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Districts constituted under "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875."

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration district known as the Riverton District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two registration districts, the names whereof shall be the Orepuki and Riverton Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names, as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the fifteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts constituted under "The Marriage Act, 1880."

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Marriage Act, 1880," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing marriage district known as the Riverton District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two marriage districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

OREPUKI DISTRICT.

All that area in the Southland Land District bounded towards the north by the Waiau Survey District from the

Waiau River to the western boundary of the Aparima Hundred; and thence towards the east by the Aparima Hundred to its south-western corner; thence by a right line to the source of the Ourawera Stream; and thence by that stream to the ocean; thence towards the south and south-west generally by the ocean to the Waiau River; and thence towards the west generally by that river to the place of commencement.

RIVERTON DISTRICT.

All that area in the Southland Land District bounded towards the north generally by the Aparima and Oreti Hundreds from the south-western corner of the Aparima Hundred to the Waimatuku Stream; thence towards the east generally by the said Waimatuku Stream to the ocean; thence towards the south generally by the ocean to the Ourawera Stream; thence towards the west generally by the said Ourawera Stream to its source; and thence by a right line to the south-western corner of the Aparima Hundred, the place of commencement.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the fifteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Defining the Middle Line of a Further Portion of the Paeroa-Waihi Railway.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Paeroa-Waihi Railway—namely, from Paeroa to Waihi (hereinafter termed "the said railway")—is a railway the construction of which is authorised by "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1899": And whereas it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and in exercise of every

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 64, of the 19th July, 1900, page 1386, for Lieutenant Francis William Wild, resigned commission, read Lieutenant Frederick William Wild.

other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

PAEROA-WAIIHI RAILWAY.

COMMENCING at a point marked 19 miles 6363.8 links on the line of the Waikato-Thames Railway, described in a Proclamation dated the 2nd day of May, 1892, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, of the 19th day of May, 1892; proceeding thence generally in a south-easterly direction for a distance of about 2 miles 70 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., Te Hape Block No. 3^b (5858^b in red), Rawhitiroa Block No. 2 (5370 in red), Te Hape Block No. 3^c (5858^c in red), Papaturua Block (6247 in red), Papaturua Block No. 8 (6247 in red), Muraoteahi Block No. 2 (4454 in red), Koromatua Block No. 3^a (3802^b in red), Muraoteahi Block (3768 in red), Te Tawa Block (1944 in red), all in Block XVI., Waihou Survey District; Te Tawa Block (1944 in red), Pareroiroi Block (1994 in red), Te Manuka Block No. 3 (3803^b in red), Otamaurungani Blocks (4002^a and 4002^b in red), Te Koronae Block (4957 in red), Ngahutoitoi Block No. 1^a (6447 in red), Te Koronae Block No. 1^a (4957, 1^a, in red), Ngahutoitoi Block D (6447^d in red), Ngahutoitoi Block E (6447^e in red), Ngahutoitoi Block J (6447^j in red), Huru-o-te-Matuku Block (6565 in red), Tapuariki Block (6566 in red), Native land, and Te Rewarewa Block No. 2 (3748^a in red), all in Block XIII., Ohinemuri Survey District—and terminating at a point in the said Te Rewarewa Block No. 2 (3748^a in red), which point is also the commencement of a portion of the said Paeroa-Waihi Railway, as described in a Proclamation dated the 14th day of April, 1900, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 31, of the 19th day of April, 1900: including all adjoining and intervening holdings, residences, places, roads, streets, tracks, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Land District of Auckland: in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18976, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Vesting Control of White's Bridge, over the Waimakariri River, in the Selwyn County Council, and apportioning the Cost of Maintenance.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by a Warrant issued by the Minister for Public Works on the tenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, under the powers conferred by the eleventh section of "The Public Works Act 1892 Amendment Act, 1884," the bridge across the Waimakariri River therein mentioned was placed under the control of the Selwyn County, and the cost of maintaining and repairing the said bridge was thereby apportioned amongst the local bodies named in the said Warrant, in the manner therein set forth: And whereas by section one hundred and fourteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation publicly notified, direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea shall, from and after a date to be fixed by such Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Proclamation; and may by any such Proclamation as aforesaid fix and determine whether all or any, and, if so, what part, of the cost, whether theretofore incurred or thereafter to be incurred, of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any such bridge is to be provided and paid by any local authority or authorities, and, if so, by what local authority or authorities; and may by any such Proclamation as aforesaid direct how, and when, and to whom any such payment is to be made:

And whereas by the said Act it is further provided that any Proclamation or instrument heretofore issued or made

under any Act hereby repealed, vesting the control of any bridge and apportioning the cost of maintenance thereof, may be revoked, altered, or varied by the Governor from time to time, as he may deem expedient:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and direct as follows, that is to say,—

1. That the bridge, with its approaches and protective works, described in the Schedule hereto shall from and after the date of this Proclamation be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Selwyn County Council; and for the purposes of this Proclamation I do hereby define the said bridge to include such approaches and protective works.

2. I fix and determine that the future cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge, with its approaches and protective works, shall be provided and paid from time to time by the under-mentioned local authorities in the proportions set opposite the name of each authority, that is to say,—

The Selwyn County Council, in the proportion of thirty-three per cent. of such cost;

The Eyreton Road Board, in the proportion of twenty-one per cent. of such cost;

The Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board, in the proportion of thirteen per cent. of such cost;

The Ashley Road Board, in the proportion of seven per cent. of such cost;

The Kowai Road Board, in the proportion of seven per cent. of such cost;

The Oxford Road Board, in the proportion of six per cent. of such cost;

The Waipara Road Board, in the proportion of five per cent. of such cost;

The West Eyreton Road Board, in the proportion of four per cent. of such cost;

The Cust Road Board, in the proportion of three per cent. of such cost; and

The Amberley Town Board, in the proportion of one per cent. of such cost.

3. I direct that any payment hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the several local authorities hereinbefore mentioned shall be paid from time to time, in the proportions hereinbefore fixed and determined, out of the funds under the control of the said Road Boards and Town Board respectively, in each case within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Selwyn County Council; and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the said Council for and on account of such Council.

4. I hereby revoke the hereinbefore-recited Warrant of the tenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, so far as the same is inconsistent with or repugnant to this Proclamation; but such revocation shall not be deemed to affect any rights, claims, or liabilities of or against any local body mentioned in the said Warrant, and which may be in existence thereunder before this Proclamation takes effect.

SCHEDULE.

The bridge known as White's Bridge, over the Waimakariri River, on the continuation easterly of Bridge Road, passing between Sections Nos. 412 and 467, in Block III., Christchurch Survey District, together with both the approaches to the said bridge, marked A and B on plan, and the protective works in connection with the said bridge on the right bank of the said river within a radius of 10 chains south from the eastern end of the said bridge, and on the left bank within a radius of 35 chains south from the western end of the said bridge, as shown upon the plan marked S.G. 39655, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Roads as closed through Lands in Whernside and Puhipuhi Survey Districts.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the roads in the Whernside and Puhipuhi Survey Districts hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder :—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Road-line	Situated in Block No.	Survey District.
A. R. P. 15 2 16	Intersecting Sections 15, 71, 75	III.	Puhipuhi.
9 0 12	Bounding Sections 20, 21	VI.	
3 2 28	Bounding Section 21 ..	"	
4 2 0	Intersecting Section 16..	VII.	
5 3 24	Bounding Sections 77, 78	"	
8 1 14	Bounding Sections 79, 80, and 78	"	
24 2 5	Bounding Sections 113, 7, 52, 14, and 9	XI.	
3 2 27	Bounding Section 114, and intersecting Govt. Reserve A	"	
1 1 12	Bounding Section 113 ..	"	
0 2 0	Bounding Section 9 ..	"	
8 3 0	Bounding Sections 109 and 112	XVIII.		Whernside.
7 2 20	Bounding Sections 108 and 109	XIX.	
6 2 7	Bounding Sections 106 and 107	"	
7 3 8	Bounding Section 27 ..	XXII.	
7 3 8	Bounding Section 29 ..	"	
6 0 0	Bounding Section 42 ..	"	
6 0 0	Bounding Section 44 ..	"	
6 0 0	Bounding Section 46 ..	"	
20 1 30	Bounding Sections 40, 39, and 38, and intersecting Sections 18 and 19	II.	
8 3 0	Intersecting Sections 17 and 18	"	
12 3 17	Bounding Sections 38, 69, and 68	"	Puhipuhi.
5 0 8	Bounding Sections 66, 67	"	
2 2 0	Bounding Section 66 ..	"	
1 2 2	Bounding Section 66 ..	"	

As the same are delineated upon the plan marked R. 71, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey at Blenheim, in the Marlborough Land District, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands taken for Roads in Whernside and Puhipuhi Survey Districts.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Awatere Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as

taken for roads the lands in Whernside and Puhipuhi Survey Districts hereinafter described, that is to say :—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 37 0 16	53, 54, 55, 56, and 57	XIX.	Whernside.
29 0 0	22, 23, 55, 56, and 57	"	"
56 0 0	{ 106, 107, 108, 110, 111, and 112	XVIII.	"
2 1 24	27	XXII.	"
8 0 0	41	"	Puhipuhi.
4 1 30	18 and 19	II.	"
12 0 0	17 and 18	"	"
4 2 0	38, 69, and 68	"	"
27 0 0	66 and 67	"	"
11 2 32	{ 40, 39, 38, 67, and 66 20 and 21	VI.	"
10 3 0	68	II.	"
8 2 0	76, 77, and 78	VII.	"
2 2 0	48	"	"
10 0 0	48	"	"
5 3 8	49 and 50	"	"
3 0 16	81	"	"
2 2 0	113	XI.	"
23 3 8	113	"	"
	2 and 9	"	"

All in the Land District of Marlborough; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R 71, deposited in the Department of Lands and Survey, at Blenheim, in the Land District of Marlborough, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

"The Immigration Restriction Act, 1899," assented to by Her Majesty in Council.

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

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

And whereas a certain Bill passed by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said colony, entitled "An Act to place certain Restrictions on Immigration into New Zealand" (the Short Title whereof is "The Immigration Restriction Act, 1899"), was presented to the Governor of the said colony for Her Majesty's assent, and the said Bill was reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of the said in-part-recited Act, do by this Proclamation signify and proclaim to all whom it may concern that the said Bill has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over

Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Lands in Wellington for Leasing as Small Grazing-runs under "The Land Act, 1892."

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one-hundred-and-seventy-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and seventy-two to one hundred and eighty-six of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," relating to small grazing-runs.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TAUAKIRA No. 1 BLOCK.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	
			A.	R. P.
2	XVI.	Tauakira ..	1,995	0 0
3	"	" ..	1,015	0 0
4	III.	Waipakura ..	1,084	0 0
5	"	" ..	1,134	0 0
7	"	" ..	1,163	2 0
1	VII.	" ..	715	2 0
4	IV.	" ..	1,402	0 0
5	"	" ..	1,422	0 0
1	"	" ..	1,184	2 0
2	"	" ..	821	2 0
5	I.	Mangawhero ..	1,114	0 0
2	"	" ..	1,655	0 0

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Proclaiming the Waipori River, in the Land District of Otago, and the Ourawera Stream, in the Land District of Southland, together with their Tributaries, to be Watercourses.

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

WHEREAS by the one-hundred-and-fifty-second section of "The Mining Act, 1891" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, proclaim and declare that any watercourse shall be a watercourse into which tailings, mining *débris*, and waste water of every kind used in, upon, or discharged from any claim or licensed holding shall be suffered to flow or be discharged:

And whereas not less than ninety days' notice has been published, in the manner provided by the said section, that application has been made to the Governor to proclaim the watercourses hereinafter mentioned, and their tributaries, to be watercourses for the purposes of the said section mentioned:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor has decided to exercise the powers conferred upon him by the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby proclaim and declare that the whole of the watercourses described in the Schedule

hereto shall be watercourses into which tailings, mining *débris*, and waste water of every kind used in, upon, or discharged from any claim or licensed holding adjacent to such watercourses shall be suffered to flow or be discharged; and, with the like advice and consent, His Excellency doth hereby prescribe that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

That river in the Land District of Otago known as the Waipori River, which flows south-easterly from its source in the Lammerlaw Range for a distance of about forty miles to Waiholo Lake, together with the tributaries thereof.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

That stream known as the Ourawera Stream, which rises in Block XII., Longwood Survey District, and flows in a general southerly direction into Kawakapatu Bay, at the south boundary of Block VIII., Longwood Survey District; and also the several tributaries thereof.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

JAMES MCGOWAN,

Minister of Mines.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Delegating Powers under "The Tramways Act, 1894."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of July, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the eighth section of "The Tramways Act, 1894," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and as and being the Board of Control created by the said Act, doth hereby delegate all the powers vested in the said Board by the said Act to the Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of July, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of sale, all the estate, right, title, and interest of Uru te Angina in the block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing five hundred and thirty-nine acres one rood twelve perches, more or less, known as Mangatipona West D No. 2, and being the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, in favour of Aperahama Tipae and others.

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

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of July, 1900.

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the purpose of alienation by way of lease, all that block or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing five hundred and forty-five acres, more or less, known as Ngaurukehu A No. 5, and being the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the thirteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, in favour of Winiata Puhaki and others.

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

Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-homestead Allotments in Wellington.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of July, 1900.

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one-hundred-and-sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas by a Proclamation made under the said Act on the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto have been set apart under the said Act and declared open for lease as village settlements, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of by way of lease in perpetuity, and which said terms and conditions are set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, and also doth direct that the lands shall be leased as village-homestead allotments only.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HUTT COUNTY.—BLOCK XIII.,
BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.—KOROKORO VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity:	
		Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
86	8 0 8	0 17 7-2	3 10 11
87	6 2 21	0 17 2-4	2 17 0
88	6 0 35	1 1 7-2	3 7 2
89	0 2 30	3 4 0	1 2 0
90	0 2 34	3 0 0	1 1 5
91	0 3 16	3 0 0	1 5 6
92	0 3 14	3 0 0	1 5 2
95	1 1 14	3 3 2-4	2 1 3
96	1 0 26	3 0 0	1 14 11
97	5 3 31	1 1 7-2	3 4 3
98	1 2 7	3 1 7-2	2 7 6
99	1 1 35	3 1 7-2	2 5 3
100	2 0 30	3 1 7-2	3 7 5
101	6 2 25	0 16 9-6	2 15 11
102	1 3 2	3 1 7-2	2 14 4
103	2 1 0	3 0 0	3 7 6
105	7 2 24	0 12 9-6	2 9 0
106	1 2 11	3 0 0	2 7 1
107	0 2 32	3 0 0	1 1 0
108	0 2 29	3 0 0	1 0 6
109	0 3 19	3 0 0	1 6 1
110	5 1 22	0 12 9-6	1 14 6

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are divided into village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 22nd day of August, 1900.
3. The rentals stated shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for selection.
4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act, and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.
6. The successful applicants shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, immediately the applications have been approved or declared successful at the ballot.
7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.
8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.
9. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.
10. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

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

Additional Regulations under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of July, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following additional regulations under the said Act, and doth hereby order and declare that such regulations shall take effect on and after the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. In order to effectuate a forfeiture under the provisions of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it shall be lawful for any officer appointed under the said Act to seize and take possession of all fish unlawfully taken, and also all baskets, nets, receptacles, gear, tackle, or other apparatus which are being used, or which in the opinion of such officer are intended to be used, in contravention of the provisions of the said Act or any regulations made thereunder; and the production by such officer of his appointment shall be a sufficient warrant for his so acting in any of the cases aforesaid.

2. Any person assaulting or obstructing any such officer in the execution of his duty under the said Act or any regulations made thereunder shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

3. Nothing contained in the regulations made on the 10th day of January, 1888, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th day of January of the same year, or in any regulations made or to be made in substitution therefor, shall be held to alter or affect any regulations made under the said Act in relation to fishing for any trout or any of the salmonidæ, or for perch or tench.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for Preparation of Burgess Roll, Borough of Pahiatua.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of July, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that certain things required to be done by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and "The Municipal Franchise Reform Act, 1898," in connection with the making and revision of the burgess lists or rolls of the Borough of Pahiatua cannot be done by or within the time required by the said Acts:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and its amendments, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the times for the doing of the several acts and things set forth in the Schedule hereto, and required to be done in connection with the burgess lists or rolls of the said Borough of Pahiatua, and doth hereby declare that the times for the doing of such several acts and things shall be those which are specified in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

1. Burgess list to be made out on or before the 23rd July, 1900.
2. Burgess and defaulters' lists open for inspection, and delivery of objections thereto, until the 30th July, 1900.
3. Inspection of lists of objections, from the 31st July, 1900, to the 8th August, 1900.
4. Sitting of Council to determine claims and objections, between 10th August, 1900, and 17th August, 1900.
5. Burgess roll to come into force on the 18th August, 1900.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking Warrant appointing Trustees for the West Gore Public Cemetery.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the warrant of the thirteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred, appointing the Gore Borough Council to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the West Gore Public Cemetery.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Vaccination Districts constituted.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in the Governor by "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing vaccination district known as the Riverton District, and do declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two vaccination districts, the names whereof shall be the Orepuki and Riverton Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names, as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

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

J. G. WARD.

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in the Nelson Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was heretofore duly reserved for public buildings, and other purposes of the General Government, and is a reserve in Class II. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and such land has not been vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that such reserve shall be appropriated for the purposes of a site for a public school:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," do by this notification hereby declare that the said reserve shall, from and after the thirty-first day of July instant, be appropriated for the purposes of a site for a public school, under Class III. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881"; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 1025, Town of Westport. Bounded towards the north partly by Section No. 1024, Town of Westport, 250 links, and partly by Henley Street, 250 links; towards the east by Russell Street, 700 links; towards the south partly by Lyndhurst Street, 250 links, and partly by Section No. 1023, Town of Westport, 250 links; and towards the west partly by said Section No. 1023, 100 links, partly

by Palmerston Street, 400 links, and partly by Section No. 1024 aforesaid, and the other portion of original reserve, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Reserve in Aorere Survey District, Nelson, brought under the Provisions of "The Mining Act, 1898," relating to Races and other Mining Privileges in respect of Water.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by subsection one of section twenty-five of "The Mining Act, 1898" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that all the provisions of sections ninety-one to one hundred and seven, inclusive, of the said Act, relating to races and other mining privileges in respect of water, together with all the powers conferred by the said Act upon the Warden for dealing with such privileges, and together also with all other provisions of the said Act, and regulations thereunder, in any way affecting such privileges, shall have operation within the land described in the Schedule hereto; subject, however, to the restrictions that no damage or injury is done to the caves situated upon such land, nor to the bush near such caves.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 128 acres 1 rood 25 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 13 and 14, Block VIII., Aorere Survey District. Bounded towards the northward, eastward, and southward by Crown lands; and towards the westward by a public road leading from Collingwood to Bedstead Gully.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Land in the Auckland Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the nineteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred; and also that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-one of the said Act, as it contains, or is supposed to contain, metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the price at which the said land shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—OHINEMURI COUNTY.—AROHA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
19	V.	A. R. P. 47 2 12	s. d. 0 4·8	£ s. d. 0 9 8

About two-thirds open land, balance mixed forest and very broken; watered by small stream; access only by service road. Distant one mile and a half from Mangati Railway-station (Aroha-Paeroa Railway).

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Wellington Land District open for Sale or Selection.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the twelfth day of September, one thousand nine hundred; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TAUAKIRA NO. 1 BLOCK.

Second-class Surveyed Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Wanganui	Tauakira ..	1	XVI.	A. R. P. 322 2 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 322 10 0	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 8 1 3	s. d. 0 9·6	£ s. d. 6 9 0
	Ngamatea ..	1	XIII.	574 0 0	0 15 0	430 10 0	0 9	10 15 3	0 7·2	8 12 3
	" ..	2	"	346 0 0	0 17 6	302 15 0	0 10·5	7 11 5	0 8·4	6 1 2
	" ..	3	"	599 0 0	1 0 0	599 0 0	1 0	14 19 6	0 9·6	11 19 8
"	Mangawhero	1	I.	602 0 0	1 2 6	677 5 0	1 1·5	16 18 8	0 10·8	13 10 11

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the West Gore Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
James Boyne, George Low, and James MacGibbon.	WEST GORE. All that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, being Sections Nos. 57 and 58, Block XVI., Township of West Gore, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 6 perches and 3 acres 3 roods 38 perches respectively, more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Returning Officer, Patea Electoral District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th July, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
JAMES KENWORTHY
to be Returning Officer, under "The Electoral Act, 1893," for the Electoral District of Patea, *vice* A. W. Mann. Appointment to date from the 17th July, 1900.

J. G. WARD.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th July, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspectors, for the districts respectively opposite their names, *viz.* :—

Name.	District.
THOMAS JAMES BELL	Orepuki.
ALEXANDER GEORGE ASHEY	Riverton.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th July, 1900.

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

Name.	District.
CHARLES EDWARD HYLTON	Wanganui.
WILLIAM EDWARD BRYANT	Mangaweka.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

Visiting Justice appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 23rd July, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN KAYS, Esq., J.P.,
to be a Visiting Justice of H.M. Prison at Wellington.
JAMES MCGOWAN.

Cadet appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 25th July, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN REID

to be a cadet in the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts at Queenstown, from the 10th July instant.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Land and Deeds Officer appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 25th July, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT LESLIE ORBELL

to be Deputy Registrar of Deeds for the District of Canterbury, as from the 25th day of July, 1900.

J. CARROLL,
Commissioner of Stamps.

Trustee of Queenstown Racecourse appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 17th July, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of section 6 of "The Queenstown Racecourse Reserve Act, 1879," to appoint

GEORGE REID,

of Queenstown, brewer, to be a Trustee of the Queenstown Racecourse, in the place of Robert Hope Baird, deceased.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Auckland Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 19th July, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

JAMES RENSHAW

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Auckland, as from the 23rd July, 1900.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee of Winton Racecourse Reserve appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 21st July, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS McWILLIAM, Jun.,

to be a Trustee of the Winton Racecourse Reserve, under "The Winton Racecourse Reserve Management Ordinance, 1873" (Otago), *vice* Thomas McWilliam, sen., resigned.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Otago Dock Trust appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of section 4 of "The Otago Dock Act 1883 Amendment Act, 1885," to appoint

NICHOLAS DODDS

to be a member of the Otago Dock Trust, in place of William Pedlow, deceased.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th July, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointment:—

Auckland Engineer Volunteers.

William Robert Cooper Walker to be Lieutenant. Commission to date from the 13th December, 1899.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th July, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointment:—

Blenheim Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend Thomas James Smith to be Honorary Chaplain. Commission to date from the 14th June, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer dismissed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th July, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under clause 50, "The Defence Act, 1886," of the dismissal from the New Zealand Volunteer Force of

No. 241, Private ANGUS FRASER, Kaiapoi Rifle Volunteers (attached to the East Taieri Rifle Volunteers),

for misconduct in being insolent towards his superior officer while in the execution of his duty as such officer on the 24th May, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th July, 1900.

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

Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers.

Captain and Adjutant George Hutchison. Date of resignation, 18th July, 1900.

College Rifle Volunteers (Auckland).

Lieutenant George Bigg Wither. Date of resignation, 5th July, 1900.

Hauraki Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Arthur Paul Harper. Date of resignation, 23rd June, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and transferred to Honorary Unattached List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th July, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 262, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the transfer of

Lieutenant PHILIP TOPLISS

from the "H" Battery, Artillery Volunteers, to the Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers, with his present rank, and with effect from the 4th July, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Lawrence.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th July, 1900.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Lawrence, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

J. G. WARD.

BOROUGH OF LAWRENCE.

Borough Council Chambers,
14th July, 1900.

SIR,—I, Benjamin Warren Winn, Mayor of the Borough of Lawrence, in the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, pursuant to section 39 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," give you notice that on the 12th day of July, 1900, a poll of the burgesses of the Borough of Lawrence was taken, under the provisions of the said Act, and also under the provisions of "The Local Government Voting Reform Act, 1899," on a proposal of the Council of the said borough to borrow the sum of £5,000 sterling, a copy of which proposal is next hereinafter set out.

I have, &c.,

BENJAMIN WARREN WINN,

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Mayor.
Wellington.

Borough of Lawrence.

I hereby give notice that at the poll taken on the 12th day of July, 1900, on the proposal of the Borough Council of

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Lawrence to raise by way of loan the sum of £5,000 sterling for the purpose of lighting the streets and public places of the Borough of Lawrence with electricity, and of supplying electricity for lighting purposes and for motive-power to the inhabitants of the said borough, and for acquiring land, erecting buildings, providing machinery and plant, and generally doing all works and things necessary for effecting such lighting, and for the supply of electricity for lighting and motive-power to the inhabitants of the said borough, to pledge as security for the loan, in addition to such parts of the Borough Fund as may be lawfully charged, all works constructed for effecting the electric lighting as aforesaid, and the rents and profits derived from the supply of electricity for lighting purposes and motive-power aforesaid, there voted:—

For the proposal, 99; against the proposal, 27: majority for proposal, 72.

I therefore declare that the proposal is carried.

B. W. WINN,

12th day of July, 1900.

Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Lyttelton.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th July, 1900.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Lyttelton, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

J. G. WARD.

LYTTELTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Lyttelton, 9th July, 1900.

SIR,—I have the honour, pursuant to section 184 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," to give you notice that on the 4th day of July, 1900, at Lyttelton, the proposal of the Lyttelton Borough Council to raise by way of loan the sum of £10,000 for the purposes following—namely, (a) to purchase land for the purpose of water-supply extension, and pipes for such extension; (b) erection of fire-brigade station and town hall; and (c) drainage-works—was duly carried by the votes of the ratepayers.

I have, &c.,

W. RADCLIFFE,

Mayor.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

I, William Radcliffe, Mayor of the Borough of Lyttelton, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That the proposal of the Lyttelton Borough Council to raise £10,000 by way of loan for the above-mentioned purposes under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, was submitted to a poll of the ratepayers taken at Lyttelton on the 4th day of July, 1900.

2. That all the proceedings required to be taken by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," in or towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses of the said Borough of Lyttelton to the said proposal have been duly and properly taken and observed.

3. That the resolution in favour of the said proposal has been duly carried.

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

W. RADCLIFFE,

Mayor.

Declared at Lyttelton, this 9th day of July, 1900, before me—Samuel R. Webb, Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

Special Order made by the Wanganui County Council annexing a Portion of the Mangawhero Road District to Upper Wangaehu Road District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st July, 1900.

THE following special order, made by the Wanganui County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

J. G. WARD.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT a special order be now made annexing a portion of the Mangawhero Road District—viz., the Te Maire Block, occupied by Messrs. W. Russell and C. Fleetwood, and the

Kaikai Ohakune, Otaika, and Kokomiko Blocks, occupied by Mr. A. Cowie—to the Upper Wangaehu Road District, the boundaries of the portion to be annexed being—on the north, the boundary-line between the Te Maire Block and the Pikopiko No. 3 Block; on the north-west and west by the Pikopiko Block; on the south by Section 312, Block XIII., Mangawhero Survey District; on the south-east by the Wangaehu River; and on the east by the Mangawhero River: and that the effect of such special order shall take effect from the gazetting of the special order.

I, Ernest Barns, Clerk of the Wanganui County Council, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a special order made by the Wanganui County Council, at a meeting held on the 11th day of May, 1900, and subsequently confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on the 13th day of June, 1900.

ERNEST BARNES,
Clerk, Wanganui County Council.

I certify that the above description is sufficient to identify the portion of the Mangawhero Road District proposed to be transferred to the Upper Wangaehu Road District on the maps of this department.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

19th July, 1900.

Special Order made by the Arai Road Board, County of Cook.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1900.

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

J. G. WARD.

ARAI ROAD BOARD.

Tokonui Loan.—Special Order.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Board will proceed by special order, on the 7th June, 1900, to make a special rate of 1½d. in the pound on the rateable value of the property within a special district, hereinafter defined, for the purpose of providing interest upon a loan of £1,172, to be raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and amendments, for the construction of the Tokonui Road.

The rate to be an annual-recurring rate, and to be due and payable in one sum on the 1st day of June in each year for twenty-six years.

It is further resolved to pledge, as security for payment of the interest on this loan, the Land Fund accruing due in respect of the laads within the special district, such Land Fund to be used in reduction of the rate upon the lands that contribute to the Land Fund.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order by the Arai Road Board was duly proposed at a meeting held on the 7th June, 1900, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 6th July, 1900, and in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

H. BEAUFOY,
Secretary, Arai Road Board,
Cook County.

The common seal of the inhabitants of the Arai Road District was affixed in my presence—H. Beaufoy.

Special Order made by the Wairau Road Board, County of Marlborough.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1900.

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

J. G. WARD.

WAIRAU ROAD BOARD.

A.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special order was made on the 1st June, 1900, and confirmed on the 6th July, 1900:—

"That a special order is hereby made making a special annual-recurring rate of ½d. in the pound for a period of twenty-six years, commencing from the 1st April, 1900, upon the value of the rateable property appearing in the valuation-roll for the time being in the Sub-district of Avon, in the Subdivision of Waihopai, in the Wairau Road District.

"The said Sub-district of Avon comprises all that portion of the Waihopai Subdivision of the Wairau Road District

included in Sections 1 to 19, Block II., Waihopai; Sections 135 to 163, Redwood Run; Sections 12 to 20 and 23 to 26, Block II.; and Sections 32, 36 to 56, Summerlands Run, containing 20,457 acres; also part of Run No. 109, Marlborough Land District: as the same are more particularly delineated on a plan deposited in the office of the Wairau Road Board, at Blenheim, and thereon coloured green.

"Such rate to be for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund for a loan of £400 obtained under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886,' and 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' and shall be payable in one sum on the 1st day of August, 1900, and on the same date of each year following until the loan in respect of which the said rate is made is paid off."

This is the paper marked "A" referred to in the attached certificate.

C. GRIFFITHS,
Clerk, Wairau Road Board.
Wairau Road Board,
Blenheim, 16th July, 1900.

I hereby certify that the attached paper marked "A" is a true copy of a special order made by the above Board, and that the same was passed in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

C. GRIFFITHS,
Clerk of the Wairau Road Board.

Special Order made by the Upper Wangaehu Road Board, County of Wanganui.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th July, 1900.

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

J. G. WARD.

Copy of Special Order adjusting the Inscribed Debt of the Upper Wangaehu Road Board.

THAT a special order (readjusting the inscribed debt of the Upper Wangaehu Road District under subsection (1) of section 2 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899," at the rate of 4½ per cent. instead of 5 per cent. for twenty-six years, in respect of the loan of £2,039 10s. 8d. for roads and bridges; and, under subsection (3) of section 2 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899," at the rate of 3½ per cent. for forty-one years, instead of 5 per cent. for twenty-six years, in respect of all other loans made by the said Board: such adjustment to take effect from the 1st day of February, 1901) be now made.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made in accordance with the provisions of section 76 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," by the Upper Wangaehu Road Board, at a meeting held on Saturday, 2nd June, 1900, and duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Board on Saturday, 7th July, 1900.

FRED. H. ALLEN,
Clerk, Upper Wangaehu Road Board.

Special Order made by the Upper Wangaehu Road Board, County of Wanganui.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th July, 1900.

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

J. G. WARD.

Copy of Special Order making a Special Rate to provide Interest on a 10-per-cent. Loan on the Original £700 Loan for Mangamahu Cart-road, Upper Wangaehu Road District.

THAT a special order (making a special rate of ½d. in the pound over all rateable property within the Mangamahu £700 Loan Special Rating Area, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and their amendments, for the purpose of providing interest and sinking fund on a further loan of 10 per cent. on the original £700 loan; such rate to be an annually recurring rate, leviable, if required, on the 1st day of February, 1901, and on the same day of each year following until the loan in respect of which the said rate is made is paid off) be now made.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made in accordance with section 76 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," by the Upper Wangaehu Road Board, at a meeting held on Saturday, 2nd June, 1900, and duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Board on Saturday, 7th July, 1900.

FRED. H. ALLEN,
Clerk, Upper Wangaehu Road Board.

Time and Place for the First Meeting of the Contributors to the Pahiataua Hospital appointed.

Charitable Department,
Wellington, 19th July, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in terms of section 49 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," appointed Friday, the 10th day of August, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, to be the time, and the Borough Council Chambers, Pahiataua, to be the place, for the first meeting of the contributors to the Pahiataua Hospital.

W. C. WALKER,

Notice to Mariners No. 38 of 1900.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1900.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

CHINA SEA, ETC.

China.

GUTZLAFF Lt.-H.—The erection of a new Lt.-H. will shortly be commenced, and during a certain stage of the work the present Lt. (30° 49' N., 122° 10' E.) will be obsc. from W.S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. to W. $\frac{3}{4}$ S. When this occurs a F. white lt. is to be exh. from the ern. side of the new Lt.-H. June.

Formosa.

KELUNG HARB.—On 1st April, 1900, a F. lt., showing white from S. 28° E., through S., to S. 3° W.; red from S. 3° W. to S. 9° W., over Arase (Audacious Rks.); and white from S. 9° W., through W., to N. 12° W.; elev. 133 ft., R. 15 miles, was to be exh. from a white Lt.-H., 28 ft. high, in 25° 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., 121° 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E., on Image Pt. (Banjintaibi), W. side of entr. to the harb. Also, a fog siren, sounding 2 blasts, each of 2 secs. dura., with an interval of 4 secs. between, at intervals of 50 secs., was to be est. at the Lt.-H. June.

TAMSUI HARB.—Considerable changes have taken place in the shoal parts extending from both sides of the harb. May.

Notice to Mariners No. 39 of 1900.

SUBMARINE CABLE, MOTUIHI—AUCKLAND.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 25th July, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that a telegraph-cable has been laid down between the south end of Motuihi Island and a point on the mainland about a mile west of Howick Wharf. Masters of vessels should not anchor where their anchors would be likely to foul the cable.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Settlement of Claim for Compensation under "The Mining Act, 1891."

Mines Department,
Wellington, 16th July, 1900.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the 153rd section of "The Mining Act, 1891," it is hereby notified that the claims for compensation enumerated in the Schedule hereto, in respect to a Proclamation issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor and the Public Seal of the Colony on the 29th day of June, 1900, declaring that the Anatoki and Takaka Rivers and Landing Creek, with their tributaries, in the Land District of Nelson, shall be watercourses into which tailings, &c., may be discharged, have been settled by agreement, as provided by the said Act.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Claimant.	Description of Property.
ANATOKI AND TAKAKA RIVERS.	
E. A. Gooch ..	Section 37, Block IX., Waitapu.
Thos. Page ..	Section 34, Block IX., Waitapu.
Executors of John Page ..	Parts Sections 31 and 32, Blocks V. and IX., Waitapu.
J. G. Page ..	Section 42, and part Sections 31 and 32, Block V., Waitapu.
Wm. Vant ..	Section 41, Square XI., Waitapu.
LANDING CREEK.	
Aaron Carne ..	Sections 32, 37, and 42, Block XII., Inangahua.
T. Bell ..	Sections 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 27, Block XII., Inangahua.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th July, 1900.

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

THOMAS ALEXANDER MUNRO,

of Kurow, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Member of the House of Representatives elected, Waihemo Electoral District.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1900.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the writ issued on the 30th day of June, 1900, for the election of a Member to serve in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Waihemo, and by the indorsement on such writ it appears that

THOMAS MACKENZIE

has been duly elected to serve as the Member for the said district.

HUGH POLLEN,
Clerk of the Writs.

Officiating Ministers for 1900.—Notice No. 22.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 25th July, 1900.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend William Henry Corcoran.

[ERRATUM.—List of Officiating Ministers for 1900, Notice No. 1, Wesleyan Methodist Church: For Reverend Keal, Robert Purcell, read Keal, Robert Purcell.]

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 25th June, 1900.

	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	715,076	12	4
Bills in circulation	20,217	9	10
Balances due to other Banks	16,413	16	9
Government deposits	790,374	4	9
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	3,285,510	7	5
Bearing interest	3,235,716	4	1
Total average liabilities	£8,063,308	15	2
ASSETS.				
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	738,620	4	4
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	64,375	4	7
Notes and bills of other Banks	41,805	10	8
Balances due from other Banks	1,309	4	6
Landed property	130,645	16	1
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	754,221	11	2
2. Colonial Government securities	578,131	5	0
3. Other funded securities
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	3,054,818	19	1
5. Securities not included under the above heads	1,815,748	9	6
Total average assets	£7,179,676	4	11

4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £2,000,000.
Preferred shares subscribed for by the Government of New Zealand, £500,000.
Capital payable by shareholders, £500,000.
Reserve fund, £23,474 7s. 4d.
Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of July, 1900.

JAMES EMBLING, General Manager,
RICHD. W. GIBBS, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at the Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1900.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	141,580	4	7
Bills in circulation	.. ..	7,332	6	8
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,153,169	17	11
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,266,795	8	10
Total average liabilities		£2,568,877	18	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	631,844	12	2
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	1,390	1	7
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	1,916	11	8
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	71,732	7	9
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	193,550	15	5
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,354,711	6	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	55,190	8	2
Total average assets		£2,310,336	3	1

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1900, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 6 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £45,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £825,362 12s. 10d.

Dated at Wellington, this 16th day of July, 1900.

J. DUNBAR, Resident Inspector.
W. A. KIELY, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1900.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	147,652	3	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	4,976	19	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	1,860	4	9
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	998,676	8	4
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,531,055	12	7
Total average liabilities		£2,684,221	7	8

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	569,115	1	6
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	25,331	2	4
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	4,895	7	8
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	11,506	16	4
Landed property	.. ..	97,069	11	9
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	214,256	11	11
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	67,963	9	8
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	63,988	7	11
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,819,032	2	6
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	190,554	18	10
Total average assets		£3,003,713	10	5

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1900, £2,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 9 per cent. per annum.

Amount of last dividend declared, £90,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,250,000.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of July, 1900.

E. F. FINCH, Inspector.
SANDFORD COX, Inspector's Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter from the 1st April to the 30th June, 1900.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	108,784	16	11
Bills in circulation	.. ..	12,404	4	9
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	772,386	3	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	622,867	16	9
Total average liabilities		£1,516,443	1	5

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	354,891	16	10
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	1,766	12	4
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	2,247	10	9
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	62,316	17	6
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	288,563	2	2
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,457,709	13	1
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	2,114	3	1
Total average assets		£2,169,609	15	9

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 8 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £64,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £846,150.

Dated at Wellington, this 6th day of July, 1900.

G. WINTER, Inspector.
JNO. A. MACLEOD, pro Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1900.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	218,355	9	4
Bills in circulation	.. ..	3,338	6	11
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	40,477	6	9
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,050,564	12	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,159,797	13	3
Total average liabilities		£2,472,533	8	3

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	319,301	8	7
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	28,399	7	1
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	4,171	8	1
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	13,322	8	7
Landed property	.. ..	88,931	9	2
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	245,260	10	5
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,728,722	18	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	12,045	10	1
Total average assets		£2,440,154	15	4

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1900, £250,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 6 per cent. per annum (for half-year), and 1 per cent. bonus.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £10,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £77,661.

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of July, 1900.

J. H. B. COATES,
General Manager.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 30th June, 1900.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits.			Total Liabilities.				
							Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.					
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
Bank of New Zealand	715,076	12 4	20,217	9 10	16,413	16 9	790,374	4 9	3,285,510	7 5	3,235,716	4 1	8,063,308	15 2
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	141,580	4 7	7,332	6 8	..	..	..	..	1,153,169	17 11	1,266,795	8 10	2,568,877	18 0
Bank of New South Wales.. .. .	147,652	3 0	4,976	19 0	1,860	4 9	..	..	998,676	8 4	1,531,055	12 7	2,684,221	7 8
Bank of Australasia	108,784	16 11	12,404	4 9	..	..	..	..	772,386	3 0	622,867	16 9	1,516,443	1 5
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	218,355	9 4	3,338	6 11	40,477	6 9	..	..	1,050,564	12 0	1,159,797	13 3	2,472,533	8 3
Totals	1,331,449	6 2	48,269	7 2	58,751	8 3	790,374	4 9	7,260,307	8 8	7,816,232	15 6	17,305,384	10 6

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills discounted.		Colonial Government Securities.		Other Funded Securities.		Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.		Securities not included under other Heads.		Total Assets.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	738,620	4 4	64,375	4 7	741,805	10 8	1,309	4 6	130,645	16 1	754,221	11 2	578,131	5 0	..	..	3,054,813	19 11	1,815,748	9 6	7,179,676	4 11
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	631,844	12 2	1,390	1 7	1,916	11 8	..	..	71,732	7 9	193,550	15 5	..	..	..	..	1,354,711	6 4	55,190	8 2	2,310,336	3 1
Bank of New South Wales	569,115	1 6	25,331	2 4	4,895	7 8	11,506	16 4	97,069	11 9	214,256	11 11	67,963	9 8	63,988	7 11	1,819,032	2 6	130,554	18 10	3,003,713	10 5
Bank of Australasia	354,891	16 10	1,766	12 4	2,247	10 9	..	..	62,316	17 6	288,563	2 2	..	..	..	..	1,457,709	13 1	2,114	3 1	2,169,609	15 9
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	319,301	8 7	28,399	7 1	4,171	3 1	13,322	8 7	88,931	9 2	245,260	10 5	..	..	..	..	1,728,722	18 4	12,045	10 1	2,440,154	15 4
Totals	2,613,773	3 5	121,262	7 11	1,555,036	3 10	26,138	9 5	450,696	2 31	3,169,852	11 1	1,646,094	14 8	63,988	7 11	9,414,994	19 4	2,015,653	9 8	17,103,490	9 6

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.		Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.						Amount of Last Dividend declared.		Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.			
	£	s. d.	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand—														
4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. ..	2,000,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Preferred shares subscribed for by the Government of N.Z.	500,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23,474	7 4
Capital payable by shareholders	500,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,500,000	..	Six per cent.	..	..	..	..	..	..	45,000	0 0	825,362	12 10	..
Bank of New South Wales	2,000,000	..	Nine per cent.	..	..	..	..	..	..	90,000	0 0	1,250,000	0 0	..
Bank of Australasia	1,600,000	..	Eight per cent.	..	..	..	..	..	..	64,000	0 0	846,150	0 0	..
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	250,000	..	Six per cent., and 1 per cent. bonus	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,000	0 0	77,661	0 0	..

The Treasury, Wellington, 20th July, 1900.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD, Secretary to the Treasury.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of July, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 32 $\frac{7}{10}$ poles, more or less, being allotments numbered respectively 74, 104, and 105 on the plan of the Township of West Dunedin, having frontages to Aitken Place and Campbell Street.

Examination of Land Surveyors.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 21st July, 1900.

IN accordance with the regulations for the examination of surveyors under "The Land Act, 1892," as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 5th March, 1896, it is hereby notified that the next examination thereunder will be held on 4th September next.

T. M. GRANT,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

Regulations under "The Law Practitioners Act, 1882."

BY virtue of the powers vested in us by law, it is ordered by us, the Judges of the Supreme Court, that the following rules and regulations under "The Law Practitioners Act, 1882," shall come into force on and after the 1st day of January, 1900.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.
W. B. EDWARDS.
J. C. MARTIN.

PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS IN LAW.

1. ANY candidate for admission as solicitor who shall have passed the matriculation examination in the New Zealand University, taking Latin as a subject, shall be deemed to have passed the examination in general knowledge required to be passed by candidates for admission as solicitors; and any candidate for admission as barrister who shall have passed with credit the junior scholarship examination in the said University, or the first examination for the degree of Bachelor of Laws in the said University, taking in each case Latin as a subject, and passing in Latin, shall be deemed to have passed the examination in general knowledge required to be passed by candidates for admission as barristers.

2. Every candidate for admission as a barrister or solicitor of the Supreme Court, not previously admitted elsewhere, shall give notice to the Registrar of the University of New Zealand, at the dates specified each year in the *University Calendar*, of his desire to be examined, and shall state the nature of the examination that he proposes to submit to; and shall at the same time pay to the Registrar of the University the proper fee in respect of such examination: and every such candidate shall at the same time send a similar notice (without fee) to the Registrar of the Supreme Court where he intends to apply for admission.

3. Candidates for admission as barristers may present themselves for examination both in law and general knowledge, or in law only, or in general knowledge only, or they may split their examination for law as prescribed for candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

NOTE.—When the subjects to be passed are divided into two examinations taken in separate years, the fee for each examination to be three guineas.

When all the subjects are combined in one examination, the fee for the examination to be five guineas.

4. The examinations will be conducted by the University of New Zealand. The examinations in law and the examinations in general knowledge shall be held annually, at the times fixed by the Chancellor of the University, at Auckland,

Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, and at such other places as the number of candidates may warrant. All candidates for legal examinations must conform to the rules and regulations of the University for the conduct of University examinations, as stated in the *Calendar*, so far as they are consistent with these regulations.

5. A candidate may take the general knowledge examination and the law examination in November and December of the same year; but he will have to pass the law examination over again if he fails to pass the general knowledge examination, whether the latter shall consist in his case of the matriculation (December), or of the junior scholarship (December), or of the first LL.B. pass examination (November).

If both examinations are not taken in one year, then the general knowledge examination must be taken before the law examination.

But nothing in this regulation shall apply to persons who previous to 1894 may have given notice of candidature in law subjects to the Registrar of the University of New Zealand.

6. Candidates for admission as barristers who have been previously admitted as barristers in any superior or Supreme Court in any part of Her Majesty's dominions shall give two months' notice of their intention to apply for admission, and shall as soon as conveniently may be thereafter be examined only as to their knowledge of the law of New Zealand so far as it differs from the law of England. The examination of such candidates shall be conducted by the examiners appointed by the Chancellor, at such times in the year and at such places as may be fixed by the Chancellor of the University with the approval of the Chief Justice.

7. Candidates for admission as barristers who shall have taken a degree in arts or science from some University or other body in any part of Her Majesty's dominions which has or hereafter may have power by law to grant such a degree shall be examined only in general law, and those who shall have taken a degree in law shall be examined only in the law of New Zealand so far as it differs from the law of England.

8. All other candidates for admission as barristers shall be examined in law and general knowledge.

9. Solicitors on the roll who shall apply to be admitted as barristers shall pass the examination in general knowledge provided by Rule 10, and shall pass the examination in jurisprudence, constitutional history, Roman law, international law, and conflict of laws prescribed for the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Nothing in this rule shall be deemed to conflict with the provisions of "The Law Practitioners Act Amendment Act, 1898."

10. The examination in general knowledge for candidates for admission as barristers shall be the junior scholarship examination required by the New Zealand University, and a candidate must pass with credit such examination, or he must pass the first examination for the degree of Bachelor of Laws. In each of these examinations Latin shall be a compulsory subject.

NOTE.—The fee payable under this regulation is two guineas.

11. The examination in law for candidates for admission as barristers shall be the law subjects required for the degree of Bachelor of Laws in the New Zealand University, namely:—

- (1.) Jurisprudence and constitutional history;
- (2.) Roman law;
- (3.) International law and conflict of laws.

English law as in New Zealand:—

- (4.) Contracts and torts;
- (5.) Real and personal property;
- (6.) Evidence;
- (7.) Criminal law;
- (8.) Equity;
- (9.) Practice and procedure of the Courts in New Zealand.

NOTE.—The fee payable under this regulation is five guineas.

12. The statute law of New Zealand shall not be a separate subject of examination in law for candidates for admission as barristers or solicitors, but questions on the statute law of New Zealand so far as it relates to the other subjects of examination in law shall form part of the examination in such subjects.

13. Candidates for admission as solicitors who have been admitted as solicitors in any superior or Supreme Court of any part of Her Majesty's dominions shall be examined in law, including the law of New Zealand in so far as it differs from the law of England.

For this class of candidates there shall be two papers—one on law generally, the other on the law in New Zealand in so far as it differs from the law of England. The examination shall be conducted at the times and by the examiners appointed by the Chancellor of the University.

14. Candidates for admission as solicitors who have taken a degree in arts or laws or science from some university or other body in any part of Her Majesty's dominions which

has or hereafter may have power by law to grant such degrees shall be examined in law only.

15. The examination in general knowledge for candidates for admission as solicitors shall be the matriculation examination of the New Zealand University, Latin being a compulsory subject.

NOTE.—The fee payable under this regulation is two guineas.

16. The examination in law for candidates for admission as solicitors shall be the law subjects prescribed for the degree of Bachelor of Laws of the New Zealand University, omitting jurisprudence, constitutional history, Roman law, international law, and conflict of laws.

17. The age of all candidates for admission must appear on affidavit.

18. A barrister or advocate previously admitted elsewhere must produce to the Judge of the district to whom he applies for admission, his admission, or some certificate or other document, duly verified, proving his admission, and make an affidavit that he is the person named therein, and was admitted as therein stated.

19. Every candidate for admission as a barrister or solicitor who claims to be entitled, as a graduate of some university, to be admitted after an examination in law only, shall produce his diploma, or some duly authenticated certificate or other documentary evidence of his having taken a degree, with an affidavit verifying the same, and proving his identity with the person mentioned in such document.

20. Every candidate for admission as a solicitor who claims to be entitled to be admitted on the ground of some previous admission elsewhere must produce documentary evidence of such admission purporting to emanate from proper authority, and an affidavit verifying the same, and proving his identity with the person named therein.

21. Every candidate, before being admitted, shall produce evidence of his good character, to the satisfaction of the Judge to whom he applies for admission.

22. No fee paid for any examination or section thereof which the candidate may fail to pass shall be available for any subsequent examination or section thereof, excepting as provided under Section II. of the University Statute of Fees.

23. Candidates for admission as barristers or solicitors who may have taken the degree of Bachelor of Laws in the University of New Zealand since 1st June, 1890, shall not be required to pass any further examination.

Bonus on Mineral Oil produced from Shale obtained in New Zealand.—Extension of Time.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th April, 1900.

THE time for notifying intention to claim the under-mentioned bonus, and for making such claim, has been extended as follows:—

Notice of intention to claim the bonus must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 31st December, 1900.

The claim must be made before the 30th June, 1901.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

Bonus on Mineral Oil produced from Shale obtained in New Zealand.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th October, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus will be paid for the production of mineral oil under the following conditions:—

1. A bonus of 1s. per gallon (£5,000) will be paid on the first 100,000 gallons of mineral oil produced from shale obtained in the Colony of New Zealand, the oil to be of a quality approved of by Government, and to be sold at a price not exceeding 1s. a gallon at any port of shipment in the colony.

2. Notice of intention to claim the aforesaid bonus must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 31st December, 1899.

3. The claim must be made before the 30th June, 1900.

4. The first claimant who proves to the satisfaction of the Government that he has fulfilled all the conditions to be the recipient of the bonus.

5. The other conditions—as to quantity, priority, quality, and value—to be fulfilled to the satisfaction of an officer appointed for the purpose by the Government.

J. CARROLL.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of fourpence (4d.) per pound will be paid on the production of the first one hundred thousand pounds-weight (100,000 lb.) of good marketable retorted quicksilver, free from all impurities, from any mine in New Zealand, on the following conditions, that is to say:—

1. That at least one-third of the quantity is produced on or before the 31st March, 1903, and the remaining two-thirds on or before the 31st March, 1904.

2. No bonus will be payable until the whole of the one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced as stipulated to the satisfaction of an officer to be appointed by the Minister of Mines, and on whose certificate alone the bonus will be paid.

3. In the event of more than one person producing the required quantities of quicksilver before the dates named, inquiry will be made by the officer above referred to, when, if it is found that each applicant is equally entitled to a bonus, the amount will be divided in proportion to the quantities produced by each applicant, but in no case shall any bonus be paid until at least one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced in the aggregate.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 20th July, 1899.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that for the Senior Examination of January, 1901, the period of literature will be from 1800 to 1850, and the special books will be Carlyle's "Sartor Resartus" and Milton's "Samson Agonistes."

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

SEED WHEATS.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, N.Z., 15th June, 1900.

THE following Seed Wheats from recently imported seed are available for sale to farmers at 4s. per bushel (bags extra 6d.), f.o.b. train, Waihao Downs, South Island, or Waverley, North Island.

Orders will be received by the Inspector of Stock, Auckland, Christchurch, Ashburton, Timaru, Oamaru, Dunedin, Invercargill, or the Department of Agriculture, Wellington.

The following classification is according to South Island results:—

AUTUMN WHEAT.

Allora Spring, Bearded Herrison, Fultz, Improved Fyfe, Sicilian Square Head, Blountz Lambrig, White Velvet, Pearl Velvet, Tardent's Blue, Darblay's Hungarian, Hedge-row, Rattling Jack, Australian Talavera.

WINTER OR EARLY SPRING.

Talavera de Bellevue, Medeah, Marshall's White Chaff, Anglo-Australian, Red Clawson, White Essex, Hudson's Early Purple Straw, Algerian, Red Straw, Marshall's No. 3.

SPRING WHEAT.

Zealand or Berthoud, Marshall's No. 8, White Tuscan, Beardless Quartzlee, Bearded Quartzlee, Early Baart, Early Para, Budd's Early, Golden Drop, Poland, Tall Neapolitan, Steer's Early Purple Straw, Steinwedel, White Lammas, White Naples, Farmer's Friend, King's Jubilee.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Secretary.

SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES, SUMNER, NEAR CHRISTCHURCH.

Under the control and supervision of the Education Department.

Director: Mr. G. VAN ASCH.

FOR Deaf Children of sound intellect. The pupils are taught to use and understand ordinary speech. The best age for entrance is between six and seven.

The full charge for board and education is £40 a year, but less is accepted from parents who cannot afford to pay this amount. In case of necessity admission is free.

Parents having dumb children between the ages of four and seven, and other persons desiring information with regard to the school, are invited to apply to

THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION,
Wellington.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1900.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1899.		
																							Quantities.	Revenue.			
Spirits, 7 gal.	16s.	22376	2	89	1139	671	338	4434	24447	5785	677	54	2511	1136	2416	1263	21066	1409	1646	24858	6680	..	..	153746 gal.	122997	112004
" perfumed,	90s.	120	2	168	60	8	1	83	294	442	439
Cigars and Snuff, 7 lb.	7s.	1697	1	..	19	91	23	190	2021	189	..	..	77	48	72	55	893	11	..	2035	55	..	..	21363 lb.	7477	6477
Cigarettes	*	3300	..	..	100	238	44	444	2944	621	11	..	206	29	86	11	1585	66	26	3019	337	..	..	..	13057	12164
Tobacco, manufactured, 7 lb.	3s. 6d.	15356	2	28	685	1748	20	2886	12315	3013	555	..	1839	460	1353	613	9500	331	468	13766	3074	..	..	391783 lb.	68562	65761
" unmanufactured, 7 lb.	2s.	1190	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11900	1190	1133
Wine, sparkling, 7 gal.	9s.	157	..	..	5	..	..	15	320	31	..	..	33	2	..	..	143	..	..	145	22	..	..	1940 gal.	873	714
" Australian,	5s.	229	..	1	47	32	68	57	617	92	24	21	42	17	84	54	372	36	15	428	114	..	..	9400	2350	2242
" other kinds,	6s.	751	..	1	35	14	7	146	1284	193	11	..	53	20	26	8	1107	43	52	864	222	..	..	16123	4837	4216
Ale, Beer, &c., 7 gal.	2s.	772	..	..	55	2	..	..	1302	135	..	..	42	..	..	1	671	32	..	622	78	..	..	37120	3712	4678
Tea, 7 lb.	4d.	5312	..	14	19	211	1	197	6988	149	18	9	131	75	105	60	2787	153	60	4793	282	..	..	1281840 lb.	21364	20753
Coffee, raw, 7 lb.	2d.	196	..	..	..	..	..	..	96	..	..	..	9	..	..	10	51	..	..	250	18	..	..	75600	630	556
" roasted,	5d.	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	528	11	13
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate, 7 lb.	3d.	276	..	..	6	1	15	276	19	..	..	..	20	8	..	..	106	4	..	241	30	..	..	80160	1002	1406
Sugar, Molasses, and Treacle, 7 lb.	1/2d.	21216	..	..	142	155	63	575	2498	1265	132	..	210	267	412	355	3194	597	198	6038	1680	..	..	18742560	39047	37820
Glucose, 7 lb.	1d.	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	83	9	..	..	78720	328	629
Opium, 7 lb.	40s.	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	294	..	..	..	..	..	513	..	..	..	..	960	..	..	..	900	1799	1700
Goods by Weight .. .. .	..	9832	49	..	152	628	41	808	13139	1520	14	9	1174	76	249	55	6680	194	53	9031	971	..	..	..	44725	45636
" ad valorem .. .. .	..	30104	41	107	609	1148	500	2218	36528	2418	331	12	1805	394	729	257	21995	1954	686	27197	2149	..	..	..	131232	113893
Other Duties .. .. .	..	5057	2	2	57	395	41	385	7850	1021	89	..	232	202	172	108	2436	232	342	5600	971	..	..	..	25194	25365
Parcels Post .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3295	..	..	3295	3117
Totals .. .. .	..	118093	97	242	3064	5329	1147	12372	113762	16451	1962	105	8384	2734	6217	2850	72648	5120	3547	100013	16692	3295	..	..	494124	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1899	108801	68	212	2832	4655	1042	10159	109947	17484	1681	87	8629	2624	5993	2975	68734	3884	3021	89700	15071	3117	460716	..

* 17s. 6d. per 1,000 of 2 1/2 lb. and under, and 6d. per ounce for weight over 2 1/2 lb. per 1,000.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1899.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	3d. per gallon	£ 4,399	£ 2,279	£ 3,406	£ 5,230	£ 3,950	1,541,120 gallons	£ 19,264	£ 17,791
Tobacco	1s. per lb. ..	23	..	..	..	..	460 lb. ..	23	594
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	1s. 6d. per lb. ..	591	..	..	..	..	7,880	591	29
Tinctures, &c., containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit less	9d. per lb. ..	173	82	..	83	..	9,013	338	517
"	3d. per lb. ..	4	..	..	1	..	400	5	2
Culinary and Flavouring Essences	12s. per gallon	5	21	..	..	..	43 gallons	26	17
Perfumed Spirits	20s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Toilet preparations	12s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
Totals .. .. .	..	5,195	2,382	3,406	5,314	3,950	..	20,247	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1899 .. .. .	..	4,827	2,105	3,228	4,872	3,941	..	..	18,973

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 23rd June, 1900, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1899.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	21	8	29	70	6	76
2nd Class	158	112	270	151	158	309
Total	179	120	299	221	164	385
Season Tickets	..	..	4	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	6	..	..	44
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	4
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	6	..	..	4
Total	..	..	16	..	..	52
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	33	..	..	172
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	33	..	..	172
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	15	..	..	37
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	142	..	..	107
Minerals	..	..	265	..	..	207
Total	..	..	422	..	..	351
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	25 4 9	..	..	23 18 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	4 3 2	..	..	5 11 1
Goods	..	..	117 10 1	..	..	76 7 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 16 0	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	0 12 0	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£148 6 0	..	..	£105 17 1

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	162	108	270	117	90	207
2nd Class	747	1,292	2,039	612	934	1,546
Total	909	1,400	2,309	729	1,024	1,753
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	120	..	..	158
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	11	..	..	7
Total	..	..	131	..	..	165
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	15	..	..	13
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	203	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	218	..	..	13
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	48	..	..	42
Timber	..	..	1,016	..	..	299
Grain	..	..	190	..	..	113
Merchandise	..	..	287	..	..	177
Minerals	..	..	3,922	..	..	3,366
Total	..	..	5,463	..	..	3,997
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	121 1 5	..	..	87 1 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	9 15 1	..	..	13 15 1
Goods	..	..	909 15 5	..	..	612 1 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	5 1 4	..	..	0 1 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	5 18 11	..	..	4 17 0
Total	..	..	£1,051 12 2	..	..	£717 16 2

KAIHU SECTION.

	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	8	104	112	10	128	138
2nd Class	183	836	1,019	231	1,100	1,331
Total	191	940	1,131	241	1,228	1,469
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	118	..	..	112
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	4
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	18	..	..	10
Total	..	..	137	..	..	127
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	4
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	3	..	..	7
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	12	..	..	12
Timber	..	..	1,138	..	..	1,938
Grain	..	..	6	..	..	4
Merchandise	..	..	148	..	..	145
Minerals	..	..	5	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1,309	..	..	2,099
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	68 1 7	..	..	93 6 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	9 18 5	..	..	12 14 5
Goods	..	..	291 17 6	..	..	435 1 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	15 9 9	..	..	18 11 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 19 0	..	..	1 18 0
Total	..	..	£387 6 3	..	..	£561 11 2

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,828	5,214	7,042	1,626	4,166	5,792
2nd Class	9,836	41,886	51,722	8,357	35,712	44,069
Total	11,664	47,100	58,764	9,983	39,878	49,861
Season Tickets	..	..	1,019	..	..	790
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	5,181	..	..	5,188
Horses	..	..	50	..	..	41
Carriages	..	..	4	..	..	8
Dogs	..	..	314	..	..	248
Total	..	..	5,549	..	..	5,485
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	7	..	..	7
Cattle	..	..	1,000	..	..	909
Calves	..	..	133	..	..	54
Sheep	..	..	8,270	..	..	6,186
Pigs	..	..	164	..	..	416
Total	..	..	9,574	..	..	7,572
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	1,950	..	..	1,614
Wool	..	..	7	..	..	10
Firewood	..	..	306	..	..	288
Timber	..	..	1,644	..	..	1,189
Grain	..	..	1,839	..	..	1,635
Merchandise	..	..	2,723	..	..	2,371
Minerals	..	..	9,369	..	..	8,155
Total	..	..	17,838	..	..	15,262
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	4,725 10 3	..	..	4,141 15 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	484 12 4	..	..	446 12 9
Goods	..	..	7,240 5 1	..	..	6,054 9 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	51 2 8	..	..	21 11 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	127 5 10	..	..	112 11 4
Total	..	..	£12,628 16 2	..	..	£10,777 0 1

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

1900.			1899.					
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	2,597	15,678	18,275	2,511	14,750	17,261		
2nd Class	15,171	64,942	80,113	12,968	56,552	69,520		
Total	17,768	80,620	98,388	15,479	71,302	86,781		
Season Tickets	1,607	..	..	1,334		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.				
Parcels	14,506	..	..	13,897		
Horses	236	..	..	149		
Carriages	31	..	..	28		
Dogs	1,022	..	..	835		
Total	15,795	..	..	14,909		
GOODS,—			No.	No.				
Drays	19	..	..	8		
Cattle	2,324	..	..	2,594		
Calves	283	..	..	92		
Sheep	94,774	..	..	82,123		
Pigs	1,431	..	..	823		
Total	98,831	..	..	85,640		
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	1,450	..	..	1,014		
Wool	256	..	..	173		
Firewood	4,188	..	..	4,082		
Timber	8,895	..	..	9,399		
Grain	5,788	..	..	4,673		
Merchandise	9,690	..	..	6,596		
Minerals	7,269	..	..	5,111		
Total	37,536	..	..	30,998		
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	10,523	2	5	9,805	5	9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	1,566	15	0	1,402	7	1
Goods	16,900	6	8	15,489	12	4
Miscellaneous	382	19	0	406	3	3
Rents and Commission	220	17	5	249	19	11
Total	£29,594	0	6	£27,353	8	4

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

1900.			1899.					
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	4,450	24,074	28,524	3,873	24,854	28,727		
2nd Class	23,836	110,946	134,782	20,491	116,088	136,579		
Total	28,286	135,020	163,306	24,364	140,942	165,306		
Season Tickets	2,955	..	..	2,129		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.				
Parcels	26,798	..	..	25,585		
Horses	451	..	..	366		
Carriages	58	..	..	63		
Dogs	1,001	..	..	1,151		
Total	28,308	..	..	27,165		
GOODS,—			No.	No.				
Drays	68	..	..	47		
Cattle	2,210	..	..	2,324		
Calves	56	..	..	30		
Sheep	103,666	..	..	134,018		
Pigs	2,370	..	..	2,376		
Total	108,370	..	..	138,795		
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	4,290	..	..	4,102		
Wool	2,720	..	..	2,043		
Firewood	2,958	..	..	2,662		
Timber	10,975	..	..	10,658		
Grain	65,376	..	..	68,406		
Merchandise	30,169	..	..	25,357		
Minerals	45,040	..	..	39,405		
Total	161,528	..	..	152,633		
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	17,205	16	11	16,632	15	6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	2,985	11	2	2,878	17	3
Goods	50,790	2	4	48,569	19	6
Miscellaneous	1,467	11	2	1,125	7	0
Rents and Commission	626	14	8	703	18	7
Total	£73,075	16	3	£69,910	17	10

GREYMOUTH-BRUNNER SECTION.

1900.			1899.					
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	72	420	492	63	290	353		
2nd Class	771	4,556	5,327	797	4,158	4,955		
Total	843	4,976	5,819	860	4,448	5,308		
Season Tickets	17	..	..	21		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.				
Parcels	777	..	..	733		
Horses	2	..	..	1		
Carriages		
Dogs	35	..	..	41		
Total	814	..	..	775		
GOODS,—			No.	No.				
Drays	2	..	..	1		
Cattle	7	..	..	..
Calves		
Sheep	266	..	..	360		
Pigs	3	..	..	51		
Total	278	..	..	412		
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	78	..	..	102		
Wool	1		
Firewood	126	..	..	72		
Timber	2,130	..	..	1,753		
Grain	209	..	..	238		
Merchandise	460	..	..	515		
Minerals	18,288	..	..	14,310		
Total	21,291	..	..	16,991		
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	176	10	0	158	4	11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	19	3	4	28	13	5
Goods	2,415	12	5	2,023	16	8
Miscellaneous	149	5	11	150	18	8
Rents and Commission	1	4	0	1	9	0
Total	£2,761	15	8	£2,363	2	8

GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.

1900.			1899.					
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	51	498	549	55	390	445		
2nd Class	671	2,308	2,979	566	2,488	3,054		
Total	722	2,806	3,528	621	2,878	3,499		
Season Tickets	7	..	..	10		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.				
Parcels	308	..	..	298		
Horses	1		
Carriages		
Dogs	22	..	..	20		
Total	330	..	..	319		
GOODS,—			No.	No.				
Drays	1		
Cattle	3		
Calves		
Sheep	48		
Pigs	37	..	..	..
Total	37	..	..	52		
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	12	..	..	24		
Wool	2		
Firewood	36	..	..	30		
Timber	909	..	..	488		
Grain		
Merchandise	885	..	..	827		
Minerals	221	..	..	193		
Total	2,063	..	..	1,504		
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	257	19	7	256	9	6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	24	9	8	26	1	0
Goods	535	16	8	439	3	9
Miscellaneous	2	4	1	Dr. 2	6	4
Rents and Commission	4	8	0	5	9	6
Total	£824	18	0	£724	17	5

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	3	88	91	6	84	90
2nd Class	522	3,560	4,082	600	3,572	4,172
Total	525	3,648	4,173	606	3,656	4,262
Season Tickets	..	..	11	..	..	3
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	285	..	..	270
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	18	..	..	5
Total	..	..	299	..	..	275
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	2	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2	..	..	1
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	78	..	..	42
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	288	..	..	330
Timber	..	..	198	..	..	238
Grain	..	..	146	..	..	7
Merchandise	..	..	266	..	..	370
Minerals	..	..	30,044	..	..	30,627
Total	..	..	31,020	..	..	31,614
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	239	14	10	243	15	8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	16	0	11	20	5	8
Goods	3,827	7	11	4,082	16	11
Miscellaneous	119	14	7	120	11	4
Rents and Commission	36	8	0	3	4	0
Total	£4,239	6	3	£4,470	13	7

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	37	178	215	23	138	161
2nd Class	715	3,128	3,843	690	3,052	3,742
Total	752	3,306	4,058	713	3,190	3,903
Season Tickets	42	..	..	51
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	277	..	..	254
Horses
Carriages	1
Dogs	21	..	..	25
Total	298	..	..	280
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	1
Cattle
Calves
Sheep	4	..	..	..
Pigs	10	..	..	8
Total	14	..	..	9

NELSON SECTION—continued.

	1900.			1899.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	102	..	..	42	..	..
Wool	4	..	..	2	..	..
Firewood	366	..	..	282	..	..
Timber	197	..	..	333	..	..
Grain	450	..	..	456	..	..
Merchandise	167	..	..	169	..	..
Minerals	423	..	..	223	..	..
Total	1,709	..	..	1,507	..	..
REVENUE.—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	247	16	10	254	16	1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	24	8	0	19	3	4
Goods	436	3	9	441	2	0
Miscellaneous	30	1	3	31	4	5
Rents and Commission	3	12	0	5	4	0
Total	£742	1	10	£751	9	10
PICTON SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1900.			1899.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	94	532	626	109	434	543
2nd Class	463	1,782	2,245	560	1,722	2,282
Total	557	2,314	2,871	669	2,156	2,825
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	119	..	..	15
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	11	..	..	17
Total	..	..	132	..	..	32
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	8	..	..	8
Total	..	..	9	..	..	8
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	390	..	..	348
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	5
Firewood	..	..	384	..	..	582
Timber	..	..	1	..	..	29
Grain	..	..	1,317	..	..	761
Merchandise	..	..	161	..	..	612
Minerals	..	..	349	..	..	531
Total	..	..	2,602	..	..	2,868
REVENUE.—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	174	1	1	181	11	8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	12	8	7	10	2	3
Goods	607	0	6	676	0	6
Miscellaneous	72	17	5	45	17	4
Rents and Commission	3	12	6	1	14	6
Total	£870	0	1	£915	6	3

A. C. FIFE,

Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 24th July, 1900.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1900-1901.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 23rd June, 1900.

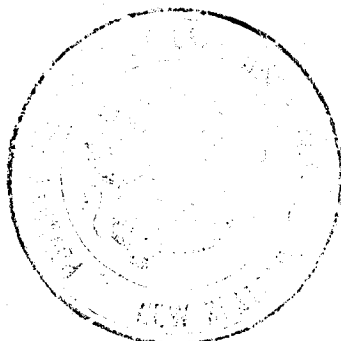
Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 148 6 0	£ 418 18 1	£ 156 11 2	£ 395 17 11	94.51	£ 226 18 1	£ 214 8 10
Whangarei ..	21	1,051 12 2	3,182 3 8	677 13 2	1,706 2 8	53.62	656 12 10	352 1 2
Kaihu ..	17	387 6 3	1,403 19 7	264 0 3	892 6 6	63.56	357 17 7	227 9 1
Auckland ..	327	12,628 16 2	40,875 11 6	12,022 4 0	31,711 11 5	77.58	541 13 6	420 4 8
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	29,594 0 6	95,864 11 9	25,961 16 8	74,164 13 11	77.86	921 1 10	712 11 11
Total ..	824	43,810 1 1	141,745 4 7	39,082 5 3	108,870 12 5	76.81		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,181	73,075 16 3	235,884 13 10	43,311 16 9	130,648 18 9	55.89	869 18 7	481 16 6
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	2,761 15 8	7,659 16 5	1,273 0 10	3,451 6 0	45.06	4,149 1 5	1,869 9 1
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	824 18 0	2,586 14 2	427 9 4	1,264 13 2	48.89	467 0 10	228 6 10
Westport ..	31	4,239 6 3	11,724 12 8	2,264 2 3	6,063 11 0	51.72	1,638 18 6	847 11 10
Nelson ..	23	742 1 10	2,793 1 1	922 7 7	3,941 6 2	141.11	526 4 7	742 11 4
Pictou ..	21	870 0 1	2,607 14 3	801 2 2	2,735 16 1	104.91	538 2 0	564 10 7
Total ..	1,288	82,513 18 1	263,256 12 5	48,999 18 11	148,105 11 2	56.26		
Grand total ..	2,112	126,323 19 2	405,001 17 0	88,082 4 2	256,976 3 7	63.45		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 105 17 1	£ 315 19 10	£ 175 2 4	£ 469 5 9	148.51	£ 171 3 3	£ 254 3 11
Whangarei ..	21	717 16 2	2,768 5 7	837 7 6	2,016 18 10	72.86	571 4 7	416 3 10
Kaihu ..	17	561 11 2	1,614 4 2	314 12 0	995 18 5	61.70	411 9 3	253 17 3
Auckland ..	327	10,777 0 1	36,282 15 3	8,053 12 10	24,892 0 1	68.61	480 16 3	329 17 3
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	27,353 8 4	88,026 9 11	22,589 19 3	64,100 3 5	72.82	845 15 8	615 17 10
Total ..	824	39,515 12 10	129,007 14 9	31,970 13 11	92,474 6 6	71.68		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,160	69,910 17 10	224,946 19 6	41,552 7 8	122,086 6 8	54.27	843 19 2	458 0 11
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	2,363 2 8	6,613 18 10	899 17 0	2,777 2 3	41.99	3,582 11 0	1,504 5 5
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	724 17 5	2,457 18 7	440 16 5	1,401 17 5	57.03	443 15 10	253 2 4
Westport ..	31	4,470 13 7	12,762 10 7	1,959 0 0	5,563 1 7	43.59	1,784 0 2	777 12 8
Nelson ..	23	751 9 10	2,873 13 9	1,217 16 11	2,826 16 0	98.37	541 8 5	532 11 8
Pictou ..	21	915 6 3	2,807 3 8	585 4 5	1,820 11 0	64.85	579 5 3	375 13 5
Total ..	1,267	79,136 7 7	252,462 4 11	46,655 2 5	136,475 14 11	54.06		
Grand total ..	2,091	118,652 0 5	381,469 19 8	78,625 16 4	228,950 1 5	60.02		

A. C. FIFE,
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Railway Department, 24th July, 1900.



COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1900, to 23rd June, 1900.

All Sections.	Passengers.			Season Tickets.	Number.						Number.						
	First Class.	Second Class.	Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.	
	S.	R.	S.		R.												
1900	29,832	178,432	171,057	906,744	1,286,065	16,629	147,184	2,924	269	8,119	158,496	322	14,868	2,304	636,792	13,108	667,334
1899	27,982	164,248	151,295	794,438	1,137,963	14,017	145,489	2,715	266	7,735	156,205	287	15,679	754	678,906	11,458	707,084
Inc.	1,850	14,184	19,762	112,306	148,102	2,612	1,695	209	3	384	2,291	35	..	1,550	..	1,650	..
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	811	..	42,174	..	39,750

All Sections.	Tons.																	
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.			
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.		
1900	21,698	0 0	10,548	8 0	22,214	0 0	78,203	10 0	230,804	5 0	135,784	18 0	322,526	11 0	821,779	12 0		
1899	19,888	0 0	9,420	4 0	23,650	0 0	75,810	8 0	252,764	0 0	123,582	18 0	294,548	2 0	799,663	12 0		
Increase	1,810	0 0	1,128	4 0	..	..	2,393	2 0	..	..	12,202	0 0	27,978	9 0	22,116	0 0
Decrease	..	..	..	..	1,436	0 0	..	..	21,959	15 0	..	..	..	..	..	..

ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION, ALL LINES, to 31st March, 1900, as furnished by Public Works Department, including Public Works Loan Expenditure on Harbour-works forming Part of the Railway System.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.	Cost of Unopened Lines.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa	91,688 0 0	1,106 0 0
Whangarei	163,618 0 0	264 0 0
Kaihu	70,781 0 0	..
Auckland	2,394,941 0 0	166,798 0 0
Gisborne-Karaka	..	502 0 0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	3,933,353 0 0	201,901 0 0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	42,116 0 0
Surveys, North Island	..	23,764 0 0
Miscellaneous	..	5,169 0 0
Hurunui-Bluff	9,037,709 0 0	60,248 0 0
Greymouth-Brunner	196,972 0 0	15,959 0 0
Greymouth Harbour Works	..	127,234 0 0
Greymouth-Hokitika	197,065 0 0	..
Westport	220,773 0 0	..
Westport Harbour Works	..	14,111 0 0
Nelson	165,363 0 0	12,537 0 0
Picton	206,624 0 0	87,965 0 0
Stock, Permanent-way	..	30,614 0 0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores	..	17,243 0 0
Surveys, Middle Island	..	37,681 0 0
Miscellaneous	..	5,168 0 0
Stock in suspense	25,000 0 0	..
Total	16,703,887 0 0	850,385 0 0

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Railway Department, 24th July, 1900.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1900.

	POSTAL REVENUE.							TELEGRAPH REVENUE.				Total Post and Telegraph Revenue.
	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold, and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal Guides.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal).	Total Postal.	Telegrams.	Telephone Exchanges.	Miscellaneous Telegraph.	Total Telegraph.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office ..	1 0 0	56 6 0	..	..	..	0 8 0	57 14 0	..	52 16 2	133 12 10½	186 9 0½	244 3 0½
Auckland	122 10 0	812 3 9	8,653 19 5	1 6 6	133 12 6	0 10 6	9,724 2 8	4,574 14 7½	3,801 3 4	25 15 0	8,401 12 11½	18,125 15 7½
Blenheim	14 0 0	57 0 3	869 19 6½	0 4 0	13 16 0	..	954 19 9½	442 19 3½	134 0 0	..	576 19 3½	1,531 19 1
Christchurch	134 10 0	402 8 0	6,948 11 9	1 6 6	78 0 11	0 9 6	7,565 6 8	3,535 0 6	3,383 7 10	27 2 6	6,945 10 10	14,510 17 6
Dunedin	101 10 0	448 9 9	6,633 1 7½	0 17 6	101 18 7	0 1 9	7,285 19 2½	4,810 1 9½	3,708 13 6	12 15 0	8,531 10 3½	15,817 9 6
Gisborne	25 0 0	69 13 3	556 1 ⁰⁰ 2½	0 1 6	7 10 4	0 1 7	658 7 10½	588 6 0½	355 2 7	11 5 0	954 13 7½	1,613 1 6
Greymouth	14 0 0	100 11 9	1,286 14 7	0 2 6	11 7 1½	..	1,412 15 11½	946 9 8½	230 10 3	8 5 0	1,185 4 11½	2,598 0 11
Hokitika	7 0 0	38 12 3	523 14 10½	0 1 0	6 6 4	..	575 14 5½	460 1 6½	..	..	460 1 6½	1,035 16 0
Invercargill	75 0 0	173 5 3	3,928 16 7	0 7 0	48 4 10½	0 0 6	4,225 14 2½	1,665 13 6	984 4 9	3 10 0	2,653 8 3	6,879 2 5½
Napier	71 0 0	194 13 9	3,198 16 8½	0 5 0	49 17 7½	..	3,514 13 1	1,537 1 7½	1,092 16 7	..	2,629 18 2½	6,144 11 3½
Nelson	18 0 0	80 4 6	721 13 6	0 3 6	17 6 7	..	837 8 1	703 13 2	172 19 1	0 10 0	877 2 3	1,714 10 4
New Plymouth	30 10 0	107 4 6	1,672 8 8½	0 2 6	31 1 8	..	1,841 7 4½	1,020 17 10	610 3 8	71 10 0	1,702 11 6	3,543 18 10½
Oamaru	7 0 0	61 19 6	1,529 14 4	0 3 0	14 14 2½	..	1,613 11 0½	526 12 11	289 14 6	22 0 0	838 7 5	2,451 18 5½
Thames.. ..	21 0 0	217 5 0	2,485 11 1	0 2 6	34 1 11½	..	2,758 0 6½	944 8 10½	187 19 11	1 10 0	1,133 18 9½	3,891 19 4
Tinaru	38 0 0	96 14 6	3,050 16 0	0 2 0	26 0 2½	0 1 0	3,211 13 8½	870 10 8½	219 10 1	116 0 0	1,206 0 9½	4,417 14 6
Wanganui	80 0 0	214 18 8	5,972 5 5	0 5 0	58 2 4	..	6,325 11 5	1,632 19 2	860 10 6	..	2,543 9 8	8,869 1 1
Wellington	200 10 0	784 17 9	12,817 6 2	1 7 0	126 12 0	9 0 8	13,939 13 7	4,498 12 7½	4,719 13 0	1,512 18 2	10,731 3 9½	24,670 17 4½
Westport	5 10 0	75 3 0	788 14 6½	0 2 0	11 11 11½	..	881 1 6	551 2 11	..	..	551 2 11	1,432 4 5
Total second quarter in 1900	966 0 0	3,991 11 5	61,638 6 0½	6 19 0	770 5 2½	10 13 6	67,383 15 2	29,359 6 10	20,803 5 9	1,946 13 6½	52,109 6 1½	119,493 1 3½
Total second quarter in 1899	886 10 0	3,813 4 3	63,175 1 10	15 16 0	755 16 10	158 18 9	68,805 7 8	26,149 4 0½	18,295 5 5	836 10 10	45,281 0 3½	114,086 7 11½

General Post Office,
Wellington, 24th July, 1900.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1900.

July 26.]

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter.	Ordinary Telegrams.		Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.*		Bureau Communications.		Total.		Government Telegrams.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Value.
Auckland	189	112,086	£ s. d. 3,648 2 2½	5,716	£ s. d. 356 10 7	5,767	£ s. d. 365 7 7	9,958	£ s. d. 204 14 3	133,527	£ s. d. 4,574 14 7½	10,662	£ s. d. 1,089 16 1
Blenheim	22	10,644	344 15 8½	501	37 9 3	121	41 14 10	625	18 19 6	11,891	442 19 3½	1,449	89 4 6
Christchurch	95	73,423	2,693 6 9	3,967	269 6 2	3,052	463 11 5	3,872	108 16 2	84,314	3,535 0 6	5,885	487 12 6
Dunedin	127	110,012	3,933 13 10	5,566	427 14 0½	5,466	326 15 0	4,294	121 18 11	125,338	4,810 1 9½	5,605	438 0 0
Gisborne	21	9,972	364 13 1½	400	32 3 1	449	62 8 1	3,530	129 1 9	14,351	588 6 0½	1,237	84 5 4
Greymouth	17	20,911	758 14 6	1,032	81 15 4½	201	105 5 10	23	0 14 0	22,167	946 9 8½	1,719	145 14 2
Hokitika	18	9,935	370 4 4½	428	30 1 7	315	59 15 7	..	..	10,678	460 1 6½	683	58 19 11
Invercargill	71	34,174	1,075 10 1	933	125 5 6	1,030	111 14 8	13,644	353 3 3	49,781	1,665 13 6	2,669	229 9 5
Napier	53	34,664	1,204 14 11½	1,990	97 6 2	1,841	164 12 6	2,274	70 8 0	40,769	1,537 1 7½	2,781	198 7 4
Nelson	39	17,145	582 15 10	1,099	32 0 1	19,630	83 19 6	162	4 17 9	38,036	703 13 2	2,199	145 17 6
New Plymouth	34	18,786	653 12 11	1,439	98 11 0	393	90 8 11	6,250	178 5 0	26,863	1,020 17 10	2,170	136 6 3
Oamaru	24	10,635	338 19 6	583	33 1 10	303	100 4 7	1,410	54 7 0	12,931	526 12 11	622	41 ½ 6 4
Thames	25	24,311	744 10 2½	1,070	77 14 11	550	109 15 7	425	12 8 2	26,356	944 8 10½	2,291	128 0 10
Timaru	22	17,143	599 11 8½	927	76 7 1	540	193 14 5	47	0 17 6	18,657	870 10 8½	1,276	82 15 9
Wanganui	44	39,020	1,277 4 3	2,696	165 13 1	924	128 9 7	3,647	111 12 3	46,287	1,682 19 2	3,079	240 5 5
Wellington	113	117,243	3,564 5 8½	6,861	467 2 6	20,833	235 13 2	7,270	231 11 3	152,207	4,498 12 7½	41,971	6,577 17 6
Westport	22	12,056	418 8 2	737	69 18 5	186	62 16 4	..	..	12,979	551 2 11	1,651	123 12 0
Total second quarter in 1900	936	672,160	22,573 3 10	35,945	2,478 0 8	61,601	2,706 7 7	57,431	1,601 14 9	827,137	29,359 6 10	87,949	10,297 10 10
Total second quarter in 1899	884	589,502	20,927 11 8½	28,742	1,951 15 1	54,315	2,139 5 2	42,568	1,130 12 1	715,127	26,149 4 0½	61,747	4,923 5 4

* The bulk of Press telegrams are forwarded as "Collect" on delivery.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 24th July, 1900.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1900.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the End of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.												Total Amount of Postal Notes sold, including Commission.	Commission on Postal Notes sold.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.												Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.						
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.	At £5.	Total.			At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.	At £5.	Total.							
Auckland ..	110	4,270	3,650	2,260	3,276	1,375	2,787	777	843	375	1,246	17	20,876	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	5,057	4,286	2,715	3,836	1,628	3,341	963	1,050	471	1,596	20	24,963	£	s.	d.
Blenheim ..	9	435	286	197	311	157	292	91	99	50	126	..	2,044	665	2	6	13	16	0	144	103	74	97	40	129	20	27	21	64	..	719	243	1	0
Christchurch ..	58	2,283	1,741	1,103	1,642	746	1,626	467	555	216	971	26	11,376	3,962	0	5	78	0	11	3,339	2,622	1,531	2,197	1,332	2,223	704	799	325	1,152	17	16,241	5,275	17	0
Dunedin ..	55	3,070	2,246	1,284	2,240	1,086	2,032	575	752	295	1,247	31	15,058	5,166	2	7	101	18	7	4,108	3,261	1,710	2,964	1,242	2,468	711	903	390	1,426	34	19,217	6,163	7	0
Gisborne ..	6	231	238	114	181	82	168	35	42	14	81	..	1,186	357	15	10	7	10	4	78	77	44	80	32	58	12	23	5	33	2	444	148	6	0
Greymouth ..	10	374	194	153	253	122	261	70	88	34	96	3	1,648	553	14	7½	11	7	1½	219	126	85	149	63	171	60	53	27	83	1	1,037	366	5	6
Hokitika ..	8	204	182	76	138	64	125	26	46	30	77	..	968	314	13	4	6	6	4	111	66	42	79	34	62	16	30	18	57	4	519	204	10	0
Invercargill ..	32	1,392	1,171	606	1,016	542	1,037	261	352	166	533	6	7,082	2,392	10	10½	48	4	10½	916	720	401	667	397	757	184	268	123	449	12	4,894	1,776	13	6
Napier ..	30	1,727	1,506	755	1,153	546	992	320	361	140	418	13	7,936	2,410	1	1½	49	17	7½	1,205	967	506	781	400	666	211	250	90	329	5	5,410	1,626	8	0
Nelson ..	20	609	454	244	429	188	368	92	126	42	160	..	2,712	822	16	7	17	6	7	445	374	263	311	162	316	80	113	39	165	3	2,271	728	11	0
New Plymouth ..	15	939	837	460	660	332	637	179	235	108	321	3	4,711	1,524	18	8	31	1	8	615	491	274	382	202	349	125	150	68	215	3	2,874	927	14	0
Oamaru ..	10	535	346	218	368	143	293	93	95	50	145	1	2,287	709	18	2½	14	14	2½	226	219	120	192	92	221	58	70	36	103	1	1,338	463	19	6
Thames ..	18	1,081	1,067	524	777	355	774	178	230	101	277	5	5,369	1,622	3	5½	34	1	11½	475	551	193	333	157	410	70	101	40	117	2	2,449	717	16	6
Timaru ..	13	770	558	308	595	323	512	158	173	80	311	5	3,793	1,305	4	8½	26	0	2½	372	270	158	275	116	282	55	90	35	165	3	1,821	624	7	0
Wanganui ..	28	1,882	1,373	830	1,257	643	1,236	327	424	157	627	1	8,757	2,824	1	4	58	2	4	983	730	456	753	362	752	182	231	90	340	1	4,880	1,571	13	0
Wellington ..	61	3,502	2,993	1,773	3,103	1,320	2,734	659	875	366	1,355	17	18,697	6,213	18	6	126	12	0	4,917	4,215	2,430	4,104	1,733	3,607	884	1,183	446	1,718	14	25,251	7,963	2	0
Westport ..	16	337	242	178	222	99	238	83	110	43	117	2	1,671	579	9	5½	11	11	11½	108	101	46	91	37	91	28	36	21	76	4	639	259	14	6
Total 2nd quarter in 1900	499	23,641	19,284	11,083	17,626	8,123	16,112	4,391	5,406	2,267	8,108	130	116,171	37,833	2	2½	770	5	2½	23,318	19,179	11,048	17,291	8,029	15,903	4,363	5,377	2,245	8,088	126	114,967	36,712	9	0
Total 2nd quarter in 1899	479	22,832	19,063	10,763	17,031	7,599	15,561	4,152	5,556	2,204	8,498	174	113,433	37,618	19	2	755	16	10	22,515	18,892	10,633	16,754	7,457	15,405	4,137	5,435	2,191	8,406	165	111,990	36,369	3	0

General Post Office,
Wellington, 24th July, 1900.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER and SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1900.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at End of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.						SAVINGS-BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.		Savings-Bank Offices open at End of Quarter.	Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Opened.	Closed.							
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Auckland	102	15,112	52,911 0 3	14,933	56,434 6 3	102	1,573	1,095	11,016	7,443	150,221 8 10	138,646 3 0	11,575 5 10	..	
Blenheim	7	1,369	4,338 18 6	552	2,078 10 7	7	138	106	1,066	758	14,397 2 2	12,355 0 4	2,012 1 10	..	
Christchurch	53	9,115	34,431 17 11	7,935	34,663 14 4	53	1,908	1,359	17,270	10,631	209,487 13 1	193,178 9 2	16,309 3 11	..	
Dunedin	46	10,977	37,485 6 0	11,656	48,512 4 9	43	1,697	978	13,051	8,481	159,616 17 2	146,590 2 6	13,026 14 8	..	
Gisborne	6	1,219	4,367 4 5	383	1,541 15 10	5	215	166	1,356	952	16,297 18 0	14,470 5 11	1,827 12 1	..	
Greymouth	10	2,224	7,363 12 0	1,057	4,150 1 3	10	209	140	1,311	817	15,985 17 0	14,116 5 1	1,869 11 11	..	
Hokitika	6	887	2,849 17 6	538	2,384 13 9	6	84	55	431	304	4,436 7 1	6,772 5 1	..	2,335 18 0	
Invercargill	27	4,231	13,922 8 9	2,390	8,874 10 3	27	528	320	3,282	1,552	39,796 15 8	30,755 2 0	9,041 13 8	..	
Napier	26	4,424	13,721 18 10	2,798	9,422 7 2	24	521	386	3,669	2,283	41,313 19 2	33,985 16 9	7,328 2 5	..	
Nelson	15	1,986	6,799 9 3	1,540	5,755 10 7	15	278	154	2,176	1,195	28,398 5 6	25,907 14 9	2,490 10 9	..	
New Plymouth	8	2,527	8,017 10 3	1,247	5,367 0 5	8	395	284	2,321	1,410	34,710 19 0	29,465 18 6	5,245 0 6	..	
Oamaru	10	1,869	9,593 4 8	865	4,080 0 11	10	214	146	1,386	795	17,081 18 11	16,192 14 10	889 4 1	..	
Thames	17	5,204	16,083 12 6	1,663	6,360 8 8	17	473	312	2,976	1,703	35,358 7 2	32,799 11 3	2,558 15 11	..	
Timaru	13	2,674	14,524 9 3	1,168	9,697 12 6	13	408	246	2,586	1,388	43,919 9 10	31,202 16 0	12,716 13 10	..	
Wanganui	25	5,073	16,351 12 0	2,429	8,718 17 11	24	688	481	4,115	2,303	50,077 7 3	46,279 10 9	3,797 16 6	..	
Wellington	56	14,413	48,227 7 6	12,888	50,957 2 1	55	2,438	1,651	18,705	11,125	204,029 0 11	183,121 2 3	20,907 18 8	..	
Westport	14	1,749	5,371 1 6	702	2,805 10 9	14	135	107	896	527	10,746 17 7	11,012 9 7	..	265 12 0	
Total 2nd quarter in 1900	441	85,053	296,360 11 1	64,744	261,804 8 0	433	11,902	7,986	87,613	53,667	1,075,876 4 4	966,881 7 9	108,994 16 7	..	
Total 2nd quarter in 1899	426	80,383	266,282 3 3	59,843	238,853 5 3	419	10,957	7,082	82,821	48,625	943,544 14 9	850,590 6 2	92,954 8 7	..	

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W. GRAY,
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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED

ORDINARY REVENUE

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1899.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1900.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
801,799 17 6	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	579,365 9 7	
18,204 9 5	Cash in the Public Account		
44,380 7 7	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
376 14 6	In the Colony £44,193 14 6		
	In London 25,346 10 2		
	On account of Imperial Pensions.. .. . 446 0 3		
341,100 0 0	Investment Account	69,986 4 11	
1,205,861 9 0		656,000 0 0	
710,000 0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	1,305,351 14 6	
495,861 9 0		700,000 0 0	605,851 14 6
	Ordinary Revenue,—		
426,729 6 8	Customs	462,690 8 4	
179,696 14 6	Stamps	186,076 7 0	
24,328 8 5	Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts	27,617 13 6	
1,140 8 10	Land-tax	2,240 18 6	
1,948 7 11	Income-tax	2,891 3 3	
16,795 0 5	Beer Duty	17,982 13 9	
374,637 9 3	Railways	388,461 12 1	
7,292 12 3	Registration and other Fees	5,961 16 0	
6,058 14 3	Marine	6,429 18 3	
10,074 6 4	Miscellaneous	7,068 14 4	
1,048,701 8 10		1,107,421 5 0	
	Territorial Revenue,—		
12,551 8 4	Cash Land Sales £11,639 17 3		
3,007 1 10	Deferred-payment Land Sales 2,097 9 4		
15,164 9 4	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous 13,893 15 4		
30,722 19 6		27,631 1 11	1,135,052 6 11
1,079,424 8 4			
	Receipts in Aid,—		
50,400 0 0	Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," for increases of Sinking Fund		52,800 0 0
	Recoveries on account of Unauthorised of previous years		1,410 11 9
1,200 0 0	Repayment of Advances made under section 49 of "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894"		
£1,626,885 17 4	Totals		£1,794,614 13 2

TREASURY BILLS

234,000 0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Quarter,—	224,000 0 0	
476,000 0 0	In anticipation of Revenue	476,000 0 0	700,000 0 0
710,000 0 0	For redemption of Guaranteed Debentures		
100,000 0 0	Treasury Bills issued during Quarter		100,000 0 0
£810,000 0 0	Totals		£800,000 0 0

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1900 and 1899, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1899.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1900.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
5,937	14 5	Permanent Appropriations,—		
763,876	8 7	Civil List	6,593	6 6
62,377	8 3	Interest and Sinking Fund	736,564	2 4
..	..	Under Special Acts of the Legislature	40,689	2 11
..	..	Subsidies paid to Local Bodies	105	10 0
4,538	6 10	Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts in respect of Rents under the Land Acts	4,001	14 6
2,105	12 5	Endowments—		
4,584	7 0	New Plymouth Harbour Board	1,600	9 2
7,679	5 11	Greymouth Harbour Board	5,434	7 2
		Westport Harbour Board	6,918	5 3
851,099	3 5			801,906 17 10
1,964	4 5	Annual Appropriations,—		
14,808	10 2	Class I.—Legislative	2,119	10 11
6,069	16 8	" II.—Colonial Secretary	21,102	3 9
28,195	19 11	" III.—Colonial Treasurer	8,441	2 10
48,746	4 0	" IV.—Minister of Justice	28,975	3 4
17,644	13 5	" V.—Postmaster-General	22,883	9 0
7,198	7 5	" VI.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs	19,613	0 4
		" VII.—Commissioner of Stamps	6,132	12 8
109,885	18 6	" VIII.—Minister of Education—		
14,367	5 1	Education Department	110,075	7 5
2,064	16 7	Lunacy and Charitable Department	17,145	16 9
3,326	11 9	Department of Labour	2,448	6 0
11,665	12 5	" IX.—Minister of Mines	3,243	4 3
154,232	16 1	" X.—Department of Agriculture	12,390	18 7
9,177	12 1	" XI.—Working Railways	195,463	0 0
26,041	4 3	" XII.—Public and School Buildings	7,085	3 3
20,146	9 3	" XIII.—Defence Department	23,850	4 8
29,426	3 9	" XIV.—Police Department	20,066	0 6
4,984	16 6	" XV.—Department of Lands and Survey	28,257	9 10
322	13 7	" XVI.—Valuation Department	5,234	10 4
2,705	19 3	" XVII.—Rates on Crown Lands	321	2 1
		Services not provided for	8,000	0 5
512,970	15 1			542,848 6 11
266,899	13 10	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
272,184	15 5	Cash in the Public Account	103,545	6 4
35,920	8 8	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
211	0 11	In the Colony	403,071	18 10
497,600	0 0	In London	56,498	7 6
		On account of Imperial Pensions	743	15 9
		Investment Account	656,000	0 0
1,072,815	18 10		1,219,859	8 5
810,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	770,000	0 0
262,815	18 10			449,859 8 5
£1,626,885	17 4	Totals		£1,794,614 13 2

ACCOUNT.

..	Treasury Bills redeemed during Quarter .. .. .	..	30,000	0 0
334,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Quarter,—		
476,000	0 0	In anticipation of Revenue	294,000	0 0
		In redemption of Guaranteed Debentures	476,000	0 0
				770,000 0 0
£810,000	0 0	Totals		£800,000 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED STATE FORESTS

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1899.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1900.
£ s. d. 18,921 16 11	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	£ s. d. 23,558 16 2 206 10 0 23,765 6 2
18,921 16 11		
689 14 5 929 0 0	Rents from Lands set apart Miscellaneous	389 4 6 3,241 4 5 3,630 8 11
1,618 14 5		
£20,540 11 4	Totals	£27,395 15 1

ACCOUNTS OF

8,020 14 5 155 11 4 8,176 5 9	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	4,479 16 6 .. 4,479 16 6
1,958 6 0 1,214 3 7 5,857 13 10 3,871 8 10 12,901 12 3	Revenue received for Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c. Endowments of Land Goldfields Revenue Gold Duty	2,065 6 6 1,180 4 11 5,741 5 9 4,033 12 5 13,020 9 7
46 16 6	Counties Separate Account,— Revenues of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	.. 15 1 6
12,003 14 0 600 0 0 12,603 14 0	Advance Accounts,— Amount recovered from Local Bodies "Unauthorised"—on account of previous quarters	557 1 9 0 14 0 557 15 9
£33,728 8 6	Totals	£18,073 3 4

DEPOSIT

95,170 15 9 .. 39,891 13 5 135,062 9 2	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony In London	153,780 19 0 1,500 0 0 29,367 11 2 184,648 10 2
269 18 8 738 0 0 7 3 9 .. 103 10 0 26 5 0 8,078 3 1 6,950 0 0 198 13 1 7 16 0 1 10 0 .. 8 0 0 4,744 11 1 20 15 4 1,662 9 1 .. 340 12 9 22,557 7 10 £157,619 17 0	Lodgments,— Cyanide Process Gold-extraction Act, 1897 Emigrants' Deposits Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885 Imperial Government, South Africa Contingents Land Transfer Act, 1885 Mining Districts Lands Occupation Act, 1894 Miscellaneous Money-order Settlement Native Land Purchases Native Township of Pipiriki Native Township of Tokaanu Native Township of Te-puia Nelson Rifle Prize Fund New Zealand Midland Railway North Island Experimental Dairy School North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act Amendment Act, 1889 Public Trust Office Remittance Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881	264 14 4 1,830 0 0 4 17 1 50,595 19 10 41 4 0 13 14 3 8,478 19 6 11,196 12 11 185 16 0 1 10 0 2 0 0 9 11 3 3 0 0 5,290 4 9 .. 1,483 12 6 3,928 0 3 375 7 6 83,705 4 2
	Totals	£268,353 14 4

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1900 and 1899, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1899.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1900.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
452	11 3	Annual Appropriations,— State Forests Branch .. .. .	..	1,108 9 6
19,722	11 6	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	25,655	16 6
365	8 7	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	631	9 1
20,088	0 1			26,287 5 7
£20,540	11 4	Totals .. .. .	..	£27,395 15 1

LOCAL BODIES.

1,376	14 0	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	523	8 6	10,506 13 6
6,594	17 9	Endowments of Land	2,233	3 10	
3,210	10 0	Goldfields Revenue	5,029	12 7	
2,516	1 4	Gold Duty	2,720	8 7	
13,698	3 1				
106	6 6	Counties Separate Account,— Amount distributed amongst local authorities where "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..	..
3,004	9 6	Advance Accounts,— Amount paid on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .	..	421 19 0	
12,642	16 10	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	5,478	19 2	7,144 10 10
4,276	12 7	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	1,665	11 8	
16,919	9 5				
£33,728	8 6	Totals .. .. .	..	£18,073 3 4	

ACCOUNT.

900	0 0	Withdrawals,— Emigrants' Deposits	1,600	0 0	99,665 6 4
2	4 8	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885 .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Imperial Government, South Africa Contingents	57,855	13 3	
4	13 4	Mining Districts Lands Occupation Act, 1894	10	16 9	
34,841	15 5	Miscellaneous	27,817	7 3	
10,850	0 0	Money-order Settlement	500	0 0	
0	6 6	Native Land Purchases	13	0 0	
..	..	Native Township of Pipiriki	119	10 5	
3,220	10 4	New Zealand Midland Railway	7,696	17 4	
..	..	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	27	0 0	
..	..	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889	2,185	3 6	
4	2 0	Ngatirahiri Compensation	1	5 10	
..	..	Public Trust Office Remittance Account	1,413	4 6	
294	14 3	Thermal Springs Districts Act, 1881	425	7 6	
50,118	6 6				
69,269	13 6	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	103,084	3 9	168,688 8 0
100	0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	20,450	19 10	
38,131	17 0	In London	45,153	4 5	
107,501	10 6				
£157,619	17 0	Totals	£268,353 14 4	

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1899.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1900.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.
31,794 6 9	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	90,782 17 8
16,509 13 0	Cash in the Public Account	25,710 6 3
22,552 6 7	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	23,256 2 6
70,856 6 4	In the Colony	
	In London	139,749 6 0
360,000 0 0	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Acts,—	
..	Instalments on account of New Loan (3-per-cent. inscribed Stock)	35,000 0 0
360,000 0 0	Temporary advances on security of short-dated Debentures	300,000 0 0
		395,000 0 0
59 3 8	Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account .. .. .	..
		119 5 8
250,000 0 0	Proceeds of sale of short-dated Debentures issued under the Aid to Public Works and Land Settlements Acts to repay temporary advances credited during financial year 1898-99 .. .. .	..
		..
815 8 5	Recoveries in respect of Debentures issued under "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882" .. .. .	..
		..
£651,230 18 5	Totals	£474,868 11 8

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE CHEVIOT

546 11 1	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		6,452 1 0
	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..
368 0 2	Receipts under "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893,"—		
2,391 16 11	Land-sales for Cash	2,460 3 9	
..	Rents from Lands	22 10 0	
15 1 0	Interest on Advances .. .. .	..
	Miscellaneous .. .. .	..
2,774 18 1			2,482 13 9
£3,321 9 2	Totals .. .. .	..	£8,934 14 9

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 30th J^UNE, 1900 and 1899, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1899.			EXPENDITURE.						QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE 1900.		
£	s.	d.							£	s.	d.
			Annual Appropriations.—								
			Class	I.—Immigration	Cr. 400	0	0
124	2	2		II.—Public Works, Departmental .. .. .	..	..	..	3,854	3	1
2,393	0	0		III.—Railways .. .. .	..	..	..	55,884	6	9
62,998	17	9		IV.—Roads .. .. .	..	..	..	54,948	11	4
47,347	14	8		V.—Development of Goldfields .. .. .	..	..	..	3,722	5	9
5,471	14	0		VI.—Purchase of Native Lands .. .. .	..	..	..	6,717	0	3
9,413	8	4		VII.—Telegraph Extension .. .. .	..	..	..	2,496	2	0
1,767	3	9		VIII.—Public Buildings .. .. .	..	..	..	21,814	0	3
22,768	2	8		IX.—Lighthouses, Harbour Works, and Harbour Defences .. .. .	..	..	..	797	10	11
1,229	14	11		X.—Rates on Native Lands .. .. .	..	..	..	426	4	7
573	15	8		XI.—Contingent Defence .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
20,804	0	8		Services not provided for .. .. .	..	..	..	1,850	0	0
120	0	0									
175,011	14	7								151,640 4 11	
			The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Acts, 1896-99—								
85,000	0	0		Short-dated Debentures paid off .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
45	13	7		Charges and expenses of raising Loan .. .. .	..	..	..	1,387	12	0
85,045	13	7								1,887 12 0	
			Repayment of Temporary Advances made on security of short-dated Debentures								
250,000	0	0						..	..	..
			Balance at end of Quarter,—								
43,376	10	7		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	..	152,188	2	0
				Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—							
108,396	5	10		In the Colony .. .. .	..	..	..	123,261	12	4
19,400	13	10		In London .. .. .	..	..	..	46,391	0	5
171,173	10	3								321,840 14 9	
£681,230	18	5		Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	£474,868 11 8

ESTATE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1900 and 1899, respectively.

15	0	0	Expenditure under the Act,—								
				Survey, Roading, &c. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	0 15 0
			Balance at end of Quarter,—								
8,305	9	2		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	8,933 19 9
£8,321	9	2		Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	£8,934 14 9

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1899.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1900.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
27,582 5 8	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	53,381 8 4	
609 2 2	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	8 2 0	
28,141 7 10			53,389 10 4
5,886 13 8	Receipts derived from— Rents and Lease-fees .. .. .	..	13,001 7 9
142 14 6	Refund of Purchase-money,— Waikakahi Estate (short acreage) .. .. .	..	..
£84,170 16 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£66,390 18 1

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1900 and 1899, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1899.		EXPENDITURE.				QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1900.	
£	s. d.					£	s. d.
312	6 8	Annual Appropriations,— Vote, Land for Settlements Expenses .. .. .				..	1,443 1 10
		Acquirement of Estates, and expenses incidental thereto:—					
		Estate.	Purchase-money.		Incidental Expenses.		
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
..		Albury .. .. .	..	..	1 4 0	..	1 4 0
..		Aorangi .. .. .	..	..	38 1 3	..	38 1 3
..		Ardgowan .. .. .	..	..	3 19 3	..	3 19 3
..		Barnego .. .. .	..	..	42 15 11	..	42 15 11
..		Beaumont .. .. .	..	..	6 11 3	..	6 11 3
..		Blind River .. .. .	..	..	23 19 8	..	23 19 8
16	4 3	Elderslie .. .. .	..	..	104 0 1	..	104 0 1
..		Fencourt .. .. .	..	..	30 1 0	..	30 1 0
8	0 3	Hatuma .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
55	0 0	Hekeao .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
..		Highbank .. .. .	..	..	1 10 0	..	1 10 0
..		Janefield .. .. .	..	..	16 19 6	..	16 19 6
35	2 9	Karapiro .. .. .	..	..	253 0 0	..	253 0 0
29	2 10	Mahora .. .. .	..	..	34 3 0	..	34 3 0
..		Makareao (Waihemo Grange) .. .. .	..	..	1,011 11 0	..	1,011 11 0
5	18 8	Merivale .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
10	0 6	Okania .. .. .	..	..	2 12 0	..	2 12 0
..		Ohakea (J. Bull)	5,245	10 0	3 3 6	..	5,248 13 6
12	18 0	Omaka .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
93	9 9	Opouriao .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
..		Papaka (Levels Valley) .. .. .	..	..	121 8 7	..	121 8 7
50	0 0	Paparangi .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
..		Pareora No. 2 (Pareora) .. .. .	..	..	377 3 6	..	377 3 6
20	0 0	Pawaho .. .. .	..	..	10 14 7	..	10 14 7
33	10 0	Poerua .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
..		Punaroa (Three Springs) .. .. .	..	..	199 11 2	..	199 11 2
..		Rakitairi (Arowhenua) .. .. .	..	..	1 19 0	..	1 19 0
41	7 6	Rangiatea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
..		Raureka .. .. .	..	..	3 4 0	..	3 4 0
..		Rautawhiri (Rural Section 3106) .. .. .	..	..	35 14 9	..	35 14 9
2,163	19 0	Richmond Brook .. .. .	..	..	205 5 10	..	205 5 10
3	10 0	Roimata .. .. .	..	..	0 10 0	..	0 10 0
502	19 7	Rural Section 36469 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
241	9 6	Starborough .. .. .	..	..	187 14 8	..	187 14 8
25	10 4	Tamai .. .. .	..	..	52 17 1	..	52 17 1
0	7 3	Teanaraki .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
0	7 4	Tokarahi .. .. .	..	..	2 19 3	..	2 19 3
..		Takitu (Clarksfield) .. .. .	..	..	204 12 3	..	204 12 3
..		Te Matua .. .. .	..	..	2 3 6	..	2 3 6
1,015	12 11	Waihemo Grange (Makareao) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
491	18 9	Waikakahi .. .. .	..	..	46 6 9	..	46 6 9
85	5 6	Waimarie .. .. .	..	..	3 18 0	..	3 18 0
1	5 10	Wharenui .. .. .	..	..	10 14 7	..	10 14 7
..		Whitehall .. .. .	..	..	20 16 5	..	20 16 5
46	16 11	Willows .. .. .	..	..	3 11 0	..	3 11 0
4,989	17 5		5,245	10 0	3,064	16 4	8,310 6 4
..		Interest on debentures recouped to Consolidated Fund .. .. .				..	21,672 16 9
26,364	15 11	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account				33,889	17 8
2,503	16 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony				1,074	15 6
28,868	11 11						34,964 13 2
£34,170	16 0	Totals					£66,390 18 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1899.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1900.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Dr. 2,537	6 6	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	39,538	9 1
		Advances—		
		In hands of the Stock Agents—		
Dr. 325	13 9	Cash	363	2 10
Dr. 2,211	12 9			
				39,901 11 11
		3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,—		
22,793	0 0	Issued in exchange for Debentures ..		
69,000	0 0	Issued for redemption of Debentures ..	13,000	0 0
91,793	0 0			13,000 0 0
£89,581	7 3	Totals		£52,901 11 11

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT

405,000 0 0	Part proceeds of new Loan issued under "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894"	80,000 0 0
150,000 0 0	Amount received from Government Advances to Settlers Office to repay advances made by Bank of England on security of Stock to be issued .. .. .	..
£555,000 0 0	Total	£80,000 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NEW

25 0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
385,900 0 0	Cash in Deposit Account	87 6 11	
	Investment Account	441,400 0 0	
385,925 0 0			441,487 6 11
51,915 0 0	Deposits inscribed		7,910 0 0
£437,840 0 0	Totals		£449,397 6 11

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1900 and 1899, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1899.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1900.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
39,100	0 0	Debtures redeemed,—	50,400	0 0
25,000	0 0	Consolidated Loan, 1867, 5 per cent. (annual drawing) .. .. .	..	..
		District Railways Purchasing Act, 1885, 5 per cent. (due 1st April, 1899) .. .. .	..	..
64,100	0 0			50,400 0 0
200	0 0	Debtures converted into 3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,—		
500	0 0	Consolidated Loan Act, 1867 .. .. .	..	..
22,000	0 0	New Zealand Loan, 1863 (1914) .. .. .	..	..
93	0 0	District Railways Purchasing Act, 1885 (due 1st April, 1899) .. .. .	..	..
		Premium on above .. .. .	..	..
22,793	0 0			..
900	0 0	Expenses Account,—		
60	0 0	Discount .. .. .	..	..
3	5 0	Brokerage and commission .. .. .	..	..
1	19 0	Stamp Duty	312	10 0
..	..	Printing .. .. .	..	..
30	1 0	Overlap of Interest	58	17 10
		Office Expenses	52	10 0
995	5 0			423 17 10
1,790	9 9	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
40,000	0 0	Advances—		
		In the hands of Stock Agents—		
		Cash	£498	2 10
		In hands of the Agent-General—		
		3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock	13,000	0 0
41,790	9 9		13,498	2 10
40,097	7 6	Less Cash overdrawn	11,420	8 9
1,693	2 3			2,077 14 1
£89,581	7 3	Totals .. .. .	..	£52,901 11 11

ADVANCES to SETTLERS LOAN ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1900 and 1899, respectively.

405,000	0 0	Amount paid over to Government Advances to Settlers Office Account,—		
..	..	Proceeds of sale of £80,000 3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock .. .. .	..	77,000 0 0
150,000	0 0	Charges and expenses,—		
		Discount in respect of above sale .. .. .	..	3,000 0 0
		Repayment to Bank of England of advances (as per contra) .. .. .	..	..
£555,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£80,000 0 0

ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1900 and 1899, respectively.

40	0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
437,800	0 0	Cash in Deposit Account	97	6 11
		Investment Account	449,300	0 0
437,840	0 0			449,397 6 11
£437,840	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£449,397 6 11

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE 1899.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1900.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
2,808	7 1	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	6,982	2 4
1,541	10 1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In the Colony	13,611	2 11
4,349	17 2			
				20,593 5 3
21,500	0 0	The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,—		
		Debentures issued		46,900 0 0
		Refunds under section 8 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act		
		Amendment Act, 1886,"—		
		Counties—		
198	2 3	Pohangina		
495	6 10	Wairarapa North		
		Road Boards—		
119	12 6	Manawatu		
813	1 7			
£26,662	18 9	Totals		£67,493 5 3

The Treasury, Wellington, 7th July, 1900.

Examined and found correct as regards the Railway Receipts.

T. RONAYNE,

General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Examined and found to agree with the Collectors' Cash-books.

W. T. GLASGOW,

Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

Examined and found correct as regards Territorial Revenue and Land Sales Receipts.

W. G. RUNCIE,

Auditor of Land Revenue.

The foregoing accounts have been examined and found correct, subject to the following remarks:—

- (1.) The Customs, Railways, and Territorial Revenue receipts are not now examined by the Audit Office.
- (2.) The Audit Office is unable satisfactorily to verify the receipts of gold revenue, through the failure of the Mines Department to comply with a requisition for a certified statement of the amounts collectible as such revenue.
- (3.) The stamps in the hands of the Deputy Commissioner of Stamps, Wellington, on Saturday, the 30th June, were not counted as required by the regulations made under the Stamp Act by the Governor-in-Council, the officer appointed by the Audit Office to perform the duty having by the Deputy Commissioner been refused recognition in the matter.

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

BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1900 and 1899, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH 1899.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1900.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
		Payments to—		
		Counties,—		
..	..	Clifton	55	0 0
..	..	Clutha	3,000	0 0
300	0 0	Hawera	300	0 0
..	..	Horowhenua	350	0 0
1,300	0 0	Kiwitea	400	0 0
275	0 0	Manawatu	1,750	0 0
420	0 0	Pahiatua	130	0 0
4,955	0 0	Pohangina	1,489	0 0
150	0 0	Rangitikei .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Stratford	890	0 0
400	0 0	Wairarapa South .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Waitotara	500	0 0
7,800	0 0			8,864 0 0
		Boroughs,—		
100	0 0	Foxton .. .. .	..	..
600	0 0	Greytown .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Masterton	1,000	0 0
..	..	Palmerston	500	0 0
..	..	Petone	190	0 0
..	..	Te Aroha	300	0 0
700	0 0			1,990 0 0
		Road Boards,—		
..	..	Castlepoint	300	0 0
70	0 0	Moa	220	0 0
..	..	Ngatapu	700	0 0
..	..	Parihaka	1,150	0 0
1,000	0 0	Spring Creek .. .. .	..	..
500	0 0	Taratahi-Carterton .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Waiwakaiho	250	0 0
650	0 0	Wirokino	175	0 0
70	0 0	Upper Hurford .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Upper Wangaehu	300	0 0
2,290	0 0			3,095 0 0
		Town Board,—		
..	..	Waipawa .. .. .	..	..
..	..			300 0 0
		Drainage Board,—		
..	..	Aorangi .. .. .	..	..
..	..			2,000 0 0
		River Board,—		
2,500	0 0	Clive .. .. .	..	..
13,290	0 0			5,000 0 0
1,241	13 7	Appropriations,—		
		Vote—Roads to open up Crown Lands, &c. .. .. .	..	..
				5,550 17 10
		Balance at end of Quarter,—		
6,563	17 2	Cash in the Public Account	21,421	16 6
5,567	8 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In the Colony	19,271	10 11
12,131	5 2			40,693 7 5
£26,662	18 9	Totals .. .. .	..	..
				£67,493 5 3

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Accountant to the Treasury.

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Secretary to the Treasury.

In respect to the remarks of the Audit Office in paragraph No. 1, the receipts are departmentally audited in accordance with law, and the practice has been in vogue for some years, and was rendered necessary owing to the inconvenience of the audit system previously prevailing.

In respect to the remarks in paragraph No. 2, the Wardens have refused to give certificates, and it is found that they are within the law in so refusing.

As regards the remarks in paragraph No. 3, the following explanation given by the Secretary for Stamps speaks for itself: "The stamps in the hands of the Deputy Commissioner were counted and examined last month precisely in the same way as during the last thirty years. On the last Saturday in June, however, the Auditor-General sent his officer to count the stamps after office-hours, but the Deputy Commissioner very naturally objected to remain for such a purpose after the office was closed. The Controller and Auditor could have ordered an examination at any time during office-hours, and every assistance would have been rendered to him and his officer; but his failure to do so can in no wise be attributed to the Stamp officials." Being a matter not connected with the accounts now under review by the Audit Office, it would have been better, if the Audit Office had a grievance against this particular department, to have addressed the Commissioner of Stamps on the subject. It may, however, be mentioned that the Deputy Commissioner in Wellington had his stamps duly counted last month by the officer appointed for that purpose, in a similar manner to that adopted in respect to the audit of stamps in other parts of the colony.

The Treasury, 25th July, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON, Colonial Treasurer.

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 30th JUNE, 1900.

		BALANCES.				CASH.	ADVANCES.	INVESTMENTS.	TOTAL.
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—									
Ordinary Revenue Account ..	1,219,859 8 5*					103,545 6 4	460,314 2 1	656,000 0 0	1,219,859 8 5
State Forests Account ..	26,287 5 7					25,655 16 6	631 9 1	..	26,287 5 7
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	7,144 10 10					5,478 19 2	1,665 11 8	..	7,144 10 10
Deposit Accounts ..	168,688 8 0					103,084 3 9	65,604 4 3	..	168,688 8 0
			1,421,979 12 10						
						237,764 5 9	528,215 7 1	656,000 0 0	1,421,979 12 10
PUBLIC WORKS FUND			321,840 14 9	PUBLIC WORKS FUND		152,188 2 0	169,652 12 9	..	321,840 14 9
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT			8,933 19 9	CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT		8,933 19 9	..	..	8,933 19 9
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT..			34,964 13 2	LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT..		33,889 17 8	1,074 15 6	..	34,964 13 2
CONVERSION ACCOUNT			2,077 14 1	CONVERSION ACCOUNT		Cr. 11,420 8 9	13,498 2 10	..	2,077 14 1
LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT			40,693 7 5	LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT		21,421 16 6	19,271 10 11	..	40,693 7 5
NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT..			449,397 6 11	NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT..		97 6 11	..	449,300 0 0	449,397 6 11
REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT			Dr. 150,000 0 0	REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT		Cr. 150,000 0 0	..	..	Cr. 150,000 0 0
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT			33,444 10 3	SUSPENSE ACCOUNT		33,444 10 3	..	..	33,444 10 3
Totals			£2,163,331 19 2	Totals		£326,319 10 1	£731,712 9 1	£1,105,300 0 0	£2,163,331 19 2

* Against this Treasury Bills amounting to £770,000 are outstanding.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 16th July, 1900.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, High Street, Auckland, on the 8th day of August, 1900, at 10 o'clock, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 1900-27.]

SCHEDULE.
 APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Memorandum of mortgage (C.A. 1900-89)	29th June, 1900 ..	Puhape No. 2 ..	Robert Tararoa Middlemas, of Whitianga, to Abraham Trelease, of Mercury Bay.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Application under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 20th July, 1900.
 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.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 00-25.]

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
415	Transfer	7th July, 1900 ..	Papatu A No. 7 ..	Pita Komere to F. J. Shelton.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Notice under Rule 133.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 24th July, 1900.
 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 in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

[Sec. 55, 1900-22.]

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Instrument by way of security over stock (1900-149)	16th July, 1900 ..	Mohaka No. 1 ..	Arapata Takahi to Murray, Roberts, and Co.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 24th July, 1900.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Greytown on the 9th day of August, 1900, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1900-40.]

SCHEDULE.
 APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
249	Transfer (1900-131) ..	28th June, 1900 ..	Akura No. 2K No. 1 ..	Kani Ihaka and another to Martin Kerins.
250	Transfer (1900-150) ..	18th July, 1900 ..	Horowhenua No. 3E No. 3	Taitoko ki te Uru and another to Emma Brignell Ostler.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
251	Nireaha Tamaki (by his agent, A. L. D. Fraser)	Pahiatua Native Reserve.
252	W. E. Bidwill	Ohaeretahi No. 2A.
253	Ropouama Meihana	Hurunuiorangi.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
280	Ema Taituha	Wi Toi Natanahira.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 23rd July, 1900.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Dunedin on the 8th day of August, 1900, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
 [Wellington, 1900-39.] R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (1900-40) ..	24th February, 1900..	Waitara West, Section 65	Newton Watt and another to Francis Vickery and another.

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at RUA MOETAHUNA'S HOUSE, OAONU, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, the 25th August, 1900, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to ROBERT MALCOLM of Section 21, Block V, Opunake Survey District, in the Provincial District of TARANAKI, containing 114 acres (more or less), being Land comprised in Lease Registered No. 608.

TO Whahatiki, Whakarehu, Te One (Trustee: Te Toronga), Hinerangi No. 2, Te Toronga, Hetoe, Rua Moetahuna, Pare te Uwhiuwhi Waiwire, Manaia Ngatai Rakaunui, Te Ua Ngatai Rakaunui, Piri Taus Ngatai Rakaunui, Whakaekenta Ngatai Rakaunui, Ruarangi Ngatai Rakaunui, Rawea Ngatai Rakaunui, Nganiko, Piri Harakeke, Ngahuru Tiwini, Tonis, Waipounamu, Ringakura, Ngawhakakaa, Te Whana Mataka, Paora Mataka, Joseph James Ashdown, Sarah Dowsett, Emma Eure, Edward George Ashdown, Julia Ashdown, Mary Anne Ashdown, Anna Eliza Ashdown, Alice Ashdown, James David Ashdown, George Ashdown, Marara Ashdown, Sarah Jane Clegg, Ellen Wilberforce, Turuhira, Taraki, Mohorangi, Te Hatepe, Te Aio Poutu, Ngaruerangi, Tini Pouteru, Te Manukewa, Tarukino (Trustee: Te Huiakohu), Te Haupupa Pihopa, Hinetau Pihopa, Te Ika Pihopa, Taehamoa Pihopa, Rahi Pihopa, Ngaruaki Pihopa, Roka Pihopa, Turu, Renau, Te Patu, Whetoi, Hinerangi, Te Toronga, Pare, Whero, Taranga, Whatarau, Wharepuehu, Kotia Hui, Hoata, Te Atarau, Hearangi, Turu Marire, Renau, Puangairongo, Ripu Coffey, Teoti Ashdown, Maraea Guard, Tuwhataroa, Takutu, Te Putangimaiwaho, Taiawhio, Te Kohu, Ruaroa, Rarowhenua, Ngaiwikau, Peti Ruri, Taotao, Hana Nipo (Karen), Heru Kura, Te Whareaitu, Inuwaka, Taumanu Hana Nipo, Marowhenua, Nohomairangi, Taikomako, Te Hohoki, Rohea, Hakaria Tangaika, Pera Paora Mataka, Mawene, Te Kahui, Mohorangi, Te Hatepe, Tarake, Hone Pihama Tarake, Hatape, Te Moho, Ripu Kawhe, Wini Te Puangi, Nikora te Wehi, Erai Neta Henare, Matene Pikiwata, Uruwhare, Uruhaha, Riria Rongoiuphia, Harahone, Whero, Mere te Wehenga, Kararaina Kahuke, Oriwia Rua, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Provincial District of Taranaki, being Section 21, Block V., Opunake Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 114 acres (more or less), being the land comprised in lease Registered No. 608, and to Robert Malcolm, of Oaonui.

Whereas the above-named Robert Malcolm has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said Robert Malcolm and all the Native owners of the above described land for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the house of Rua Moetahuna, at Oaonui, as the place where, and Tuesday, the 25th day of August, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee

No. 153.]

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

NOTICE to NATIVE OWNERS and LESSEE of a MEETING to be held at the WAITOTARA-MOMOHAKI ROAD BOARD OFFICE, WAITOTARA, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Friday, the 10th August, 1900, to fix the Rent for a NEW LEASE to TEMPLE FRERE of Section 419, Okutuku, Wairoa Survey District, in the Provincial District of TARANAKI, containing 505 acres 3 roods 29 perches (more or less), being Land comprised in confirmed Lease No. 20.

TO Tahua, Mere Katua, Te Rings Heta, Mokokore Matanginui, Turua Matanginui (trustee, Mere Katua), Te Rapa Matanginui (trustee, Mere Katua), Patumoaana Uruteangina, Wiremu Kanika, Taiei Rahui, Bruera te Aika, Te Wirihana Pakira, Miriana te Atamarara, Te Kura Tawhiti, Puakotiri, Ruibi Pakinga (trustee, Puakotiri), Waitotaria Kiae, Piripi Pauro, Rotohiko Rerepare, Wi Pauro, Wiki te Hukingahua, Ngaramo te Rawaho, Hana te Ikateru, Piripa Tutawha, Wi Pauro Tutawha, Hoani Hakaraia te Uawiri, Rawinia te Uawiri, Toia te Uawiri, Hau-rangi te Uawiri, Te Tua Uawiri (trustee, Hoani Hakaraia te Uawiri), Te Uranga Kaiwhare, and the other Native owners of all that piece of land situate in the Provincial District of Taranaki, being Section 419, Okutuku, Wairoa Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 505 acres 3 roods 29 perches (more or less), being the land comprised in confirmed lease No. 20, and to Temple Frere, of Waverley.

Whereas the above-named Temple Frere has given notice to me, under the provisions of section 8 of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," that he desires to obtain under that section a new lease of the land above described; and I consider his application ought to be given effect to: Now, therefore, I do hereby appoint a meeting to take place between the said Temple Frere and all the Native owners of the above-described land for the purpose of fixing the rent to be paid for the said land for the first twenty-one years of the new lease; and I fix the Waitotara-Momohaki Road Board Office, at Waitotara, as the place where, and Friday, the 10th day of August, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when, such meeting shall take place.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1900.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

No. 152.]

Crown Lands Notices.

Land in the Tauakira No. 1 Block, Wellington Land District, open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 24th July, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 12th September, 1900, at the half-yearly rentals noted below. In case of more than one application for the same run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington. If the runs be not applied for on or before the 12th September, 1900, they will be open for application thereafter at Wellington.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WANGANUI COUNTY.—TAUAKIRA No. 1 BLOCK.
Second-class Pastoral Country.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Small Grazing-run: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
						Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Tauakira ..	2	XVI.	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.
	3		1,995	0	0	1	0
	4	1,015	0	0	1	0	
Waipakura	4	III.	1,084	0	0	0	10-5
	5		1,134	0	0	0	10-5
	7	"	1,163	2	0	0	10-5
	1	VII.	715	2	0	1	0
" "	4	IV.	1,402	0	0	0	10-5
	5		1,422	0	0	0	10-5
	1	"	1,184	2	0	1	0
	2	"	821	2	0	1	0
Mangawhero	5	I.	1,114	0	0	1	0
	2		1,655	0	0	1	0

CONDITIONS.

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years at a rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 182. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form printed below.

2. No person can lease more than one run.
3. Residence on small grazing-runs is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.
4. Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year; and on bush land, in addition thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre if first-class land, or of 5s. an acre if second-class land.
5. One half-year's rent and £1 1s. for the lease must be paid immediately the application is declared successful; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease.
6. The lessee has no right to purchase any part of the land; but he can select 150 acres around the homestead through which no road can be taken or other public privilege exercised without compensation.

DECLARATION.

I, _____, of * _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
 2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No. † _____
 3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whatever.
 4. That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.
 5. That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of the aforesaid Act, nor have I any interest in any such run.
 6. That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now purchasing the lease of, will exceed in area 1,000 acres.
- And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882." (Signature.)

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 24th July, 1900.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 12th September, 1900.

If more than one application be received for the same section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TAUAKIRA No. 1 BLOCK.
Second-class Surveyed Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 3 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.				
							Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.			
Wanganui	Tauakira ..	1	XVI.	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	"	1	XIII.	322	2	0	1	0	0	322	10	0	1	0	
	"	1		574	0	0	0	15	0	430	10	0	0	9	10
	"	2	"	346	0	0	0	17	6	302	15	0	0	10-5	7
"	3	"	599	0	0	1	0	0	599	0	0	1	0	14	
"	Mangawhero	1	I.	602	0	0	1	2	6	677	5	0	1	1-5	16

This block is situated between the Wanganui and the Mangawhero Rivers, and includes Tauakira, the highest point on their common watershed. The access to the western portion is by the Wanganui River to Pitangi Road, opposite Te Rimu, twenty-eight miles from Wanganui; thence by the surveyed but unformed Pitangi Road, which leads into the heart of the block. The access on the eastern side is by the Upokongaro and Field's Dray Road, eighteen miles, and five miles additional rough horse-track. All road-lines within the block shown upon the sale-plan are uncleared and unformed. The whole area comprises generally high hilly country with sharp ridges intersected by deep gullies, all covered with forest and scrub. There are some small flats and easy slopes in places. The forest consists generally of hinau, tawa, miro, tawhai, tawhero, rewa-

rewa, rimu, and rata, and the undergrowth, which is generally thick, of kowhai, manuka, makomako, houhou, rangiora, &c., and a thick growth of supplejacks in the gullies. The soil varies from fair to good, being shallower on the sharp ridges and fairly deep on the flatter tops and in the bottoms. The formation is papa and sandstone, and occasionally shell rock. The land is fairly well watered by numerous small springs and streams. The elevation ranges from about 300 ft. to 2,400 ft. above sea-level. When the bush has been felled and burned, and the land sown down in English grasses, it should form good healthy sheep country, which is a characteristic of the district.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sections in the Township of Parata, Wellington Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1900.

THE under-mentioned thirty-six sections in the Township of Parata, on the main road and railway-line between Wellington and Otaki, will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 11th September, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon. Sections not sold on the 11th September will be open thereafter at the upset ground-rentals noted below.

SCHEDULE.

TOWNSHIP OF PARATA.—HOROWHENUA COUNTY.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Yearly Rental.		
			£	s.	d.
19	IV.	A. R. P.	£	s.	d.
20		0 3 24	2	0	0
21		0 3 19	1	15	0
22		1 2 24	2	10	0
23	V.	0 3 24	1	15	0
24		0 2 28	1	15	0
26		1 3 27	3	0	0
27		1 1 12	2	5	0
28	I.	1 2 19	2	10	0
29		1 1 2	2	5	0
30	III.	1 0 24	2	5	0
31		0 3 28	2	5	0
32		0 1 6	1	5	0
33		0 1 29	1	10	0
34	VI.	0 1 27	1	5	0
2		0 1 0	2	10	0
3		0 2 3	3	15	0
4		0 2 2	3	10	0
5		0 1 15	2	10	0
6		0 2 2	2	10	0
7		1 0 16	2	10	0
10		0 3 31	3	5	0
11		1 0 33	3	15	0
12		1 0 22	2	5	0
13		1 0 5	2	0	0
14		1 0 5	2	0	0
15		1 0 5	2	0	0
16		0 3 23	2	0	0
17		0 2 12	1	15	0
18		0 2 28	1	15	0
35	IV.	0 1 25	1	10	0
36		0 1 4	1	10	0
37		0 3 0	2	0	0
38		1 0 0	2	0	0
39		1 0 0	1	15	0
40		0 3 0	2	0	0

The Parata Township is situated on the main road and railway-line between Wellington and Otaki, the latter place being forty-eight miles from Wellington, and is situated about six miles north of Paraparaumu. The area comprises open, flat, and undulating land laid down in English grasses. Remnants of the forest—stumps and logs—still remain. The soil is of good quality, capable of producing garden- and farm-produce freely. There exists a store, accommodation-houses, a public school, post-and-telegraph office, railway-station, and a daily train and mail service both ways. The climate is healthy, the district is being rapidly settled, and the township affords an opportunity to business people, labourers, and small settlers to establish homes on reasonable and advantageous terms.

Maps and full particulars may be obtained upon application.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The respective lots shall be offered by auction on the 11th September, 1900.
2. The bidder of the highest rent shall be declared to be the lessee, and, if any dispute arises as to the last or highest bidding for any lot, the lot in dispute shall be put up again at the last preceding bidding.
3. The highest bidder for each lot shall, upon the fall of the hammer, pay to the auctioneer the first half-year's rent in advance by way of deposit, which shall represent the half-year's rent as from the 1st January, 1901, and shall cover the period between the date of sale and such 1st January, 1901.
4. The second half-year's rent shall become payable on the 1st July, 1901, and thenceforth shall be paid half-yearly in advance.

5. As soon as may be after the highest bidder is ascertained, a lease will be prepared, for which there will be a charge of £1, to be paid by the lessee. Such lease shall be for the term of twenty-one years, commencing from the 1st day of January, 1901, and the lessee shall execute the same in triplicate at the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington, whenever requested so to do.

6. Sections 33, 34, 39, Block III., and 22 and 23, Block IV., are offered subject to the water-rights of the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company, and its power over the strip of land shown on plan, as granted to it by Wi Parata te Kākāura in Memorandum of Transfer No. 30123. This instrument grants to the said company (*inter alia*) full and irrevocable license, power, and authority to erect dam, penning back waters of creek to such height as may be necessary for its purposes, to cover in water of said dam, and enclose same with fence, and gives power to the company to enter with its servants upon said strip of land to view condition of pipes, repair same, &c., &c., and covenants that no buildings, &c., will be set up on such land without the consent of the said company.

7. Should the highest bidder neglect or fail to comply with any of the conditions, his deposit-money shall thereupon be forfeited to the Commissioner, who shall be at full liberty either to enforce the letting or to relet the premises at such time and place and in such manner as he thinks fit.

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

THIS deed, made the _____ day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____, under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," between Her Majesty Queen Victoria (who, with her heirs and successors, is hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessor") of the one part, and _____, of _____, in the Land District of _____, in the Colony of New Zealand (who, with his _____ executors, administrators, and permitted assigns, is hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessee"), of the other part, witnesseth that, in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, and of the covenants, conditions, and agreements herein contained and implied, and on the part of the lessee to be paid, observed, and performed, the lessor hereby demises and leases unto the lessee all that piece of land, containing by admeasurement _____ acres _____ roods _____ perches, a little more or less, situate in the Native Township of _____, and being allotment numbered _____, Block _____, on the plan of that township, as the same is more particularly delineated and described in the plan drawn hereon, and therein coloured red in outline; together with all ways, rights, easements, and appurtenances to the same belonging: To hold the demised premises unto the lessee for the term of twenty-one years, commencing on the 1st day of _____, one thousand _____; yielding and paying therefor the annual rent of _____, payable half-yearly in advance on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year during the said term, free from all deductions whatsoever, the first half-yearly payment of such rent having been already made, and the next payment to become due and be made on the 1st day of _____ thereafter.

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

- (1.) The lessee shall not nor will at any time during the said term assign, underlet, or part with the possession of the demised premises, or any part thereof, without the previous consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the time being of the Land District of Wellington, hereinafter called "the Commissioner."
- (2.) The lessee will from time to time during the said term pay unto the lessor the said rent on the days and in manner aforesaid, and also will from time to time pay and discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever now or hereafter to become payable upon or in respect of the demised premises or any part thereof.
- (3.) The lessee will, during the said term, well and sufficiently repair, maintain, and keep the demised premises, and all buildings, fences, and erections from time to time built or erected thereon, in good and substantial repair and condition (reasonable wear-and-tear, and damage by fire, storm, earthquake, or tempest only excepted). In the erection of any buildings from time to time the lessee will abide by and conform to the alignment of streets and roads, and also to all the by-laws and regulations from time to time in force, or made or passed by the local authority for the time being intrusted, under "The Native Townships Act, 1895," with the administration of the local affairs of the said township, by whatever name or designation such local authority may for the time being be called, but hereinafter referred to as "the local authority."
- (4.) The lessee will from time to time construct, maintain, and keep all such privies, ashpits, and other works of a similar character as may be ordered or directed by the local authority; and, in cutting and laying of drains and channels

or the conveyance of water or waste material or refuse of any kind, and in maintaining or providing for the sanitary state and condition of the demised premises, will at all times act in accordance with the direction of the local authority or the requirements of any laws, by-laws, rules, or regulations for the time being in force providing for the sanitary state and condition of the said township.

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

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

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

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

(1.) The rent hereby reserved may be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue for the time being of the Land District of Wellington, on behalf of the lessor, and the receipt of such Receiver shall be a good discharge to the lessee.

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

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

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

(1.) Not sooner than nine nor later than six months before the expiration of the said term by effluxion of time two separate valuations shall be made in manner prescribed (*mutatis mutandis*) by sections 79 and 80 of "The Land Act, 1892," of

(a.) All such improvements as aforesaid; and of

(b.) The annual ground-rent of the land (exclusive of such improvements as aforesaid) for a fresh term of twenty-one years.

(2.) After the making and publishing of the aforesaid valuations, which shall be effected by serving a copy thereof on the lessee and another copy on the Commissioner, but not later than one month before the date of such expiration as aforesaid, the lessee shall, by notice in writing served on the Commissioner, elect whether he will accept a new lease of the demised land (including the aforesaid improvements) for a fresh term of twenty-one years, computed from the date of such expiration as aforesaid, at the annual ground-rent ascertained by valuation as aforesaid, and subject in all other respects to the same covenants and conditions as those of this present lease.

(3.) If for any reason the lessee does not duly elect in manner aforesaid to accept such new lease, or if, having duly elected, he for any reason does not execute such new lease when requested by the Commissioner so to do, his right to a new lease shall be and be deemed to be abandoned, and the land shall be disposed of by lease at such time, in such manner, and subject to such con-

ditions, not inconsistent with the said Act and the regulations for the time being in force thereunder, as the Commissioner thinks fit: Provided that it shall be one of the conditions of the new lease that the new lessee pays to the Commissioner the amount at which the improvements (if then existing) have been valued as aforesaid, or such less amount as the Commissioner thinks just, having regard to the extent to which such improvements have deteriorated since the date of the original valuation; and all moneys actually received by the Commissioner in respect of such valuation shall be paid over to the lessee under this present lease as soon as the Commissioner is satisfied that the new lessee has been admitted into full and quiet possession of the premises: Provided, further, that in no case shall the lessee under this present lease have any claim against the Crown or the Commissioner in respect of any such improvements, or of the value thereof, save to the extent of the moneys which are actually received as aforesaid from the new lessee, and available for payment, and which the lessee under this present lease becomes actually entitled to.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Forest Reserves in the Nelson Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 12th June, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the under-mentioned forest reserves, for grazing purposes only, will be offered for sale by public auction under section 232 of "The Land Act, 1892," at the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson, on Wednesday, the 1st August, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, subject to the following conditions:—

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
6	III.	Wai-iti..	A. R. P. 153 0 0	£ s. d. 1 18 0	10 years.
11	"	" ..	148 2 0	1 17 0	"
157	"	" ..	188 0 0	2 7 0	"
24	VI.	"	426 0 0	5 0 0	"
25	X.	"			
26	"	"			
28	"	"			
8	"	" ..	252 2 8	3 3 0	"

The above reserves, on which the timber has been burnt, are situate in the Wai-iti Survey District—Sections 6, 11, and 157, Block III., Wai-iti, about four miles to the east of Thorpe, and Sections 24, Block VI., 8, 25, 26, and 28, Block X., have access to the Stanley Brook-Wakefield Road, about eleven miles from Wakefield, on the Nelson-Belgrove Railway.

A deposit of a half-year's rent and £1 ls. lease-fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer. Possession will be given on the day of sale.

Full particulars, plans, &c., may be obtained at this office.

CONDITIONS.

1. That the lessees shall have no right to fell or remove from the land any live or dead trees or timber, whether standing or lying on the ground, without the consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

2. That all persons duly authorised shall have free right of ingress, egress, and regress for any of the purposes of the aforesaid Act, or for felling or removing from the land any timber or trees as aforesaid.

3. That the lands so leased shall be sown with the best cultivated grass-seed, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, before the 30th September, 1900.

4. Lessees will be required to take the greatest precaution against the spread of fires into any green timber that may be on the land leased, or on adjoining lands, and, in the event of such taking place through negligence on the part of the lessee, his lease will be cancelled.

5. Lessees will not be entitled to compensation at the end of the term on account of any improvements that may be effected during the currency of the leases, but at the expiration of the term all fences and buildings erected by them on the land may be removed.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Makukupara Village, Akitio County, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 27th June, 1900.

THE under-mentioned section will be submitted to public auction for sale for cash, at the Road Inspector's offices, Makukupara (Waione), on Wednesday, the 1st August, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon.

SCHEDULE.
AKITIO COUNTY.—MAKUKUPARA VILLAGE.
First-class Land.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
3	A. R. P. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 5 10 0

This section is situated at the junction of the Akitio River and Makukupara Stream, the access to Makukupara being from Pongaroa or Weber, which are distant about nine and seven miles respectively. The lot comprises mostly flat land, all felled and grassed, the soil being of good quality, resting on papa formation; watered by Makukupara Stream.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown grant fee, within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit will be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

There are no restrictions or limitations imposed on the purchaser of this section.

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

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run in Taranaki Land District open for Selection on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 12th June, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application at this office, on Wednesday, 8th August, 1900, at the upset half-yearly rental stated.

SCHEDULE.
TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—PATEA COUNTY.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Taurakawa ..	1	XIII.	Acres. 3,600	s. d. 0 3 7	£ s. d. 28 2 6

Rough pastoral land wholly covered with bush, and being from 300 ft. to 1,580 ft. above sea-level; formation, papa with sandstone and shell-rock; well watered; the timber is chiefly tawa, rimu, rata, and black-birch; a small area of fairly level land north-east of Trig. Station K. Access by Waitotara Valley and Rawhitiroa Roads—the former being a dray-road to within two miles of section; thence by a bridle-road which continues via Rawhitiroa Road out to Eltham Railway-station. Distance from Waitotara Railway-station about thirty-seven miles.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 7th July, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned kauri timber, standing on Section 3, Block V., Opuawhanga Survey District, Whangarei County, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 31st day of August, 1900, at 11 o'clock a.m. :—

104 green kauri-trees, containing 300,000 superficial feet. Upset price, £150.

Conditions of Sale.—One-half purchase-money to be paid in cash or marked cheque on the fall of the hammer, the balance within twelve months thereafter. Timber to be removed within two years from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 7th July, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned kauri timber, standing on Blocks II. and VI., Aroha Survey District, Ohinemuri County, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Friday, 31st August, 1900, at 11 o'clock a.m. :—

About 5,380,000 superficial feet, nearly all choice green timber, situated on the watershed of and close to the Waita-wheta River. This is the northern portion of the forest nearest to Karangahake Township, from which it is distant about eight miles. Upset price, £4,035.

Conditions of Sale.—One-third cash or marked cheque on the fall of the hammer, one-third in twelve months, and balance by 31st December, 1902. Seven years allowed for removal of timber.

G. MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run, Southland Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 7th July, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that a lease of the under-mentioned pastoral run will be submitted to public auction at this office on Wednesday, the 29th day of August, 1900, at 11 o'clock a.m. :—

PASTORAL LAND UNDER PART VI. OF "THE LAND ACT, 1892."

Counties of Wallace and Fiord.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
456	Rowallan ..	Acres. 2,500	£ s. d. 2 10 0	21 years.

Situated about three miles from Tewaewae Bay, and known as "The Hump."

Possession will be given on day of sale.

The purchaser must deposit a statutory declaration as required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of the half-year's rent and the license-fee on the fall of the hammer.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Suburban Land in East Winton Township, Southland Land District, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 12th June, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned suburban land will be offered for sale by public auction at this office, on Wednesday, the 19th day of September, 1900, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

EAST WINTON TOWNSHIP.

Suburban Land.

SECTION 22, Block VIII., 1 acre 3 roods 23 perches. Upset price, £3 15s. 9d.

One-fifth of the purchase-money must be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, together with £1, Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter, or the deposit will be forfeited.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of JUNE, 1900, 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	60	56	13	10	139	45	33	..	4	82
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Victoria	73	41	13	13	145	125	80	8	6	219
New South Wales	265	69	31	26	391	413	130	19	19	581
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Tasmania	36	7	4	2	49	10	4	3	..	17
Fiji	7	6	2	1	16	11	8	2	3	24
Other British possessions	10	2	1	..	13*	1	1	..	..	2†
Pacific Islands	7	1	3	2	13‡	8	8	..	..	16§
Other foreign ports	15	2	..	1	18||	56	21	5	7	89¶
Totals, June, 1900	473	184	67	60	784	669	286	38	39	1,032
Totals, June, 1899	574	307	45	50	976	827	386	47	43	1,303

* From Cape Colony. † For Cape Colony, 1; Malden Island, 1. ‡ From Cook Islands. § For Cook Islands, 4; Friendly Islands, 12. || From United States of America, West Coast. ¶ For United States of America, West Coast, 82; New Caledonia, 7.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2
Auckland	277	40	240	77	317	413	49	320	142	462
Wellington	215	50	167	98	265	315	10	234	91	325
Lyttelton	8	..	7	1	8	7	..	6	1	7
Invercargill	157	37	126	68	194	219	17	146	90	296
Totals, June, 1900	657	127	540	244	784	955	77	707	325	1,032
Totals, June, 1899	881	95	619	357	976	1,213	90	874	429	1,303

CHINESE.—Arrivals—at Auckland, 1; Wellington, 3. Departures—from Auckland, 11; Wellington, 21.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 25th July, 1900.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Bankruptcy Notices.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS NYE, of Foxton, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 23rd day of July, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 13th July, 1900.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of THOS. DONEY.

A MEETING of creditors in the above estate will be held at the Courthouse, Pahiatua, on Monday, the 23rd day of July, 1900, at 3 o'clock p.m. Business: To consider an offer by debtor's wife.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Masterton, 19th July, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN PROUT, of Denniston, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 28th day of July, 1900, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. D. BAYFIELD,
Deputy Official Assignee.
19th July, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST TURNER, of Dunedin, Chemist, was this day adjudged bankrupt;

and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 26th day of July, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 18th July, 1900.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of GEORGE HELLER, of Arrowtown, late Butcher and Baker.

A FIRST dividend, of 2s. 9½d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office Ballarat Street, Queenstown.

F. W. F. GEISOW,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Queenstown, 16th July, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that STEPHEN WHELAN, of North Invercargill, Carter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 30th day of July, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock afternoon.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 19th July, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT MURRAY, of Wai-aniwa, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 27th day of July, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock afternoon.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 21st July, 1900.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

Sections 68, 69, 70, 71, and 72, Block III., Town of Dunedin.—EDWARD BOWES CARGILL, Applicant. Part occupied by weekly tenants, part unoccupied, and part of Section 68 occupied by Messrs. Glaister and Carey. No. 4360.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
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," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

8821. CHARLES FITCH KEMP.—65 acres 1 rood 24 perches, parts of Rural Section 145, Block X., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by John Grigg and Thomas Morland.

8826. WILLIAM UNDERWOOD EVANS.—2 roods 5 perches, part of Rural Section 321, Borough of Kaiapoi. Unoccupied.

8833. ELIZA MARY SCRIVENOR.—24 perches, part of Sections 650 and 652, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

8836. WILLIAM TUFT.—1 rood 7 perches, part of Rural Section 1920, Block IX., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

888. CHARLOTTE WILLIAMSON.—Part of Section 1077, Town of New Plymouth, 20 $\frac{7}{10}$ perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1494).

Dated this 24th day of July, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited) (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 7th December, 1887.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Snortland Street, Auckland; James Russell.

Where mine is situate: Waihi.

Nominal capital: £320,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £320,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: £13,354.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £53,333

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Nil.

(c.) In cash: £48,637.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 320,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 7,650.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 71.

Number of men employed by company in colony: 720.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: £302,324 6s. 8d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: £1,195,679 17s. 5d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £161,745 6s. 2d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £831,774 10s. 7d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: £19,348 12s.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.

Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £1,617 11s.

I, James Russell, of Auckland, the Attorney of the Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of December, 1899, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JAMES RUSSELL,

Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 12th day of July, 1900, before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P.

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THE WAIHI GLADSTONE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company will voluntarily cease to carry on business in any part of New Zealand at the expiration of three calendar months from the 26th day of July, 1900.

Dated at Auckland, this 19th day of July, 1900.

THE WAIHI GLADSTONE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED)

(By its Attorney,
H. GILFILLAN, Jun.).

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THE ENTERPRISE GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE OF INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

I, THE undersigned Manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was, on the 18th day of July, 1900, resolved on. The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing five hundred new shares of one pound each, in addition to the three thousand shares now existing in the company.

CHARLES S. REEVES,

Manager of the above-named Company.

Dunedin, 19th July, 1900.

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In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894"; and in the matter of the Nevis Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

I, DAVID LARNACH, the undersigned Manager of the above company, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was, on the 20th day of July, 1900, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing 500 new shares, of £1 each, in addition to the 4,000 shares now existing in the company.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1900.

D. LARNACH,

Manager of Company.

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Private Advertisements.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONER OF THE SUPREME COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that NATHANIEL ARTHUR HEYWOOD, of No. 10, Norfolk Street, Strand, in the County of London, in England, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England, has been appointed this day by his Honour Mr. Justice Martin a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in England, under the second section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Christchurch, this 6th day of July, 1900.

A. R. BLOXAM,

Registrar.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, DAVID DEWAR and WILLIAM HENRY HIGGINS, carrying on business at Gore as Printers, under the style of "Dewar and Higgins," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received or paid by the said David Dewar, who will carry on the business in the premises at present occupied by the firm.

Dated this 2nd day of July, 1900.

DAVID DEWAR.
W. H. HIGGINS.

Witness to both signatures—
J. B. NICHOL,
Solicitor, Gore.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, JOHN THOMAS WRIGHT and JOHN STEPHENSON, have retired from the firm of Wright, Stephenson and Co., carrying on business as Stock, Station, and Commission Agents, at Dunedin, Invercargill, and Gore, in Otago, and that the business of the late firm will be continued under the same name and style by JAMES ARMOUR JOHNSTONE, JOHN DOVE DUNN, JOHN WRIGHT, and WILLIAM DUFFUS HUNT, and that all debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said James Armour Johnstone, John Dove Dunn, John Wright, and William Duffus Hunt.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1900.

JOHN T. WRIGHT.
JOHN STEPHENSON.
J. A. JOHNSTONE.
J. DOVE DUNN.
J. WRIGHT.
W. D. HUNT.

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WE, the undersigned, do hereby notify that we have this day dissolved our partnership hitherto existing between us under the name or style of "Dixon Bros."

Mr. Joseph Dixon will continue the business, possess all assets of the late firm, collect all debts due to the same, and pay and discharge all liabilities thereof.

Dated at Masterton, this 24th day of July, 1900.

E. S. DIXON.
JOSEPH DIXON.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and amendments; and in the matter of the Union Co-operative Land Company (Limited).

NOTICE.

A MEETING of the members of the above company will be held in the Public Reading-room at 4.30 p.m. on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1900, for the purpose of having laid before them the accounts and report of the Liquidator connected with the voluntary winding-up of the aforesaid company.

Dated at Ormondville, this 13th day of July, 1900.

DAVID WILSON,
Liquidator.

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