-skins; as a. & m.s.	Free.
07/2044. Downpipes, square, of cast iron; as manufactured articles of metal n.o.e.	20 per cent.
07/1959. Dummy packages of cardboard, representing various kinds of chocolate for display in shop-windows; as cardboard or paper boxes, &c.	25 per cent.
07/2086. Educational apparatus to include 07/2106. Sunday-school tablets, Sunday-school pictorial lesson sheets or cards; compasses, half-sets, in or out of boxes, not exceeding in value 2s. per dozen; T squares, not exceeding in value 1s. each; set squares, not exceeding in value 3d. each; flat rulers, not exceeding in value 3d. each; boxwood scales, not exceeding in value 6d. each; flat rulers (marked in inches), not exceeding in value 6d. each; protractors, not exceeding in value 48s. gross	10 per cent.
07/2091. Electric dental engine:— Motor; as electric motors Flexible cable and sleeve for attaching to motor; as dental appliances	Free.
07/2132. Evaporating-basins; as scientific apparatus	Free.
07/2102. Galvanised-iron sheets, with engine-packing laced on; the whole to pay as galvanised-iron manufactures n.o.e.	25 per cent.
07/2055. Globes for gas arc lamps, outside circumference not less than 2 ft. 4 in. and depth not less than 10 in.; as globes for arc lamps	10 per cent.
07/2011. Governor for water-engine; as engine-governors	Free.
07/1995. Hydro-extractors; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
07/2050. Iron pipes, wrought-iron collars for, screwed, and fitted with a plate and brass connecting-piece; as manufactured articles of metal n.o.e.	20 per cent.
07/1431. Machine, button-making; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
07/1950. Machine, pea-shelling; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
07/1948. Magnetos (not attached to engine) for sparking motor-car, motor-bicycle, motor-vehicle, and gas-engines; as electric generators	10 per cent.
07/1424. Main-cocks, stop-cocks, and valves, for water or gas; as manufactured articles of metal n.o.e.	20 per cent.
07/1993. Meters, “household supply”; to mean only such as are generally supplied to dwellings	Free.
07/1284. Metric weights; as scientific apparatus	Free.

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
07/1785. Paper, cartridge, 5 in. wide, for “Web-printing Galley-proof Press”; as printing-paper	Free.
07/1994. Probes for dilating cows' teats; as surgical appliances	Free.
07/2060. Pumps; as manufactured articles of metal n.o.e.	20 per cent.
07/2000. Rabbit-poison, “Bosker”; as chemicals n.o.e.	20 per cent.
07/2129. “Roborat” (pure vegetable albumin), for mixing with food to increase its nutritive and digestible qualities; as provisions n.o.e.	20 per cent.
07/1431. Shanks and tops for manufacture of buttons; as parts of buttons	Free.
07/2082. Shanks for stiffening instep of boots; as a. & m.s.	Free.
07/2017. Shoes, tennis, of canvas, with out or composite indiarubber sole sewn on to the upper; to be classed as shoes n.o.e.	..
07/2025. Silica bricks; as firebricks	20 per cent.
07/2059. Spiral springs, metal, plain and without attachments; as a. & m.s.	Free.
07/2121. Steam-wagons; as motor-vehicles	20 per cent.
Chassis, including boiler and engine therefor	Free.
07/1809. Strawboard, 22 in. by 32 in., and not exceeding 3½ oz. in weight; as a. & m.s.	Free.
07/2086. Sunday-school attendance-books; as manufactured stationery	25 per cent.
07/1821. Syphon-boxes of plain cast iron, not being screwed, bored, or tapped; as fittings for iron pipes	Free, or dutiable at 20 per cent., according to size.
07/2011. Tachometers; as speed-indicators	Free.
07/2080. Tassels for umbrellas and sunshades; as minor articles for making up umbrellas, &c.	Free.
07/2069. “Tinted bullions” for leaded lights; as a. & m.s.	Free.
07/2068. Truck wheels and axles with pedestals attached; as manufactured articles of metal n.o.e.	20 per cent.
07/1937. Turbine cream-separator:— Separator; as cream-separating machines	Free.
Turbine (whether attached to the separator or not); as steam-engines for dairying purposes	5 per cent.
07/2079. “Vacuum Degras” tanners' material; as a. & m.s.	Free.
07/1964. Wheelbarrows, steel; as hardware n.o.e.	20 per cent.

W. T. GLASGOW,

Secretary and Inspector.

Minister's Order No. 857.]

## Regulations for Hire of Diamond Drills.

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 28th November, 1907.

THREE diamond rock-drills, with a boring-capacity of 2,500 ft., 1,500 ft., and 1,000 ft. respectively, are now in the possession of this Department, and may be hired out on the following conditions:—

- (1.) The hirer to take delivery of the plant at any place decided upon by the Minister of Mines.
- (2.) The Superintendent in charge of the drill to defray all expenses whatsoever in connection with transit, wages, and working-expenses, and at the end of every two weeks to deliver a statement of the same to the hirer, and receive payment of one-half of the total outlay.
- (3.) The hirer, prior to delivery of the plant, to make a deposit of £50, and to find approved bond and security for the payment of all charges he may become liable for, and also for the due observance of these conditions.
- (4.) The Superintendent appointed by the Minister to have sole control of the drill and the workmen employed in connection therewith.
- (5.) The Minister may terminate the agreement and remove the drill if the payments are not made within one

week of the account being rendered, or if the work is unnecessarily delayed by the hirer; the cost of such removal to be borne by the hirer, and if not paid within twenty-one days of the demand may be recovered as liquidated and ascertained damages.

(6.) For the purposes of the foregoing conditions, "plant" includes all the gear and appliances necessary for working the drills, also the diamonds.

The regulations of 19th June, 1907, are hereby cancelled.

T. H. HAMER,  
Under-Secretary.

*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 Greymouth 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.]

*Immigration and Emigration Returns.*

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom .. .. .	348	264	75	58	745	59	23	4	13	99
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria .. .. .	217	120	25	15	377	160	68	16	19	263
New South Wales .. .. .	1,421	677	80	74	2,252	643	305	39	52	1,039
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania .. .. .	96	39	8	5	148	105	70	8	8	191
Fiji .. .. .	83	20	2	4	59	18	13	6	3	40
Other British possessions .. .. .	3	1	1	1	6*	50	20	1	5	76†
Pacific islands .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	19	1	..	1	21‡
Other foreign ports .. .. .	3	..	..	..	3§	45	5	1	..	51
Totals, October, 1907 .. .. .	2,121	1,121	191	157	3,590	1,099	505	75	101	1,780
Totals, October, 1906 .. .. .	2,486	1,362	223	228	4,299	1,030	469	81	97	1,677

\* From Cape Town. † For British Columbia. ‡ For Society Islands, 17; Navigators, 4. § From Teneriffe. || For Monte Video, 49; Teneriffe, 2.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.\*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland .. .. .	958	118	694	382	1,076	509	64	379	194	573
Wellington .. .. .	1,817	177	1,275	719	1,994	693	61	506	248	754
Greymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Invercargill .. .. .	467	53	343	177	520	401	51	289	163	452
Totals, October, 1907 .. .. .	3,242	348	2,312	1,278	3,590	1,604	176	1,174	606	1,780
Totals, October, 1906 .. .. .	3,848	451	2,709	1,590	4,299	1,499	178	1,111	566	1,677

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Auckland, 12; Wellington, 28. Departures—From Auckland, 6; Wellington, 19.

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 26th November, 1907.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

## CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

*Pastoral Runs in Westland Land District for Pastoral License by Public Auction.*

District Lands Office,  
Hokitika, 18th November, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for pastoral license by public auction, for the terms and at the upset annual rentals stated, at this office, on Wednesday, the 22nd January, 1907, at 2 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments.

## SCHEDULE.

## WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Run No.	Area.	Locality.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
<i>Class I.</i>				
	Acres.		£ s. d.	
62	8,500	Diedrich Range ..	9 0 0	21 years.
94	10,000	Bannockbrae ..	10 0 0	21 "
449	11,000	Cascade Bay ..	11 0 0	21 "
<i>Class II.</i>				
16	10,500	Omoeroa River ..	11 0 0	21 years.
63	6,000	Little Man River, Wataroa Valley	6 0 0	21 "
68	7,000	Stafford River ..	7 0 0	21 "
105	5,000	Taipo River ..	5 0 0	21 "
4	11,000	Taramakau ..	6 0 0	14 "
20	16,000	Paringa River ..	16 0 0	10 "
47	29,000	Okuru River ..	15 0 0	10 "
49	15,000	Happy Valley ..	15 0 0	10 "

Runs Nos. 20, 47, and 49 are offered subject to payment of valuation for improvements, in terms of section 207 of "The Land Act, 1892," as amended by section 55 of "The Land Laws Amendment Act, 1907."

Possession of Runs Nos. 20, 47, and 49 will be given on the 1st March, 1909; possession of the other runs will be given on day of sale.

*General Descriptions.*

*Run No. 62.*—Situated on Diedrich Range and Knobby Ridge. Includes all open tussock country above bush level and 20 chains into bush. Rough feed for sheep in summer only. Access from Whitcombe Pass Track and Hokitika River bed.

*Run No. 94.*—Situated on Bannockbrae Range. Includes all the open tussock country above bush level. Rough summer feed for sheep only. Access from Mahitahi River bed.

*Run No. 449.*—Situated on coast watershed at Cascade Bay, south of Hope River. Bush-clad country, sloping to the sea-beach. Cattle-feed only. Access by bridle-road from Hope River along coast.

*Run No. 16.*—Situated in Omoeroa Valley and on Omoeroa Range. Bush-clad hillside, sloping down to Omoeroa and Waiho Rivers. Cattle-feed only. Access from Main South Road.

*Run No. 63.*—Situated in Wataroa Valley. Bush-clad terraces and hillsides. Cattle-feed only. Access by Main South Road.

*Run No. 68.*—Situated on the watershed of Stafford River. Low undulating hills, wholly covered with dense forest. Cattle-feed only. Access by bridle-road (much out of repair) from Jackson's Bay.

*Run No. 105.*—Situated in Upper Taipo Valley. Bush-clad hillsides, with small patches of open flat and islands. Access by Taipo Track and river-bed.

*Run No. 4.*—Situated on the south side of the Taramakau River above the junction of the Otira River, in Upper Taramakau, Otahaki, and Otira Valleys, on northern faces of Aicken's Range. Bush-clad terraces and hillsides. Cattle-feed only. Access by open river-bed from Hokitika-Christchurch Road.

*Run No. 20.*—Occupies the middle portion of the Paringa Valley, South Westland, and comprises bush-clad slopes of hills up to quarter of a mile below bush-line, with river-flats more or less open and scrub-covered. The run is mainly fitted for cattle-raising, with small scattered areas sufficient for a limited number of sheep. Access by Main South Road (bridle), which passes through lower portion of the run. Distant twelve miles by pack-road from Port of Bruce Bay, and seven miles from Port of Paringa (calling-places of steamers). Paringa post and telephone office is near at hand.

*Run No. 47.*—Occupies the whole of the upper watershed of the Okuru River up to quarter of a mile below bush-line. Cattle-feed only. Distant, by pack-road, ten miles from Port and Settlement of Okuru.

*Run No. 49.*—Occupies the upper watershed of the Kakapohahi River, and comprises wholly bush-covered country, fitted only for cattle. Access by metalled bridle-road, eight miles from Main South cart-road and fourteen miles from Town of Ross.

G. J. ROBERTS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 114 of the said Act, on or after Friday, the 28th day of February, 1908.

## SCHEDULE.

## WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 13, Block VII, Mount Cerberus Survey District: 23 acres 3 roods 8 perches.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands Office,  
Auckland, 25th November, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands Office, Auckland, on Friday, the 10th day of January, 1908, at 11 a.m.

## SCHEDULE.

## AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SUBURBS OF MANGONUI.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
	A. B. P.	£ s. d.
1	2 0 23	2 10 0

Weighted with £400, valuation for improvements, consisting of house, fencing, and orchard.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

Term of lease: Fourteen years without right of renewal. Payment of the first half-year's rent and lease fee (£1 1s.) to be made on fall of hammer.

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

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 29th October, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 114 of the said Act, on or after Friday, the 31st day of January, 1908.

## SCHEDULE.

## OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 13, Block V, Blackstone Survey District: 120 acres 3 roods 20 perches.

D. BARRON,  
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.

*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.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	
Matiri	XIV	338	0 0	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 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.

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

District Lands Office,  
Wellington, 4th November, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 114 of the said Act, on or after Friday, the 7th day of February, 1908.

**SCHEDULE.**

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 1, Block XII, Mount Cerberus Survey District: 2 acres 2 roods 8 perches.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.*

District Lands Office,  
Auckland, 15th 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, Auckland, on Friday, the 17th day of January, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

**SCHEDULE.**

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

*Rural Lands.*

Section.	Block.	Area.		Upset Price.	
		A. R. P.	£	s. d.	
HUKERENUI SURVEY DISTRICT.					
85	V	10	0 0	10	0 0
RUAKAKA PARISH.					
85	..	10	0 5	8	0 0
MARAETAI PARISH.					
1	..	9	0 18	10	0 0

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Waikato District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 21st November, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Waikato District Maori Land Board to be held at Auckland on Tuesday, the 17th day of December, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

JAS. W. BROWNE, President.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
<b>ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.</b>				
1	W. 1907/26	Henare Kaihau (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Lot 366A, Parish of Waipipi ..	Wiremu Tauroa.
2	W. 1907/33	C. P. Berridge (by his solicitors, Dufaur and Biss)	Lot 71, Parish of Pepepe ..	Ani te Whiu Himiona.
3	W. 1907/35	Aremete Paeahu and others ..	Maungatautari No. 4H, Section 5	Aremete Paeahu and others.
<b>NEW APPLICATIONS.</b>				
4	W. 1907/43	John St. Clair (solicitor for the lessor)	Opuatia No. 7D ..	Ruihana Tupaea.
5	W. 1907/44	Oriwia Karipa and another ..	Maungatautari No. 5A, Section 1E	Oriwia Karipa and others.
6	W. 1907/48	Teni Tuhakaraina and others ..	Te Au o-Waikato No. 2 ..	Teni Tuhakaraina and others.
7	W. 1907/54	Alexander McColl (by his solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Te Karaka No. 2 ..	Te Hira Pateoro and others.
8	W. 1907/55	Ralph George Stock (by his solicitors, Wynyard and Purchas)	Komata North 1A No. 3A South ..	Hare Arokura and others.
9	W. 1907/56	Robert Coxhead ..	Waitakaruru No. 4A ..	Kupenga te Wairo and others.
10	W. 1907/57	Tua Hotene ..	Maungatapu C ..	Tua Hotene.
11	W. 1907/69	Earl and Kent, solicitors, Auckland..	Lot 238 of Section 16, Suburbs of Auckland (Pukapuka)	Mahuta Tawhiao and others.
12	W. 1907/71	Robert Logan, jun. (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Part of Huruhi No. 11 ..	..
13	W. 1907/72	Robert Logan, jun. (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Part of Huruhi No. 12 ..	..
14	W. 1907/73	Robert Logan, jun. (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Part of Huruhi No. 7 ..	Rawiri Puhata and others.
15	W. 1907/74	Robert Logan, jun. (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Part of Huruhi No. 7 ..	Rawiri Puhata and others.
16	W. 1907/75	Robert Logan, jun. (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Huruhi No. 1A ..	Hemi Tamihana.
17	W. 1907/76	Robert Logan, jun. (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Part of Huruhi No. 1F ..	..
18	W. 1907/77	Robert Logan, jun. (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Part of Huruhi No. 1F ..	..
19	W. 1907/78	Robert Logan, jun. (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Part of Huruhi No. 1F ..	..
20	W. 1907/79	Robert Logan, jun. (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Huruhi No. 5A ..	Waata Hangata and another.

## 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.
<b>ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.</b>				
21	W. 1903/94	Ngamerini Ngapera ..	Lot 167, Parish of Pepepe ..	Sale of mineral rights.
22	W. 1906/9	K. K. Tarawhiti and others ..	Lot 71, Parish of Waipa ..	Sale.
23	W. 1906/29	Rauna Rawhiti and another ..	Lot 18, Parish of Pepepe ..	Sale.
24	W. 1906/30	Rauna Rawhiti and others ..	Lot 17, Parish of Pepepe ..	Sale.
25	W. 1906/32	Henare N. Kaihau and others ..	Lot 367, Parish of Waipipi ..	Gift.
26	W. 1906/33	Kerei Tamarere and others ..	Lot 376, Parish of Waipipi ..	Gift.
27	N. 1906/992	Nganeko Mahuta and Haunui Tawhiao ..	Interests in Pepepe, Lots 73 and 78	Sale or mortgage.
28	N. 1906/208	Kerei Kaihau ..	Lot 125, Parish of Waiuku West ..	Sale.
29	W. 1907/13	Hori Herewini ..	Lot 62B, Parish of Koheroa ..	Sale.
30	W. 1907/15	James Long (by his solicitor, P. H. Haddon)	Lot 26 of Opuatia No. 4 ..	Sale.
31	W. 1907/16	Heni Hura Kukutai ..	Opuatia 6c No. 2 North ..	Sale.
32	W. 1907/22	Rauna Rawhiti ..	Lot 167, Parish of Pepepe ..	Sale of mineral rights.
33	W. 1907/26	Devonport Steam Ferry Company (by their solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Te Huruhi No. 12 (interest in) ..	Sale.
34	W. 1907/28	Cyril Docker Lincoln (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Lot 9, Parish of Maramarua ..	Sale.
35	W. 1907/38	Te Wani Epiha ..	Te Awaiti 2c No. 2 ..	Sale.



APPLICATIONS FOR ISSUE OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS—*continued.*

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
<b>NEW APPLICATIONS.</b>				
36	W. 1907/41	Karena Takoro .. .. .	Lot 31, Parish of Pepepe	.. Sale of mineral rights.
37	W. 1907/42	Karika Paeahu .. .. .	Te Au-o-Waikato No. 1	.. Sale.
38	W. 1907/45	W. S. Meldrum (by his solicitor, Thomas Cotter)	Lot 30, Parish of Pepepe	.. Sale of mineral rights.
39	W. 1907/46	Stephen Fisher (by his solicitors, Porritt and Mueller)	Kaikahu No. 3 (part) ..	.. Sale.
40	W. 1907/49	Michael Goonan (by his solicitors, Porritt and Mueller)	Ngamoko te Hape No. 3 East	.. Sale.
41	W. 1907/50	Walter George Barnett (by his solicitors, Buddle, Button, and Co.)	Waotu North No. 2B, Section 1	.. Sale.
42	W. 1907/51	Charles Edward Lipsham (by his solicitors, Porritt and Mueller)	Rotokohu No. 3 ..	.. Sale.
43	W. 1907/52	Haora Tareranui (by his solicitors, Porritt and Mueller)	Section 13, Block XII, Waitoa Survey District	Sale.
44	W. 1907/53	Virginia Paul (by her solicitors, Wynyard and Purchas)	Uirakapa .. ..	.. Sale.
45	W. 1907/59	Teni Tuhakaraina (agent for the vendors) ..	Wairuaterangi ..	.. Sale.
46	W. 1907/60	John Causley (by his solicitor, E. Clendon) ..	Ohoupo No. 1A (interest in)	.. Sale.
47	W. 1907/61	John Causley (by his solicitor, E. Clendon) ..	Ohoupo No. 1A (interest in)	.. Sale.
48	W. 1907/62	John Causley (by his solicitor, E. Clendon) ..	Ohoupo No. 1A (interests in)	.. Sale.
49	W. 1907/63	John Causley (by his solicitor, E. Clendon) ..	Ohoupo No. 1A (interest in)	.. Sale.
50	W. 1907/64	John Causley (by his solicitor, E. Clendon) ..	Ohoupo No. 2A (interest in)	.. Sale.
51	W. 1907/65	John Causley (by his solicitor, E. Clendon) ..	Ohoupo No. 2A (interests in)	.. Sale.
52	W. 1907/66	John Causley (by his solicitor, E. Clendon) ..	Ohoupo No. 2A (interest in)	.. Sale.
53	W. 1907/67	John Causley (by his solicitor, E. Clendon) ..	Ohoupo No. 2A (interest in)	.. Sale.
54	W. 1907/68	John St. Clair (solicitor for the vendors) ..	Lots 51 and 62, Parish of Pepepe	.. Sale of minerals.
55	W. 1907/70	Lemuel John Bagnall (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Arakokata No. 2 ..	.. Sale.
56	W. 1907/80	Lemuel John Bagnall (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Tihikauere .. ..	.. Sale.
57	W. 1907/81	Potaka Puni and others (by their solicitor, W. Coleman)	Lot 23, Parish of Pepepe	.. Sale of minerals.

## Meeting of the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 25th November, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Board to be held at Otorohanga on Tuesday, the 3rd day of December, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, President.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
1	M.T. 07/237	Arthur Charles Pearman (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Kakepuku No. 3A, Section 1 ..	Hariwhenua Herangi and others.
2	M.T. 07/239	James Rangl Kay (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Korakonui .. ..	Tai Tumuhua and others.
3	M.T. 07/240	Edwin H. Hardy .. .. .	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 640 ..	Amohaere Rangitahi and others.

## APPLICATION 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.
4	M.T. 07/238	James Nathaniel Chestnut (by his agent, John Ormsby)	Kinohaku West K, Section 1 ..	Lease.

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Rotorua on the 11th day of December, 1907, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1907-47.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

In the matter of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1907," and section 82 thereof.

WHEREAS the Native Land Court and the Appellate Court have issued orders in regard to the lands comprised in the land known as Ohinemutu Pa (the boundaries whereof are described hereunder): And whereas by such orders roads and right-of-ways have been provided for: And whereas such roads and right-of-ways have in many parts been built upon and not used, and in other parts have become impracticable: And whereas the Survey Department has advised that such roads and right-of-ways be cancelled, and new roads and right-of-ways be substituted: And whereas it is desirable that the Chief Judge should place such roads in their proper position, and amend all titles accordingly: Be it therefore enacted that the Chief Judge may upon a hearing in open Court order that the whole or any part of any such road or right-of-way shall be cancelled as a road or right-of-way, and that the land the subject thereof be vested in such persons as he by such order adjudges, and that such roads, streets, or right-of-ways as he deems necessary be vested in the Crown; and the Chief Judge may annul or amend any order or orders of the Court or the Appellate Court heretofore issued, in order to give due effect to this section and to his decision herein.

*Boundaries of Ohinemutu Pa.*

Bounded towards the east by Lake Rotorua; towards the north by the Utuhina Stream; towards the west and south-west by the main Tauranga-Rotorua Road, commencing where the said road crosses the Utuhina Stream, and continuing past Lake House to where the road passes down to the public wharf at Rotorua; and thence by the south by the last-said road to Lake Rotorua.

*Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 20th November, 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, 1907-15.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
16	Conveyance .. ..	7th November, 1907 ..	Allotments 147 and 151, Parish of Pepepe	Paora Tirua to Alda Ralph.

*Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 26th November, 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 .. ..	20th November, 1907	Taonui - Ahuaturanga No. 3A	Heni te Rangiotu to Anthony Francis Fitzherbert.
2	Mortgage .. ..	7th November, 1907 ..	Ngapuketuru No. 5B	Taiawhio te Tau to Alice Jane Hirschberg.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 21st November, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hastings on the 4th day of December, 1907, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1907-59.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1127	Hori Tupaea and Ehau Tupaea .. ..	Arihi te Nahu.

*Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Motu Nos. 2b4, 2b5, and 2b6 Blocks.*

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, GISBORNE 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 Motu Nos. 2B4, 2B5, and 2B6 Blocks. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Judge, and Hapi Kiniha, Assessor, on Tuesday, the 12th day of November, 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 respective owners of the said Motu Nos. 2B4, 2B5, and 2B6 Blocks respectively, and that such blocks, being adjoining, 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 Motu Nos. 2B4, 2B5, and 2B6 Blocks," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 1,258 acres and 27 perches, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by the Motu No. 1 Block, towards the east by the Motu No. 2B3 Block, towards the south by the Motu No. 2A Block, and towards the west by Native land.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said blocks shall be held at the Native Land Court House, Gisborne, on Tuesday, the 17th day of December, 1907, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said lands, and fixing the number of its members.

And it is hereby further ordered that the committee shall have full power to defray the reasonable costs and expenses consequent upon this incorporation or incidental thereto, and that the title to the said land hereby vested in the corporate body above named shall be subject to all existing rights, alienations, encumbrances, and contracts affecting the same or any interest therein.

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

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

MOTU No. 2B4 BLOCK.

Arapera Pere.  
Hetekia te Kani or Pere.  
Rangi Kohera.

Te Ira Ranginui.  
Te Otene Pitau.

Wiremu Pere.  
Manaroa Pere.

Maata te Ao.  
Pera Hikumate.

MOTU No. 2B5 BLOCK.

Hohepa or Hopa Tiakiwhare.  
Hohua Parekowhai.  
Hemaima Rere.  
Harata Ahua or Ahaua.  
Heni Hinearangi.  
Hohepa te Rama.  
Hiria Kehukehu.  
Hauwhenua Titirangi.  
Hohepa Waikore.

Ihaia Hokeke.  
Karauria te Ua.  
Nimerata Tutoko or Kehu-  
kehu.  
Ngarui Karauria.  
Namu te Ua.  
Peti Morete.  
Pirihira te Ara.  
Raiha Weherua.

Rawiri Titirangi.  
Reriria Kehukehu or Riria  
Tutoko.  
Ruihi Heihi.  
Tawaki Kehukehu or Tawaki  
Tutoko.  
Wiki Kehukehu or Wiki-  
riwhi Tutoko.  
Rangihuatake Parahi.

Waaara Parahi.  
Hine te Ariki Pera.  
Hau Mihaere.  
Ani Mihaere.  
Wi Haronga Mihaere.  
Paeroa Mihaere.  
Heni Tipuna.  
Hara Taituha.  
Hori Taituha.

MOTU No. 2B6 BLOCK.

Atareta Ruru.  
Eruera Maranga.  
Emere Pakitea.  
Emere Paku.  
Hineiwhakamaaua.  
Heni te Whakaetanga.  
Heriata Karauria or Te Ua.  
Harawira te Ua.  
Karepa Kautuku.  
Karaitiana Ruru.  
Kihitu.  
Kataraina Kahutia.

Mihiterina Waikohua.  
Mere Wakana.  
Mahaki or Mahaki Paraone.  
Mere Whaki.  
Matenga Tukareao.  
Noko.  
Patoromu Rangaheke.  
Pimia Hata.  
Romana Tautari.  
Rangaihi Rawiri Makawe.  
Taawhi Paku.  
Tamati te Rangituawaru.

Tuhura Ruru.  
Wipere Takitimu.  
Wiremu Kingi Waihopi.  
Ihaia Hokeke.  
Ruihi Heihi.  
Kino Kerekere.  
Pimia Kerekere.  
Haare Kerekere.  
Haerepo Kerekere.  
Kuika Kerekere.  
Harawira Putiki.  
Ani Putiki.

Emiri Putiki.  
Kainamu Putiki.  
Eruera Awahaku.  
Pubikaru.  
Te Kiekie.  
Rewiri Matanuku.  
Mere Wakana Kingi.  
Te Paea Kingi.  
Peteriki Kingi.  
Karauria Kingi.  
Keita Kingi.  
Rangikohera Paraone.

In unequal shares according to their respective interests.

**BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.**

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that **GEORGE MARLEY**, of Pahiatua, Ironmonger, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Pahiatua, on Monday, the 2nd day of December, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

**J. D. WILSON,**  
Deputy Official Assignee.

21st November, 1907.

*In Bankruptcy.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given that **EDWIN WHITEFIELD GUNTHER**, of Masterton, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, at Masterton, on Saturday, the 30th day of November, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

**W. B. CHENNELLS,**  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 21st November, 1907.

*In Bankruptcy.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given that **JOHN EMERY BLADE**, of Carterton, Land Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Borough Council Chambers, at Carterton, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of December, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m.

**W. B. CHENNELLS,**  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 27th November, 1907. 1093

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that **JOHN MANN**, of Akaroa, Plumber, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 29th day of November, 1907, at 11 o'clock.

**G. L. GREENWOOD,**  
Official Assignee.

22nd November, 1907.

*In Bankruptcy.*

*In the private estate of JOSEPH SHAW THOMPSON, of Timaru, Publisher.*

**A** DIVIDEND of 20s. per pound on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.

**ALEX. MONTGOMERY,**  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 19th November, 1907.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court, to be holden on Wednesday, the 4th day of December, 1907, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1907.

John Frederick Parke, of Temuka, Farmer.  
Cecil Walkden Wood, of Timaru, Cycle-manufacturer.  
John James Grandi, of Timaru, Coachbuilder.  
William Allan McKay, of Timaru, Carpenter.  
Charles Robinson, of Temuka, Labourer.  
Bernard John McKenna, of Timaru, Hotelkeeper.  
Martin Darby Dunn, of Temuka, Labourer.  
Mary Christie, of Timaru, Widow.  
Thomas Chadwick Downes, of Temuka, Saddler.  
John Brown Leslie, of Timaru, Builder.  
Alfred William Surrudge, of Temuka, Painter.  
Alexander Urquhart, of Gapes Valley, near Geraldine, Farmer.

Robert Calvert, of Timaru, Carpenter.  
James McGregor Robertson, of Fairlie, Labourer.  
Michael Gregan, of Pleasant Valley, Contractor.  
Robert Forrest, of Timaru, Grocer.  
John Englefield, of Temuka, Coachbuilder.  
William Duncan McKay, of Fairlie, Coachbuilder.  
William Joseph Tobin, of Timaru, Hotelkeeper.  
William Strathallan Padget, of Timaru, Tailor.  
George Herbert Bryant, of Geraldine, Hotelkeeper.  
Thomas Mattingley, of Temuka, Labourer.  
George Edward Langrish (the elder), of Timaru, Labourer.

Denis O'Keefe, of Temuka, Farmer.  
Henry Lewis Stapley, of Timaru, Engineer.  
Walter Henry Batchelor, of Fairlie, Engine-driver.  
Michael Dermoudy, of Temuka, Chaff-cutter Proprietor.  
Jeremiah Sullivan, of Morven, Chaff-cutter.  
Peter McIntosh, of Timaru, Blacksmith.  
William Fleming, of Geraldine, Plumber.  
Armit Simpson, of Totara Valley, Farmer.  
Frederic Colville, of Makikihi, Wheelwright.  
Timothy Daly, of Temuka, Cattle-dealer.  
Thomas Ernest Thornley, of Waitohi Flat, Farmer.  
Charles Herbert Bailey, of Timaru, Cycle-manager.  
Robert Major, of Cricklewood, Farming Contractor.  
John Dunnill, of Waitaki South, Otago, Bridgekeeper.  
Oliver Allsop, of The Cave, Butcher.  
Sydney Alderton Christmas, of Timaru, Fruiterer.  
Hugh Elder and Son, of Timaru, Grocers.  
Alfred Styles, of Timaru, Railway Surfaceman.  
Frederick Thomas Bateman, of Temuka, Labourer.  
Charles Archer Jefferson, of Timaru, Insurance Agent.  
Lucy Parr (wife of William Parr), of Timaru, Engineer.  
Sydney Beatty, of Timaru, Photographer.  
Thomas Murray, of Timaru, Painter.  
Robert Reginald Johnston, of Timaru, Groom.  
Andrew Patterson, of Mackenzie Country, Shepherd.

**ALEX. MONTGOMERY,**  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that **JAMES FRANCIS FREWEN**, of Omakau, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 27th day of November, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock.

**C. C. GRAHAM,**  
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 20th November, 1907.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that **ARTHUR WESTBURY**, of Te Tumutu, Sawmill Hand, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 26th day of November, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

**CHARLES B. ROUT,**  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 20th November, 1907.

**MINING NOTICES.**

**THE NEW SAXON GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).**

**A**T an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the office of the company, Nos. 11 and 12 New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, New Zealand, on the 29th day of October, 1907, the following resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 15th day of November, 1907, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz:—

That it is desirable to reconstruct the company, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that **JOSEPH BERNARD SHEATH** be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1907.

**J. DAWSON,** Chairman.  
**J. B. SHEATH,** Secretary.

## MOSQUITO GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (IN LIQUIDATION).

IN accordance with section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1903," a Meeting of the members of the above company is hereby convened for the 10th day of December, 1907, at the office of the Liquidator, 5 Lambton Quay, Wellington, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

*Business.*—1. To receive accounts and report of the Liquidator. 2. To consider, and, if thought advisable, to pass as an extraordinary resolution, the motion: "That the books and accounts and documents of the company be destroyed after the expiry of twelve months from the date of this meeting."

1076 C. D. MORPETH, Liquidator.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 35, folio 96, in favour of RICHARD SOMERVILLE HUNTER, for part of Lot 10 of the Ruamanga No. 2 Block, having been lodged with me and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated the 14th day of November, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

1082 EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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

4522. THE CAMPBELL AND EHRENFRIED COMPANY (LIMITED).—Part of Allotment 16, Section 15, City of Auckland, containing 11 perches. Unoccupied.

4565. BENJAMIN BRIGHT and GEORGE BRIGHT.—Allotment 12, Parish of Waiuku West, containing 179 acres 1 rood 10 perches. Occupied by George Bright.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

1089 EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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

1248. JAMES GIBSON.—Section 17A, Town of Gisborne, containing 1 acre. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

1087 R. N. JONES,  
District Land Registrar.

SATISFACTORY evidence having been furnished of the loss of Crown lease, registered No. 971, comprised in Volume 11, folio 284, for Small Grazing-run No. 64, whereof WILLIAM HENRY GOODWIN, deceased, late of Fraser-town, is the registered proprietor, and of the loss of outstanding duplicate of Memorandum of Mortgage No. 10132 affecting the same land, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional Crown lease for the said section, and to register a dealing affecting the said mortgage, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, to issue such provisional lease and to register the dealing as requested, dispensing with the production of the said duplicate mortgage, unless good cause be shown to the contrary.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne, this 22nd day of November, 1907.

1085 R. N. JONES,  
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for Lot D, being part of Town Sections 514 and 515, Napier, whereof WILLIAM MOONEY is registered proprietor, and being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Volume 11, folio 205, of the Register-book, and a statutory declaration of the destruction of the original certificate having been lodged with me, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 12th day of December next.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Napier, this 22nd day of November, 1907.

1080 THOS. HALL,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 28th day of December, 1907.

4085. GEORGE RICHARDS and JAMES WILSON, 10-1 perches, Lot 21, Te Aro Pa Reserve, part Section 216, City of Wellington. Occupied by weekly tenants.

4101. JOHN HENRY NIXON and HENRY CAVEN-DISH BUTLER.—24 acres 2 roods 36 perches, part Section 5, Right Bank, Wanganui River. Occupied by Applicants.

4106. JOHN HENRY NIXON and HENRY CAVEN-DISH BUTLER, 1 acre 1 rood 10 perches, part Sections 5 and 227, Right Bank, Wanganui River. Occupied partly by Miss Jeanie Imlay and partly by the Wanganui Golf Club.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

1090 J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Volume 12, folio 77, comprising Rural Section 17602, District of Ashburton, whereof the late PHILLIP MAGUIRE, of Wakanui, Farmer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

1081 G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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

10572. CHARLES HENRY ORCHARD.—2 roods 7 $\frac{3}{4}$  perches, Town Sections 209 and 211, and part of 213, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

10626. WILLIAM EDMUNDS KNIGHT.—2 roods 1 perch, part of Rural Section 321, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by Applicant.

10634. NELLIE O'DONOHUE.—2 acres and 3 $\frac{3}{4}$  perches, part of Rural Section 203, Block VII, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant and Daniel O'Donohue.

10646. ANDREW WALLACE.—1 acre 3 roods 9 $\frac{3}{8}$  perches, part of Rural Section 190, Block X, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10651. ELEANOR DOBSON.—1 rood 3 $\frac{3}{8}$  perches, Lot 115, Plan 2374, part of Rural Section 243F, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

10652. WILLIAM LAURIMER BROWN.—118 acres, Rural Sections 12639, 12640, and 12666, Block XI, Hororata Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10653. JAMES DUNNE.—1 acre, Lots 58 and 59, Plan 816, part of Rural Section 1834, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Applicant.

10654. CARL GEORG VOGELER and ALFRED BAXTER BLACKMORE.—2 acres 3 roods 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, Lots 48 to 52, Plan 816, parts of Rural Sections 1834 and 1946, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Applicants.

10655. WILLIAM BRUCE.—39 perches, Lot 27, Plan 2349, part of Rural Section 243F, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

10656. THOMAS AGNEW.—50 acres, Rural Section 1589, Blocks VI and X, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar

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

ROBERT MARSHALL.—Sections 82, 83, and part 84, Block I, District of Waikouaiti. Occupied by Henry North and Samuel Kingston. No. 4801.

CHARLES HENRY KING.—Part of Section 12, Block XXII, City of Dunedin. Occupied by Peter John Ross. No. 4802.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1907, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

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### PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903," SECTION 266, (4).

Re the Express Newspaper and Printing 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 Christchurch, this twenty-first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

P. G. WITHERS,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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### ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED), NAPIER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Royal Insurance Company (Limited), (being the company hitherto styled the "Royal Insurance Company"), proposes to carry on business in Napier and parts adjacent, and that I have been appointed the Agent for Napier and parts adjacent of the said Royal Insurance Company (Limited), and that the Head Office for Napier and parts adjacent of the said Royal Insurance Company (Limited) is at my office in Browning Street, Napier, and that evidence of the incorporation of the said company has been deposited at the office, in Wellington, of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington Judicial District, and that I have deposited a copy of my power of attorney in the Supreme Court at Napier.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1907.

JOHN PARKER,  
Attorney in Napier and parts adjacent for the Royal Insurance Company (Limited).

1075

### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, under the style of "W. AND R. DICKIE," at Waverley and Wanganui, as Flour-millers, has been dissolved as from the 31st day of October, 1907. The Waverley business will be carried on by Mr. William Dickie, who will receive all moneys and discharge all liabilities in connection therewith; and the Wanganui business will be carried on by Mr. R. A. Dickie, who will receive all moneys and discharge all liabilities in connection therewith.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1907.

WM. DICKIE.  
R. A. DICKIE.  
Witness to signatures—G. S. Gordon, Solicitor, Wanganui.

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### EASTBOURNE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER MAKING SPECIAL RATE, PASSED AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON 28TH OCTOBER, 1907.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Eastbourne Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

"That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £4,500, authorised to be raised by the Eastbourne Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for borough-site, £225; main road, £1,000; main foot-path, £400; private streets, £1,200; Orua Road extension, £300; Fabian Street improvement, £75; storm-water culverts, £550; rights-of-way, £100; recreation reserve improvement, £250; forest reserve, £170 16s. 10d.; sundries (expenses), £229 3s. 2d., the said Eastbourne Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the unimproved value of all rateable property of the Eastbourne Borough, comprising Sections 35, 36, 37, and 39, Block XVI, Belmont Survey District; Sections 38, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, and 46, Block I, Pencarrow Survey District; and Section 43, Block IV, Pencarrow 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 January and the 1st day of July 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."

The above resolution will be confirmed at a meeting to be held at Williams's Rooms, Rona Bay, on 30th November, 1907.

J. D. AVERY,  
Town Clerk.

1078

### WATKINS, STERICKER, AND CO. (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

I HEREBY beg to give notice that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of this company held the 13th day of November, 1907, the following resolutions were passed:—

"It is proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same."

"That Mr. WILLIAM STERICKER, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator to wind up the affairs of the company."

WM. STERICKER,  
Liquidator.  
Auckland, 15th November, 1907. 1079

### LOST POLICY.

EVIDENCE having been supplied of the loss of Policy No. 1455636 in the books of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, on the life of ALFRED ALLEN, of Karangahake, I hereby give notice that it is the intention of this society to issue, after the expiration of one month from date, a certified copy-policy under section 28 of "The Life Assurance Policies Act, 1884."

GEORGE ROSS,  
Representative for New Zealand.  
28th November, 1907. 1083

### THE SMETHURST PATENT MARINE STEERING AND SPEED-CONTROLLING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the company's shareholders will be held on the 17th day of December next at the registered office of the company in Hereford Street, Christchurch, at 3 p.m.

Business: To receive the Liquidator's account in the winding-up of the company.

Dated at Christchurch, this 26th day of November, 1907.

L. W. HARLEY,  
Liquidator. 1084

### THE RONA BAY SANATORIUM AND STEAM FERRY COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company held at the City of Wellington on the 6th day of November, 1907, the following special resolution was passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company

held at the City of Wellington on the 25th day of November, 1907, the said resolution was duly confirmed, namely: "That the company be wound up by voluntary liquidation, and the assets distributed amongst the shareholders; and that Mr. ERNEST HENRY DODD be appointed Liquidator."

Dated this 27th day of November, 1907.

1091 FRANK WILLS, Chairman.

#### BOROUGH OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

##### REGISTRATION OF MOTORS.

**PUBLIC** notice is hereby given that the Council of the Borough of New Plymouth has by resolution duly passed on the 25th day of November, 1907, decided that Part II of "The Motor Regulation Act, 1906," shall be brought into operation within the said Borough of New Plymouth on the 31st day of December, 1907.

1092 F. T. BELLINGER,  
Town Clerk.

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