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*Proclaiming the Taking of Land for Road in Parish of Waitemata, Otahuhu Survey District.*

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners and of the One Tree Hill Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken	Being Portion of Subdivisional Lot No.	Suburbs of Auckland, Section No.	Situated in the Parish of	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 17	4 of Original Lot 12	XI.	Waitemata	Otahuhu	11900	Pink.
0 0 16.7	Pn. Original Lot 12	"	Ditto	"	"	"

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above noted, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Auckland, in the Auckland Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Proclaiming the Taking of Land for a Road in Sections 63 and 64, Block III., Egmont Survey District, Taranaki County.*

(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 and of the mortgagee of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Waiwakaiho Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALBERT ROAD.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Hundred.	Block and Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 4.5	63	Hua and Waiwakaiho	III., Egmont	L.T. 1600	Red.
1 1 16.3	64	Hua and Waiwakaiho	III., Egmont	L.T. 1600	Red.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at New Plymouth, in the Taranaki Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Proclaiming the Taking of Land for Road through Lot 71, Village of Leigh, Parish of Omaha, Rodney Survey District.*

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owner of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Omaha Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder :—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Situated in the Village of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 30	71	II.	Rodney	Leigh	11674	Red.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above noted, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, Auckland, in the Auckland Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for Road in Block I., Mangaone Survey District.*

(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 and mortgagee of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Eketahuna County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the lands in Mangaone Survey District, 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 Township or Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 26	1	XI.	Township of Brownston	171 1E	Red.
3 1 24	117	I.	Mangaone Survey District	"	Purple.
3 0 0	68	"	Ditto	"	Red.
3 1 6	119	"	"	"	Purple.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the said plan marked 171/1E, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Lands taken for a Road through Blocks VII., X., and XI., Newcastle Survey District.*

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road through Blocks VII., X., and XI., Newcastle Survey District:

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

ROAD THROUGH TE PUROA BLOCK.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Parish of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Coloured on Plan.
A. R. P. 1 3 18	8	Waipa	VII.	Newcastle	Pink.
0 3 8	6	"	"	"	Blue.
1 1 31	7	"	"	"	Yellow.
1 1 33	10	"	"	"	Grey.
1 3 10	11	"	"	"	Yellow.
2 3 26	17	"	XI.	"	Pink.
8 2 1	58	"	X. & XI.	"	Blue.
1 1 6	58	"	X.	"	"
0 1 13	58	"	"	"	"

In the Auckland Land District; as the said areas are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 44057, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Lands taken for a Road in Block B, Otago Heads Native Reserve.*

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road through Block B, Otago Heads Native Reserve:

And whereas the Otago Heads Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act:

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 in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in	Situated in the County of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 30	Lot 1 Lots 2 and 3 Lots 4 and 5 Lot 6 Lot 7 Lot 8 Lot 9 Lots 9A & 9B Lot 10 Lot 11	Block B, Otakou Native Reserve	Peninsula	S.G. 45288	Blue Red Blue Red Blue Red Blue Red Blue Red
0 2 21					
0 1 33					
0 1 18					
0 3 2					
0 1 11					
0 2 8					
0 1 20					
0 1 21					
2 3 30					

All in the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above noted, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Road, Block II., Portobello Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a road in Block II., Portobello Survey District:

And whereas the Portobello Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, together with a statutory declaration, required by the said Act:

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 in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of Sections Nos.	Survey Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 29	4, 5, 6, 23, and 68	II.	Portobello	S.G. 45288	Red

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming a Road as closed through Land in Lot 71, Village of Leigh, Parish of Omaha, Rodney Survey District.

(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 road in the Rodney Survey District hereinafter described.

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Being Portion of Road fronting	Block.	Survey District.	Situated in the Village of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 30	Sec. 71	II.	Rodney	Leigh	11674	Green.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming a Road as closed through Land in Waitemata Parish, Otahuhu Survey District.

(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 road in the Otahuhu Survey District hereinafter described.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road required to be closed.	Bounding Subdivisional Lots Nos.	Suburbs of Auckland, Section No.	Situated in the Parish of	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 25.6	2, 5, and 6	XI.	Waitemata	Otahuhu	11900	Green.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Proclaiming a Road as closed through Lands in Block I., Mangaone Survey District.*

(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 road in the Mangaone Survey District hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Road	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 39	Fronting and intersecting Section 117	I.	Mangaone	171 1E	Grey.
3 0 0	Fronting Section 68	"	"	"	"
1 2 13	Fronting and intersecting Section 119	"	"	"	"
1 2 19	Intersecting Section 127	"	"	"	"
1 3 7	Intersecting Section 126	"	"	"	"

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the said plan marked as above noted, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Proclaiming a Road as closed through Lands in Section 64, Block III., Egmont Survey District.*

(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 road in the Egmont District hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

ALBERT ROAD.

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Separating Parts of Section No.	Hundred.	Block and Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 20	64	Hua and Wai-wakaiho	Block III., Egmont	L.T. 1600	Green.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at New Plymouth, in the Taranaki Land District, and coloured thereon as above noted.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Lands taken for a Further Portion of the Gisborne-Karaka Railway (Ormond Section).*

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for a further portion of the Gisborne-Karaka Railway—viz., Ormond Section:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such lands in the manner hereby provided have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are taken for the purposes of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in
A. R. P. 0 0 7.5	1c, Waikanae	..	Gisborne Boro'.
0 0 20.3	1c, Waikanae	..	Gisborne Boro'.
0 0 3.6	1c, Waikanae	..	Gisborne Boro'.
0 2 0	1b, Waikanae	..	Gisborne Boro'.
0 0 11.2	1c, Waikanae	..	Gisborne Boro'.
0 0 8	Section No. 24, Waikanae Township	..	Gisborne Boro'.
0 0 4	Section No. 25, Waikanae Township	..	Gisborne Boro'.
0 0 2	Section No. 26, Waikanae Township	..	Gisborne Boro'.
0 0 0.3	Section No. 27, Waikanae Township	..	Gisborne Boro'.
3 1 21	1a, Waiohiora	..	Gisborne Boro'.
0 0 6	Section No. 4, Waikanae	..	Gisborne Boro'.
1 0 31	Section No. 5, Waikanae	..	Gisborne Boro'.
2 1 4	Section No. 6, Waikanae	..	Gisborne Boro'.
0 3 39	Section No. 7, Waikanae	..	Gisborne Boro'.
0 3 3	Taumata-o-te-Ruku	..	Gisborne Boro'.
0 2 30.2	Section No. 214	..	Gisborne Boro'.
0 0 22.3	Section No. 217	..	Gisborne Boro'.
1 2 11.5	Section No. 216	..	Gisborne Boro'.
0 0 38	Subdivision No. 7 of Matawhero No. 5	II.	Turanganui S.D.
0 2 24	Road	..	Turanganui S.D.
0 1 18	Te Hapara Block	..	Turanganui S.D.
0 2 33	Subdivision No. 6 of Matawhero No. 5	II.	Turanganui S.D.
0 2 28	Subdivision No. 5 of Matawhero No. 5	II.	Turanganui S.D.
3 3 35	Matawhero No. 5	..	Turanganui S.D.
0 3 19	Subdivision No. 1 of Matawhero No. 5	II.	Turanganui S.D.
0 3 23.5	Subdivision C of Matawhero No. 5	II.	Turanganui S.D.
0 3 26	Subdivision D of Matawhero No. 5	II.	Turanganui S.D.
0 2 39	Subdiv. No. 2 of Matawhero No. 5 West	II.	Turanganui S.D.
0 1 9	Subdiv. No. 3 of Matawhero No. 5 West	II.	Turanganui S.D.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in
A. R. P. 1 1 12·4	Subdiv. No. 2 of Matawhero No. 5 West	II.	Turanganui S.D.
0 2 19	Subdivision No. 1 of Matawhero No. 5 West	II.	Turanganui S.D.
0 3 3·4	Subdivision No. 2 of Matawhero No. 5b	II.	Turanganui S.D.
0 0 17·5	Subdivision No. 1 of Matawhero No. 5b	II.	Turanganui S.D.
0 3 24	Subdivision No. 3 of Matawhero No. 5	II.	Turanganui S.D.
2 2 32	Subdivision No. 25 of Mangamoteo	II.	Turanganui S.D.
0 1 7	Right-of-way ..	II.	Turanganui S.D.
0 0 2·1	Subdivision No. 13 of Mangamoteo	II.	Turanganui S.D.
0 0 20·6	Subdivision No. 11 of Mangamoteo	II.	Turanganui S.D.
1 1 2	Subdivision No. 24 of Mangamoteo	II.	Turanganui S.D.
0 3 38	Subdivision No. 2 of 22, Mangamoteo	II.	Turanganui S.D.
0 2 31	Subdivision No. 1 of 22, Mangamoteo	II.	Turanganui S.D.
0 0 9	Subdivision No. 3 of 22, Mangamoteo	II.	Turanganui S.D.
1 0 14·5	Mangamoteo ..	II.	Turanganui S.D.
3 0 12·4	Tutae-o-Rewhanga ..	II.	Turanganui S.D.
0 0 2 12	Matawhero No. 3b ..	II.	Turanganui S.D.
0 2 2	Matawhero No. 3a ..	II.	Turanganui S.D.
0 1 17	D, Tahoka ..	II.	Turanganui S.D.
0 3 18	C, Tahoka ..	II.	Turanganui S.D.
1 2 27	B, Tahoka ..	II.	Turanganui S.D.
1 2 9	B, Tahoka ..	II.	Turanganui S.D.
1 2 35	A, Tahoka ..	II.	Turanganui S.D.
2 2 12	34A, Makauri ..	II.	Turanganui S.D.
0 1 4·1	34c, Makauri ..	II.	Turanganui S.D.
1 1 10·8	9, Makauri ..	XIV.	Waimata S.D.
2 2 10·2	33b, Makauri ..	XIV.	Waimata S.D.
0 2 36·9	18a, Makauri ..	XIV.	Waimata S.D.
1 1 28·9	33b, Makauri ..	XIV.	Waimata S.D.
13 0 35·3	33a, Makauri ..	XIV. and I.	Waimata S.D.
1 3 3·3	Section No. 42, Mission Estate	I.	Waimata S.D.
0 0 1·5	Section No. 46, Mission Estate	I.	Waimata S.D.
2 1 4·1	Section No. 47, Mission Estate	I.	Waimata S.D.
1 2 34·2	Section No. 48, Mission Estate	I.	Waimata S.D.
1 3 26	Section No. 20, Muhunga	I.	Waimata S.D.
1 2 11·5	Section No. 21, Muhunga	I.	Waimata S.D.
2 1 17	Section No. 22, Muhunga	I.	Waimata S.D.
6 1 7·8	Section No. 23, Muhunga	I.	Waimata S.D.
1 2 12	Section No. 24, Muhunga	I.	Waimata S.D.
1 2 13·5	Section No. 25, Muhunga	I.	Waimata S.D.
1 2 12	Section No. 26, Muhunga	VIII.	Waimata S.D.
1 2 0	Section No. 27, Muhunga	VIII.	Waimata S.D.
1 2 9	Section No. 28, Muhunga	VIII.	Waimata S.D.
2 1 15	Section No. 29, Muhunga	VIII.	Waimata S.D.
1 2 21	Section No. 30, Muhunga	VIII.	Waimata S.D.
1 2 10	Section No. 1, Education Reserve	..	Ormond T'nship.
1 0 1	Section No. 65	..	Ormond T'nship.
1 0 1	Section No. 64	..	Ormond T'nship.
1 0 1	Section No. 63	..	Ormond T'nship.
1 0 1	Section No. 62	..	Ormond T'nship.
1 0 1	Section No. 61	..	Ormond T'nship.
1 0 2	Section No. 60	..	Ormond T'nship.
0 1 24	Fraser Street	..	Ormond T'nship.
1 0 2	Section No. 59	..	Ormond T'nship.
1 0 2	Section No. 58	..	Ormond T'nship.
0 1 10	Section No. 57	..	Ormond T'nship.
0 2 20	Reserve 57 ..	..	Ormond T'nship.
0 1 10	Section No. 34	..	Ormond T'nship.
0 1 10	Section No. 35	..	Ormond T'nship.
0 1 4	Section No. 36	..	Ormond T'nship.
0 3 37	Police Reserve ..	..	Ormond T'nship.
2 0 22·5	11 of Sections 36 and 37, Muhunga	VIII.	Waimata S.D.

All in the Land District of Hawke's Bay; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked P.W.D.

19212 and 19290, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured blue, purple, red, green, and yellow.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land in Canterbury withdrawn from Sale as a Village-homestead Allotment.*

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the Proclamation of the twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, so far as it relates to the section mentioned in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby revoked, and do proclaim and declare that the said section is hereby withdrawn from the village-homestead special-settlement system.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—HAWKSWOOD SURVEY DISTRICT.—CONWAY VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD SPECIAL SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
23	XII.	A. R. P. 5 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 His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Apportioning the Cost of Maintenance, &c., Park Drain, Invercargill.*

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1898" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), a Commissioner was appointed and an inquiry was duly held with a view to determining what local authority could most conveniently and efficiently control the drain known as the "Park Drain and Outfall," situated in the vicinity of the Borough of Invercargill (and hereinafter referred to as "the said drain"), and what proportion of the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said drain should be paid by any, and, if so, which, local authority or authorities: And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor, after due inquiry, his opinion as to the matters respecting which he was appointed to report: 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 in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, and 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 said drain shall from and after the date of this Proclamation be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Borough Council of Invercargill.

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

The Borough Council of Invercargill, in the proportion of nine-twentieths of such cost.

The Borough Council of North Invercargill, in the proportion of five-twentieths of such cost.

The Borough Council of East Invercargill, in the proportion of three-twentieths of such cost.

The Borough Council of Avenal, in the proportion of two-twentieths of such cost.

The County Council of Southland, in the proportion of one-twentieth 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 Borough Councils and County Council respectively, in each case within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Borough Council of Invercargill; and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the Town Clerk of the said Borough Council, for and on account of such Borough Council.

4. And I further direct the costs, charges, and expenses of and incidental to the inquiry by the Commissioner aforesaid touching and concerning the premises shall be paid and borne by the said Borough of Invercargill.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Defining the Middle Line of a Portion of the Stratford-Wangamomona Branch of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway, Toko Section.*

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS a branch of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway—namely from Stratford to a point at or near Wangamomona (hereinafter termed "the said railway")—is a railway the construction of which is authorised by "The Railways Authorisation Act, 1900": And whereas it has been determined to construct and maintain a portion of the same—namely, the Toko Section:

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

#### SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in the Borough of Stratford, the said point being situated on the line of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway, distant about 5 chains north of the north side of Celia Street, in the said Borough of Stratford; proceeding thence generally in an easterly direction for a distance of about 6 miles 40 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands—viz., Railway land, Sections Nos. 723, 724, 725, and Celia Street, Suburban Sections Nos. 90 and 91, all in the Borough of Stratford; Sections Nos. 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 118, 119, 121, 128, Block II., Ngairu Survey District; Sections Nos. 2 and 3, Subdivisions Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, of Section No. 1, Sections Nos. 40, 41, 34, 35, and 36, all in Block III., Ngairu Survey District—and terminating at a point on the eastern boundary of said Section No. 36 distant about 8 chains in a northerly

direction from the south-eastern corner thereof: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Land District of Taranaki: in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 19302, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of 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 His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Powers delegated to the Waiopahu Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seven-teenth day of April, 1901.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such Order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith; the land described in the Schedule hereto, situate in the Wellington Land District, is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to

THE HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL,

which shall be known as the Waiopahu Domain Board (herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Saturday in each month, at half-past two o'clock p.m., at the Council Chambers, Levin, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Saturday, the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The Chairman of the County Council shall be the Chairman of the Board. He may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote.

5. The Board shall prepare and submit at each annual meeting a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of December, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

6. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

And with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby also order that this delegation shall take effect in respect of the parcel of Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Rural Section No. 43, Block II., Waiopahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Horowhenua East Road; towards the south-east by Section No. 44; towards the south-west by Section No. 44; and towards the north-west by Section No. 41: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Waiopahu Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of April, 1901.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Wellington Land District, and known as the Waiopahu Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Rural Section No. 43, Block II., Waiopahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Horowhenua East Road; towards the south-east by Section No. 44; towards the south-west by Section No. 44; and towards the north-west by Section No. 41: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Validating District Electors Roll, Borough of Tauranga.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of April, 1901.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that the district electors roll of the Borough of Tauranga was prepared and completed after the times required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, 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 in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," doth hereby declare that the district electors roll of the Borough of Tauranga for the year commencing from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one, so made as aforesaid, shall be as valid to all intents and purposes as though the same had been made within the times required by the said Act, and regulations made thereunder.

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

*Validating District Electors Roll, Borough of Waimate.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of April, 1901.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that the district electors roll of the Borough of Waimate was prepared and completed after the times required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, 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 in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," doth hereby declare that the district electors roll of the Borough of Waimate for the year commencing from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one, so made as aforesaid, shall be as valid to all intents and purposes as though the same had been made within the times required by the said Act, and regulations made thereunder.

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

*Extending the Close Season for Seals.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of April, 1901.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894" (herein after termed "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations (which shall have general force and effect throughout the colony, or particular force and effect only in any waters and places specified therein) for prescribing, among other things, a close season for seals, and for extending any close season so prescribed:

And whereas it is further provided by the said Act that every person who, during any close season for seals, takes any seals is liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding five hundred pounds, and in addition thereto is liable to a further penalty, not exceeding twenty pounds, in respect of every seal so taken:

And whereas by Order in Council, dated the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the months of January, February, March, April, May, and June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, were prescribed a close season for seals:

And whereas by Order in Council, dated the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred, the said close season for seals was extended up to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one:

And whereas it is desirable to further extend such close season for seals:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and 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 make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and with the like advice and consent doth order that such regulations shall have force and effect throughout the Colony of New Zealand, and in all salt, fresh, and brackish waters of the colony, and on all shores of such waters or any part thereof.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### REGULATIONS.

1. THE close season for seals prescribed by regulations made by Order in Council dated the 21st day of December, 1894, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 1, of the 4th day of January, 1895, and which was, by Order in Council dated the 27th day of March, 1900, extended up to the 30th day of June, 1901, is hereby further extended up to the 30th day of June, 1902.

2. Every person who, during the close season prescribed as aforesaid, takes any seal is liable to a penalty of not less than £25 nor more than £500, and in addition thereto is liable to a further penalty of not less than £1 nor more than £20 in respect of every seal so taken. The taking of seals means and includes the killing, catching, dredging for, raising, or hunting of any seal, or any attempt so to do.

3. No person shall buy, sell, expose for sale, consign for sale, buy for sale, or have in possession any seal, or any skins, oil, or blubber from any seal, in any manner in contravention of the said Act or of these regulations; and every person so doing is liable for every such offence to a penalty of not less than £1 nor more than £20.

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

*Eltham Land-drainage District, County of Hawera, constituted.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of April, 1901.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the fifth section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," a majority of the ratepayers in the district described in the Schedule hereto, situated in the County of Hawera, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand praying that the land comprised in the said district be constituted a drainage district under the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the fifth section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," 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, doth hereby constitute and declare the block of land described in the said petition and in the Schedule hereto to be a district for the purposes of Part I. of the said Act, and to be called by the name of the "Eltham Drainage District"; and also, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the ninth section of the said Act, doth hereby declare that the Board of Trustees for the said district shall consist of five members, to be elected under and in accordance with the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ELTHAM DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, situated in Blocks VI., VII., X., XI., and XV., Ngairu Survey District, bounded towards the north generally by Cheal Road, from the north-western corner of Section No. 48, Block VI., to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 49; thence by Section No. 73, Block VI., the crossing of a road, and by Section No. 13, Block VII., to the northernmost corner of Section No. 14, Block VII.: thence towards the north-east by the Pukengahu Block to the easternmost corner of Section No. 41, Block XI.: thence towards the east generally by Sections Nos. 17, 12, and 11, Block XII., to Rawhitiroa Road; thence by a line across that road to the northernmost corner of Section No. 7, Block XI.; thence by the said Section No. 7 to Sangster Road; thence by that road to the said Section No. 7; thence by Section No. 7 aforesaid and Section No. 6 to the said Sangster Road; thence by that road to Section No. 5, Block XI.; thence by Section No. 5 aforesaid and Sections Nos. 32 and 31, Block XV., to the westernmost corner of the last-mentioned section: thence towards the south-west generally by Section No. 9, Block XV., the crossing of a road, and by Sections Nos. 4, 3, 2, 1, Block XI., and Section No. 55, Block X.: thence again towards the east by the said Section No. 55: thence again towards the south-west by the Mangawhero Road to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 45, Block X.: thence towards the west generally by the said Section No. 45, the crossing of a road, and by Section No. 93 to Rawhitiroa Road; thence by that road and Anderson Road to Section No. 25, Block X.; thence by that section and Section No. 47, Block VI., to Cheal Road, the place of commencement: excluding from the above-described area Sections Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28, Block XI., Ngairu Survey District.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of April, 1901.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS a parcel of land, containing one hundred and seventy-five acres, more or less, being Section Seventy-eight, Block I., on the map of the Opunake Survey District, is vested in the Public Trustee under the West Coast Settlement Reserves Acts:

And whereas the beneficial ownership of the said parcel of land, and the respective interests of the owners therein as against each other, have never been ascertained: And whereas on application to the Native Land Court doubts have been expressed whether the jurisdiction given by sections fifteen and sixteen of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," can be exercised without the Governor in Council, at the request of the Public Trustee, directing such jurisdiction to be exercised: And whereas the Public Trustee has preferred such request:

Now, therefore, 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, doth hereby authorise the said Native Land Court to exercise in respect of the said parcel of land all powers and authorities conferred on the said Court necessary to determine and order who are the Native owners of the said parcel of land and their relative shares or interests therein, and to do, order, and determine all other acts, matters, and things necessary in the premises for enabling the Public Trustee to obtain from the said Court "the register" in respect of the said parcel of land, in the manner described in section fourteen of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892."

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of March, 1901.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1885," it is enacted that a parcel of land, containing nineteen acres, more or less, being part of Section 288, Hawera Survey District, should be conveyed by the owner therein named to the Public Trustee, in trust for the Waihoroto and Ngaruahine Hapus of the Pukekohe Tribe, to be inalienable for ever: And whereas the description of the land as being in the Hawera Survey District is incorrect, the same being really in the Patea District: And whereas, in pursuance of such enactment, the said land is now vested in the Public Trustee by certificate of title: And whereas it has not been authoritatively decided under what statute or statutes affecting Native reserves the said land is so vested in the Public Trustee:

And whereas another parcel of land, containing thirty-one acres one rood twenty-two perches, more or less, being Section 537, Patea District, on the map of the Carlyle Survey District, is vested in the Public Trustee under the West Coast Settlement Reserves Acts:

And whereas the beneficial ownership of the said two parcels of land, although, so far as known, is in the same persons, yet neither the persons nor their respective interests as against each other have been ascertained: And whereas, on application to the Native Land Court, doubts have been expressed whether the jurisdiction given by sections fifteen and sixteen of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), can be exercised without the Governor in Council, at the request of the Public Trustee, directing such jurisdiction to be exercised: And whereas the Public Trustee has preferred such request:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the power conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorise the said Native Land Court to exercise in respect of the said two parcels of land, either together or separately, all powers and authorities conferred on the said Court necessary to determine and order who are the Native owners of the said parcels of land respectively, and their relative shares or interests therein respectively, and to do, order, and determine all other acts, matters, and things necessary in the premises for enabling the Public Trustee to obtain from the said Court the register in respect of each parcel of land in the manner described in section fourteen of the said Act.

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

*Animals Protection Acts.—Declaring Reserve, for Native and Imported Game, St. John's Lake and Area adjacent thereto, County of Eden.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

PURSUANT to the powers conferred upon him by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby notify that native and imported game shall not be taken or killed



within that portion of the County of Eden, in the Auckland Land District, more particularly described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west generally by Green Lane from the Great South Road to St. John's College and St. Hillier's Bay Road; thence by that road to the road forming the eastern boundary of Allotment No. 37, Section No. 12, Suburbs of Auckland (Parish of Waitemata); thence towards the east by the road forming the eastern boundaries of Allotments Nos. 37, 48, 47, 26A, 26, and 27 to the Auckland-Panmure Road; and thence towards the south by the said Auckland-Panmure Road and the Great South Road to the place of commencement.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice of Election of a Member of the Board of Conciliation for the Otago and Southland Industrial District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that

PATRICK HALLY,

of Dunedin, bootmaker, has been duly elected a member of the Board of Conciliation for the Otago and Southland Industrial District, *vice* J. A. Millar, resigned.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Labour.

Lands permanently reserved.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

And whereas by the two-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the warrant the date of which is specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notification of which was published in the *Gazette* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

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, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland ..	Small Farms near Otahuhu	16A	..	A. R. P. 0 2 12	Public landing-place ..	1901. 15 Feb.	1901. No. 24, 28 Feb.
" ..	Oruawharo Parish	178A	..	4 2 0	Quarry " ..	"	" "
Hawke's Bay	Mangatoro S.D. ..	16	V.	2 1 0	Public cemetery ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	11	VI.	2 0 0	" ..	"	" "
Taranaki ..	Pihama Village ..	49	..	3 3 20	Paddock for use of Stock Department	"	" "
Wellington	Makotuku S.D. ..	28	III.	4 2 0	Gravel ..	"	" "
" ..	Akatarawa S.D. ..	25	XVI.	21 0 0	Preservation of scenery	"	" "
Canterbury	Elephant Hill S.D. (Takitu Settlement)	3513 (in red)	V.	5 0 0	Public buildings of the General Government	"	" "
" ..	Ditto ..	3514	"	10 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	3515	"	2 0 0	Gravel-pit ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	3516	"	2 0 0	" ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	3517	"	2 0 0	" ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	3518	VI.	10 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	" "
" ..	Grey S.D. ..	3538	VI., X.	137 0 0	Preservation of scenery	"	" "
" ..	Rangiora S.D. ..	3539	III.	37 0 0	Plantation ..	"	" "
Otago ..	Glenkenich S.D. ..	21	XV.	8 0 35	Ballast-pit for railway purposes	"	" "
" ..	" ..	22	"	6 3 22	Ditto ..	"	" "
Southland ..	Nokomai S.D. ..	5	I.	1 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	" "

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

## Lands permanently reserved.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

And whereas by the two-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazette* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

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, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

## SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland ..	Mamaku Village ..	9	VII.	A. R. P. 1 1 23	General Government buildings	1901. 13 Mar.	1901. No. 29, 21 Mar.
" ..	" ..	9	XXII.	1 1 23	Ditto .. ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	1 to 5	XIV.	5 0 12	Public recreation ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	1	XV.	10 1 8	" .. ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	5	I.	1 0 0	Municipal endowment	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	5	III.	1 0 0	" .. ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	2	VI.	1 0 0	" .. ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	2	VII.	1 0 0	" .. ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	2	VIII.	1 0 0	" .. ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	2	IX.	1 0 0	" .. ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	2	X.	1 0 0	" .. ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	1	XI.	1 0 12	" .. ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	1	XII.	1 0 12	" .. ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	1	XIII.	1 0 12	" .. ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	2	XVIII.	1 0 0	" .. ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	3	XX.	1 0 0	" .. ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	4 and 10	XXI.	2 0 0	" .. ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	5	XXII.	1 0 0	" .. ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	5	XXIV.	1 0 0	" .. ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	4	XXVII.	1 0 0	" .. ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	4	XXVIII.	1 0 0	" .. ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	4	XXX.	1 0 0	" .. ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	1 and 2	XXII.	2 1 23	Public-school site ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	1	VII.	1 1 23	" .. ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	1 to 5	XVII.	5 0 10	Public recreation ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	3 to 7	XXIII.	5 0 0	" .. ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	Town of Rotorua ..	Lot 1	LXV.	3 0 0	Public-school site ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	Rotorua Rural Sections	..	..	46 3 17	Public recreation-ground	" ..	" ..
" ..	Mangonui E. Parish	18a	..	3 0 8	Public cemetery ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	Papakura Parish ..	Part of Lot 2	..	1 0 0	" .. ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	Paremōremo Parish	157	..	6 1 0	Plantation .. ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	Mangakahia S.D. ..	30	XII.	145 0 0	Preservation of scenery	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	4	XVI.	102 0 0	" .. ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	Aroha S.D. ..	4	IV.	120 0 0	Public recreation-ground	" ..	" ..
" ..	Matata Parish ..	115	..	70 2 0	" .. ..	" ..	" ..
Wellington	Umutoi Village ..	24	..	0 1 20	General Government buildings	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	23	..	0 1 19	Ditto .. ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	16	..	0 1 7	Public-hall site ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	5	..	6 0 3	Public recreation ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	Ongo S.D. ..	45	IX.	1 2 2	Public-school site ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	Pongaroa Township	3	III.	0 1 0	Site for post-and-telegraph offices	" ..	" ..
Canterbury	Ashburton S.D. ..	3540 (in red)	XIII.	20 0 0	Rubbish and drainage purposes	" ..	" ..
Otago ..	Town of Ranfurly	22	I.	10 0 32	Public-school site ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	Tiger Hill S.D. ..	2	XII.	4 0 7	Public cemetery ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	Lower Hawea S.D.	51	I.	10 0 0	" .. ..	" ..	" ..

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustee for the Livingstone Public 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

JAMES THOMAS McQUADE

to be a Trustee, in the place of John Hutton, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Livingstone Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustee for the Mokoreta Public 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

JAMES FOSTER

to be a Trustee, in the place of Harry J. Woodward, who has left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Mokoreta Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustees for the Parua Bay 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

THOMAS EDWARD ROBINSON and  
AUGUSTUS FREDERICK ALLWOOD

to be Trustees, in the place of Thomas Whitaker, left the district, and Joseph Beasley, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Parua Bay Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustees for the Huntly Public 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

JAMES EDWARD WALLACE,  
ROBERT GRUNDY,  
ARTHUR NEIL, and  
JOHN POWELL BAILY

to be Trustees, in the place of Robert Hetherington and Samuel Pearce, resigned, and James Russell and Andrew Chalmers, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Huntly Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustees for the Matahuru 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 several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care 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.
Frederic Harris, John Cheyne, Alexander Grant, Niel Anderson, and Adam Gall.	MATAHURU. All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 42B of the Parish of Whangamarino, and containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 42 of the Parish of Whangamarino, 707 links; towards the east by a public road, 707 links; towards the south by Section No. 42 aforesaid, 707 links; and towards the west by the same section, 707 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.*

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the persons named in the Schedule hereto, being persons holding the office of Postmasters under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at the places set opposite their names respectively in the said Schedule, are authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

SCHEDULE.

GEORGE HENRY COTTAM .. ..	Huntly.
HENRY MERCER .. ..	Oxford.
EVELYN FRANCES GOUGH .. ..	Porangahau.
HELEN FRASER .. ..	Te Anau.
JOHN BLAIR, JUN. .. ..	Tryphena.

As witness my hand, this thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one.

RANFURLY, Governor.

*Officer under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," South Canterbury District, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th April, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 9 of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884,"

ROBERT FERGUSON, of Pareora, has been appointed an officer for the purposes of that Act for the South Canterbury District.

C. H. MILLS.

*Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Auckland and South Canterbury Districts, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th April, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Rangers, under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts

amending the same, for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz.:-

Name.	District.
WILLIAM FENTON .. .. .	} Auckland.
JOHN HENRY HANSCH .. .. .	
RICHARD PATERSON .. .. .	
ROBERT FERGUSON .. .. .	
	South Canterbury.
	C. H. MILLS, For Colonial Secretary.

*Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th April, 1901.

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.
JOSHUA KING .. .. .	Tapanui.
JOSEPH ATTWOOD HOLT .. .. .	Black's.
	C. H. MILLS, For Colonial Secretary.

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 30th April, 1901.

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 ANTON OLSEN .. .. .	Whangarei.
THOMAS WARD .. .. .	Rangitikei.
	WM. HALL-JONES, For Colonial Secretary.

*Police Gaolers appointed.*

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),  
Wellington, 26th April, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the persons hereafter named to be Police Gaolers at the places respectively stated after their names:-

- Constable PATRICK DUDDY, Raetihi,
- vice Constable Henry Beattie, transferred;
- Constable WILLIAM KELLY, Port Awanui,
- vice Constable James Smith, resigned.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Justice.

*Visiting Justice appointed.*

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),  
Wellington, 29th April, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM EWART SANBURY, Esq., J.P.,  
to be a Visiting Justice of H.M. Prison at Wellington.  
JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Clerk appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 1st May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM DAVID ANDERSON  
to be a Clerk in the Magistrate's Court at Auckland, from the 1st May instant, vice H. J. M. Thomson, resigned.  
JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Clerks of Courts appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 1st May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM KELLY  
to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Port Awanui, from the 15th April, 1901, vice J. Smith; and

Constable DAVID CARTMILL  
to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Hampden, from the 19th April, 1901, vice Constable M. Joyce, transferred.  
JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 1st May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK WILLIAM HART  
to be Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar at Livingstone, from the 1st April, 1901, vice J. Terry.  
JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 1st May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN WATT  
to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waitemata, from the 10th April, 1901, vice Constable W. Kelly, transferred.  
JAMES MCGOWAN.

*School Commissioner appointed.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 24th April, 1901.

PURSUANT to "The Education Reserves Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HENRY MACEY, Esq.,  
to be a School Commissioner for the Provincial District of Marlborough, vice Hon. C. H. Mills, resigned.  
W. C. WALKER.

*Appointments in Education Department.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 29th April, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ISABEL ROBERTSON,  
CYRIL THOMAS WILD, and  
MARGARET GRACE DONALDSON GRANT  
to be cadets in the Education Department, as from the 19th March, 20th March, and 9th April respectively.  
W. C. WALKER.

*Volunteer Officers appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th April, 1901.

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

*Caversham Rifle Volunteers.*  
Andrew McCartney Loasby to be Captain.  
Samuel Smith to be Lieutenant.

*Clutha Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*  
Lieutenant William Scott Pennycook to be Captain.  
Alexander Smith to be Lieutenant.  
Robert Renton Grigor to be Lieutenant.

*Queen's Rifle Volunteers.*  
Robert Milligan to be Lieutenant.

*Cust Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*  
Thomas Henry Lance to be Captain.  
Percy Hawkins Johnson to be Lieutenant.  
Edward Bowler Millton to be Lieutenant.

*Gore Rifle Volunteers.*  
Robert Fraser to be Lieutenant.

*Mataura Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*  
Alexander McNab to be Lieutenant.  
Alline Wayte to be Lieutenant.

*Awarua Rifle Volunteers.*  
Oliver George Goldsmith to be Lieutenant.

*Mercantile Rifle Volunteers.*  
James Erskine Watson to be Captain.  
Joseph Foord Wilson to be Lieutenant.  
Harold William Royds to be Lieutenant.

*Studholme Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*  
Carlisle Studholme to be Lieutenant.  
Herbert Edwin McGowan to be Lieutenant.  
Mostyn Humphrey Innes Jones to be Lieutenant.

*Port Guards Rifle Volunteers.*

George Anderson to be Lieutenant.  
Arthur George Dobson to be Lieutenant.

*Timaru City Rifle Volunteers.*

Harry Amos to be Lieutenant.

*Mackenzie Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Robert Lindsay Banks to be Lieutenant.  
Francis Henry Smith to be Lieutenant.  
Wilfred George Rutherford to be Lieutenant.

*Ashburton Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

George Alexander McLean Buckley to be Captain.  
Alfred Augustus Fooks to be Lieutenant.  
John Studholme to be Lieutenant.

*Amuri Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Henry George Wyndham Gray to be Lieutenant.  
Marmaduke Bethell to be Lieutenant.  
James Douglas to be Lieutenant.

*Christchurch Volunteer Cycle Corps.*

Henry Fazackerly Gibson to be Lieutenant.

*Civil Service Rifle Volunteers (Christchurch).*

Francis Marion Bates Fisher to be Captain.  
William George Wray to be Lieutenant.

*Imperial Rifle Volunteers (Christchurch).*

Charles Herbert Mathias to be Lieutenant.

All the above commissions to date from the 5th December, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Promotion and Transfer of Volunteer Officer.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 1st May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under amended paragraph 63, Volunteer Regulations, of the promotion of

Captain JOHN TURNBULL MURRAY HAYHURST,  
of South Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers, to Major, from the 30th April, 1901, and also of his transfer, from that date, to the Geraldine Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Temporary Promotion of Officer, New Zealand Militia.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1901.

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

*New Zealand Militia.*

Captain Norman Lionel D'Arcy Smith to be temporary Major whilst in command of the Federal Contingent about to be sent to Melbourne.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Arrangements for First Elections, &c., Eltham Land-drainage District.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 1st May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

*CHARLES ARTHUR BUDGE*

to be Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the first election of five members of the Eltham Land-drainage District, as constituted under "The Land Drainage Act, 1893"; also to appoint Saturday, the 25th day of May, 1901, to be the date and the Rawhitiroa Schoolhouse to be the place for holding such election; also to appoint Wednesday, the 29th day of May, 1901, at 7 o'clock p.m., to be the time and the Rawhitiroa Schoolhouse to be the place at which the first meeting of Trustees shall be held.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Results of Polls for Proposed Loans, Pahiataua County.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th April, 1901.

THE following notices, received from the Chairman of the Pahiataua County Council, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Colonial Secretary.

## PAHIATUA COUNTY.

*Proposed Loan No. 59.—Lower Scarborough Road.*

THE following is the result of a poll taken on 4th April, 1901, on a proposal to borrow £300, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, to metal a portion of the Lower Scarborough Road (from Mr. McFarlane's bridge site to join the present metalled road at Mr. G. Hirst's):—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 9, representing 12 votes: Voted in favour, 5, representing 7 votes; number of ratepayers who did not record their votes, 4, representing 5 votes.

There being a majority of voters and votes in favour, I declare the proposal carried.

6th April, 1901.

R. SMITH,  
County Chairman.

*Proposed Loan No. 60.—Ballance North Road.*

The following is the result of a poll taken on 2nd April, 1901, on a proposal to borrow £150 to metal the Ballance North Road (Road 36A) from Brotherston's corner to the School Reserve, about 35 chains:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 6, representing 6 votes: Number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 4; votes not recorded, 2.

There being a majority of voters and votes in favour, I declare the proposal carried.

5th April, 1901.

R. SMITH,  
County Chairman.

*Notice to Mariners No. 25 of 1901.**SHOALS OFF KAIPARA HARBOUR.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 29th April, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that Tory Shoal is again extending in a south-westerly direction; the lower red buoy has been shifted about three-quarters of a mile to westward, and is now in line with leading-beacons (N.N.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E.), and 9 cables S. 11° E. of South Sandspit;  $3\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms low-water springs extends for a short distance channel side of buoy. The North Spit outer extension has also been gradually increasing, and trending in a southerly direction, abreast of which in line of beacons there is now only  $4\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms, where formerly there was 6 fathoms and over; the smoothest and deepest water there is now to eastward of line of beacons. Mariners are advised to keep eastward of line of beacons when crossing bar, and to cross the line to westward when half-way in to the outer buoy, keeping well to westward of line of beacons when in vicinity of buoys. As a further extension of these shoals may occur, a constant watchfulness and use of the lead is necessary. Any direction shown from semaphore or flagstaff on top of sandhill at back of lighthouse should be promptly complied with.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty charts Nos. 2543 and 2614; "New Zealand Pilot," 1891, Chap. vi., p. 250.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds.—Notice No. 636.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 26th April, 1901.

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

Local Bodies.	Plants.
Kirikiroa Road Board	.. The whole of the plants enumerated in the Second Schedule of the above-named Act.
Pukekohe West Road Board	.. Ditto.
Cambridge Borough Council	.. " "
Waitara West Road Board	.. " "
Greytown Borough Council	.. " "
Invercargill Borough Council	.. " "
Winton Borough Council	.. " "
Gore Borough Council	.. Broom, gorse, and ragwort.
Mataura Borough Council	.. Broom, gorse, and ragwort.
Ashley Road Board	.. Gorse and broom.
Maori Hill Borough Council	.. Gorse and broom.
Waiwakaiho Road Board	.. Gorse and ragwort.
Kiwitea County Council	.. Ragwort.
Moa Road Board	.. Ragwort.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Officiating Ministers for 1901.—Notice No. 19.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 29th April, 1901.

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 late 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:—

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

The Reverend Robert Montague Turnbull.  
E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

*Officiating Ministers for 1901.—Notice No. 20.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 30th April, 1901.

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 late Majesty Queen Victoria, and intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

*Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.*  
The Reverend James Millar Thomson.

*Wesleyan Methodist Church.*  
The Reverend Thomas J. Wallis.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

*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 lands described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owners thereof respectively, and have, in respect of the said lands, 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 of either parcel of land is, and believe that such owners are not in the colony, nor have such owners or either of them established their or his title to the said lands respectively, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said lands are, 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 each parcel of land being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 27th day of April, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Section 484, Town of Westport, in the Provincial District of Nelson, fronting Russell Street; and

All that parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Section 488 in the said Town of Westport, fronting Russell Street.

*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 24th day of April, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land, containing together 1 acre 2 roods 20 poles, more or less, being as to one parcel Lots 9 and 10, and as to the other parcel Lots 23 and 24, parts of Section 5, Block I., Jacob's River Hundred, South Ward, Town of Riverton, in the Provincial District of Otago, each lot fronting Milton Street.

*Notice published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 15 of "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894."*

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 30th April, 1901.

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

Edward Ready, late of Gore, in the Provincial District of Otago, ploughman. Filed on the 27th day of April, 1901.

Grace Tytler Wood, late of Masterton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, married woman. Filed on the 27th day of April, 1901.

Joseph Roberts, late of Makino, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, settler. Filed on the 27th day of April, 1901.

Margaret Doolan, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, widow. Filed on the 27th day of April, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

*Notice of Withdrawal of Deposits under "The Foreign Insurance Companies' Deposits Act, 1894."*

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, did, on the 12th day of April, 1901, receive a notice in writing as follows:—

"Wellington, 11th April, 1901.

"The Public Trustee, Wellington.

"DEAR SIR,—Following my conversation of the other day, I have to give you notice, in terms of the company's Act, that the 'Scottish Metropolitan Life Assurance Co.' ceased to transact accident business in New Zealand as from the 1st April, 1900, and that the total amount that the company has at risk in the life department in New Zealand is £15,000. Under these circumstances I have to ask you to permit us to withdraw £5,000 of the deposits. Any advertisements that you consider necessary you may insert in the *Gazette* at our cost.

"Yours faithfully,

"(Sgd.) CHAS. M. MONTEFIORE,  
"Attorney for New Zealand for 'Scottish Metropolitan.'"

Now this is to give notice to all whom it may concern that, under and by virtue and in pursuance of the provisions of section 18 of "The Life Assurance Companies Act, 1873," and also of section 17 of "The Foreign Insurance Companies' Deposits Act, 1894," I shall, on or after the 12th day of October, 1901, allow the withdrawal of the deposits, or such of them as in my discretion I shall think most proper, to the amount of £5,000, leaving remaining deposits of the sum or face value of £5,000 made with me by the Scottish Metropolitan Life Assurance Company (Limited) under the said Acts; provided that the said company shall then or previously satisfy me as required by the collateral provisions of the said Acts respectively.

Dated at Wellington, this 29th day of April, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

*Notice to Local Authorities under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886."*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 11th April, 1901.

PURSUANT to section 16 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," the Colonial Treasurer hereby gives notice that on Saturday, the 1st June, 1901, he will be prepared to consider applications from local authorities for loans under the Act.

Applications should be addressed to the Colonial Treasurer, and must be posted so as to arrive at the Treasury on or before the 31st May, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

*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.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 25th March, 1901.

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

Notice of intention to claim the bonus must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 30th June, 1901.

The claim must be made before the 31st December, 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.

*"The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900."—Notice of Cancellation of Registry.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 16th April, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application on that behalf made to me by the Lyell Miners' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 86, situated at Gibbtown, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having some claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside such cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDWARD TREGEAR,  
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

**Crown Lands Notices.**

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Hokitika, 1st May, 1901.

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 Friday, the 2nd August, 1901.

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, Hokitika.

**SCHEDULE.**

**WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.**

*First-class Land.*

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Westland ..	Whitcombe Pass	932	I.	A. R. P. 281 0 0	£ s. d. 1 10 0	£ s. d. 421 10 0	s. d. 1 6	£ s. d. 10 10 9	s. d. 1 2 4	£ s. d. 8 8 7
Very rich red soil, 5 ft. deep to gravel; ribbonwood and vines; very open, and intersected with patches of open pakihis laid down in English grass; well watered; on road-frontage there is an area of 18 acres recently cleared and laid down in English grass. Weighted with £36 as valuation for improvements.										
Westland ..	Whitcombe Pass	933	I.	A. R. P. 418 0 0	£ s. d. 1 10 0	£ s. d. 627 0 0	s. d. 1 6	£ s. d. 15 13 6	s. d. 1 2 4	£ s. d. 12 1
All very rich red soil, lightly timbered with ribbonwood and vines; about 30 acres cleared some years ago, and now in excellent English grass; soil in many places 5 ft. deep. Weighted with £10 as valuation for improvements.										

W. G. MURRAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Village-homestead Allotment, Upper Makuri, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 27th March, 1901.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on and after Tuesday, the 28th May, 1901.

If more than one application be received for the section on the same day, then the priority of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington. If the section be not applied for on the 28th May, 1901, it will be open thereafter for application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

UPPER MAKURI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

*First-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
3	..	A. R. P. 10 3 7	s. d. 2 4-8	£ s. d. 0 13 0

Weighted with £47 10s. for improvements.

*Locality and Description of Land.*

This section is situated in the Upper Makuri Village Settlement. The access is from Makuri Township, which is about three miles distant by metalled dray-road. The section comprises flat land; the soil is alluvial, resting on gravel formation, well watered by Makuri Stream. The elevation is about 1,000 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 10 acres felled and grassed, at £2 per acre, £20; 15 chains fencing, at 10s. per chain, £7 10s; house, 24 ft. by 12 ft. by 9 ft., two rooms, £20; total, £47 10s.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The above land is first-class land, and is a village-homestead allotment, 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 land shall be open for selection shall be Tuesday, the 28th day of May, 1901.

3. The rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.

4. Applications for a lease 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 a lease 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. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, and the valuation for improvements, immediately the application has 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. No lessee shall hold more than two allotments in the Upper Makuri Village Settlement, and such allotments shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whosoever. 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.

9. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in the 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.

10. 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.

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

*Land in Pukerau, Woodend, and Fortrose Townships for Sale by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 2nd April, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned suburban lands will be offered for sale by public auction for cash at this office on Wednesday, 22nd May, 1901, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

SUBURBAN LAND.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	
			Per Acre.	Total.

*Pukerau Township.*

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5	I.	0 1 0	10 0 0	2 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	2 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	2 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	2 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	2 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	2 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	2 10 0
19	"	0 0 29	10 0 0	1 16 3
20	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	2 10 0
21	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	2 10 0
23	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	2 10 0
25	II.	0 1 0	10 0 0	2 10 0
24	I.	0 1 0	10 0 0	2 10 0
25	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	2 10 0
26	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	2 10 0
27	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	2 10 0
28	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	2 10 0
29	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	2 10 0
30	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	2 10 0
31	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	2 10 0
32	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	2 10 0
33	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	2 10 0
34	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	2 10 0
35	"	0 1 0	10 0 0	2 10 0

*Woodend Township.*

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
10	I.	0 1 34	5 0 0	2 6 3
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 (grouped)	III.	2 3 4	3 0 0	8 6 6
7, 8, 9, 10, 11 (grouped)	"	2 1 10	3 0 0	6 18 9
12, 13, 14, 15, 16 (grouped)	"	2 1 6	3 0 0	6 17 3
17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 (grouped)	"	1 3 31	3 0 0	5 16 8
4	IV.	0 3 15	5 0 0	3 4 5
5	"	0 3 15	5 0 0	3 4 5
10	"	0 2 0	5 0 0	2 10 0
11	"	0 2 0	5 0 0	2 10 0
12	"	0 3 15	5 0 0	3 4 5
13	"	0 3 15	5 0 0	3 4 5

*Fortrose Township.*

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
53	IV.	0 1 0	4 0 0	1 0 0
55	"	0 1 0	4 0 0	1 0 0
57	"	0 1 0	4 0 0	1 0 0
61	"	0 1 0	4 0 0	1 0 0
63	"	0 1 0	4 0 0	1 0 0
65	"	0 1 0	4 0 0	1 0 0
67	"	0 1 12	4 0 0	1 6 0
8	IX.	0 1 0	4 0 0	1 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	4 0 0	1 0 0
12	"	0 0 39	4 0 0	0 19 6

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

JOHN HAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.



Lands in Kohika Settlement, Canterbury, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 2nd April, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, on Monday, the 13th May, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

SCHEDULE.

COUNTY OF WAIMATE.—WAIMATE AND OTAIO SURVEY DISTRICTS.—KOHIKA SETTLEMENT.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			A.	R. P.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>Agricultural Land.</i>						
			A.	R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Waimate	1	II.	243	3 10	8 9	53 6 8
"	2*	"	249	1 3	8 3	51 8 3
"	3	"	308	3 12	9 0	69 9 9
"	4	"	317	1 24	9 4	74 1 2
"	5	"	234	0 13	8 6	49 14 10
"	6	"	212	0 17	8 6	45 1 5
"	7	"	231	3 22	9 0	52 3 6
"	8	"	170	3 34	9 4	39 17 10
"	9	"	139	0 6	7 9	26 18 9
Otaio	10	XIV.	173	3 13	6 0	26 1 6
"	11†	"	383	0 35	6 3	59 17 7
"	12	"	200	1 17	6 3	31 6 1
"	13	"	258	0 11	6 6	41 18 9
"	14	"	306	0 9	6 0	45 18 2
"	15	XV.	391	1 9	5 9	56 5 0
<i>Land for Temporary License for Grazing.</i>						
Waimate	2A	II.	5	0 0	8 3	1 0 8
Otaio	11A	XIV.	5	0 0	6 3	0 15 8
Road reserve in	11A	"	3	2 30	6 3	0 11 6

\* The successful applicant for this section must take a temporary license over Section 2A, Block II, Waimate Survey District (school reserve), at a half-yearly rental of £1 0s. 8d.  
† The successful applicant for this section must take a temporary license over Section 11A, and temporary road reserve, at a half-yearly rental of £1 7s. 2d.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Barnego Settlement, Otago, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Dunedin, 26th March, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on Tuesday, the 4th June, 1901. In the event of more than one application being received for the allotment on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

BRUCE COUNTY.—BARNEGO SETTLEMENT.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			A.	R. P.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Hillend	9A	VI., XIII.	654	2 0	2 0	32 14 6
"	10A	VI.	332	1 0	3 0	24 18 5 2 12 4*

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings.

Open for selection as one allotment. Mixed agricultural and pastoral land, at an elevation varying from 500 ft. to 700 ft. About 570 acres are ploughable, and the balance consists of deep gullies of tussock, fern, and tutu; the soil is fair to good, with clay subsoil. Access by road, and distant about five miles from Lovell's Flat Railway-station. The improvements (which go with the land) consist of half value of 272 chains fencing and gorse hedge; full value of 206 chains fencing, three gates: total value, £79 6s. 6d.

The buildings on Section No. 10A comprise a barn, with sheds attached, valued at £50; hut, valued at £7; stable, valued at £10; total value of buildings, £67, repayable by the tenant in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £2 12s. 4d.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs, Wellington, for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 27th March, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for application, at this office, on Tuesday, the 28th day of May, 1901, at the rentals stated. In the event of more than one application being received for the same run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

PATEA COUNTY.—NUKUMARU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.		Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.	
		A.	R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.		
1	I.	2,200	0 0	0 6	27 10 0		
1B	I., V.	1,780	0 0	0 6	22 5 0		

Locality and Description of Runs.

This land is situated on the Waitotara River. Section 1 contains 2,200 acres, and Section 1B 1,780 acres, consisting of good birch ridges but narrow valleys. The timber is tawa, rata, rimu, &c., with the usual undergrowth, and the land will make good sheep-country, estimated to carry two sheep to the acre. On Section 1 there is a good homestead-site north of the road dividing the lots, where there is a clearing of from 5 to 7 acres. On Section 1B there are two good flats on the Waitotara River, estimated to contain 15 to 20 acres each, one of which has from 8 to 10 acres cleared and in grass, which would enable a homestead to be erected immediately. There is a dray-road already made for seven miles from Waitotara Township, and a 6 ft. bridle-track formed on to the Waitotara River, dividing the two blocks. The nearest part of the land is about ten miles from Waitotara by the formed road.

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

Lands in Mangawhata Settlement, Wellington, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 2nd April, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, and the Courthouse, Palmerston North, on Tuesday, the 14th day of May, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

SCHEDULE.

MANAWATU COUNTY.—TE KAWAU SURVEY DISTRICT.—MANGAWHATA SETTLEMENT.

First-class Agricultural Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
		A.	R. P.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
1	XI.	249	1 0	13 7	84 12 10
2	XV.	150	0 0	12 7	17 3 2a
3	"	319	0 0	13 3	47 3 9
4	"	98	2 0	12 3	105 13 4
5	"	130	0 0	13 5	20 5 7b
6	"	130	0 0	14 5	30 3 4
7	"	149	2 0	14 9	43 12 1
					46 17 1
					55 2 7
					4 13 7c

a Interest and sinking fund on buildings, valued at £440, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £17 3s. 2d. Total half-yearly, £101 16s.

b Interest and sinking fund on buildings, valued at £520, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £20 5s. 7d. Total half-yearly, £125 18s. 11d.

c Interest and sinking fund on buildings, valued at £120, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £4 13s. 7d. Total half-yearly, £59 16s. 2d.

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

*Crown Land in Southland for Sale under Section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892."*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 15th April, 1901.

IT is hereby notified, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the under-mentioned Crown land will be offered to the holder of the adjoining lands under section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892," on and after the 25th July, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION No. 7, Block VIII., Lillburn Survey District, 21 acres.

JOHN HAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Village Homesteads, Wellington, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 20th March, 1901.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 22nd May, 1901.

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. If the sections be not applied for on the 22nd May, 1901, they will be open thereafter for selection on application.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

*Village-homestead Allotments.—First-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

*Pongaroa Village Settlement.*

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
7, 8	50	0	0	1	7·2	2	0	0

Weighted with £59 for improvements.

This allotment is situated on the Alfredton-Weber Road. The access is from Pongaroa, which is about two miles distant by a dray-road. The approach is somewhat difficult owing to a steep creek intervening. The lot comprises undulating country, with about 3 acres of flat land. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, rata, hinau, &c., with an undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The lot is watered by a creek. The elevation ranges from about 700 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. The general quality of the soil is good. The improvements on Section 7 comprise 18 acres felled and grassed, valued at £27; and on Section 8, 16 acres felled and grassed, valued at £32: total value, £59.

*Mangaweka Village Settlement.*

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
110, 111	2	1	2	17	8·2	1	0	0

This allotment is situated in Mangaweka Suburbs, the access being from that township by unformed street. The lot comprises hilly and easy-sloping land. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is all felled and burned. The land is grassed, and watered by a permanent stream. The elevation ranges from about 1,100 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level. This lot is offered subject to the right of the Rangitikei County Council (or other local authority) to make a dam in stream on Section 111 for flushing purposes, also a drain from said dam to Kawakawa Street; said dam and drain to remain under control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. The lands enumerated herein are first-class land, and are 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 land shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 22nd day of May, 1901.

3. The rentals stated herein shall be the prices at which the land 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, and the valuation for improvements, immediately the application has 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. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

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

*Land in Otago open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Dunedin, 13th March, 1901.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be opened for application upon lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, 8th May, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

*First-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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MAEREWHENUA SETTLEMENT.

*Waitaki County.—Awamoko Survey District.*

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
79	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	6

Level land, with fair soil, though somewhat shingly. Situated about a quarter of a mile from Borton's Siding, and four miles and a half from Duntroon.

JANEFIELD SETTLEMENT.

*Taieri County.—Taseri Survey District.*

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
5A	4	0	37	1	13	0	3	9	10
6A	4	2	0	1	13	0	3	14	3
19A	2	2	32	2	0	0	2	14	0

First-class agricultural land, open and level. Situated in the well-known Taieri Plain, about 60 chains from the Borough of Mosgiel, and about the same distance from Wingatui Junction Railway-station. Section 5A is weighted with £4 as valuation for improvements.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 13th March, 1901.

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 8th May, 1901.

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 at this office on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price				Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.		
Bay of Islands and Whangarei	Hukerenui ..	29	IX.	A. R. P. 450 0 0	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 225 0 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 5 12 6	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 4 10 0		
More or less broken land and forest-clad. About five miles from Towai.												
Mangonui	Rangaunu ..	7	VIII.	114 0 0	0 7 6	42 15 0	0 4 5	1 1 5	0 3 6	0 17 2		
Open land, mostly wiwi swamp, with patches of good land. About three miles from Taipa and eight miles from Mangonui.												
Tauranga..	Maketu ..	9A	V.	131 0 0	0 10 0	65 10 0	0 6	1 12 9	0 4 8	1 6 3		
About three-fourths open land, balance mixed forest and broken; soil good and well watered. Six miles from Te Puke Post-office.												
Waitemata	Paremoremo Parish	216	..	48 0 0	0 7 0	16 16 0	0 4 2	0 8 5	0 3 36	0 6 9		
Generally open land; a few acres scrubby bush. About four miles from Lucas's Creek Post-office at head of Paremoremo Creek. Subject to payment of £10 for clearing and grassing.												

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 22nd April, 1901.

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 June, 1901.

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, Auckland.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.				Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.		
Hokianga ..	Herekino..	15	II.	A. R. P. 37 0 32	£ s. d. 0 17 6	£ s. d. 32 7 6	s. d. 0 10 5	£ s. d. 0 16 3	s. d. 0 8 36	£ s. d. 0 13 0		
Open, level land, fronting Herekino Harbour, and partly improved.												
Hokianga ..	Mangamuka	23	IX.	50 0 0	0 15 0	37 10 0	0 9	0 18 9	0 7 2	0 15 0		
Chiefly forest land, partly improved, on Tapuae Creek, about three miles from Motukaraka.												
Manukau ..	Otau Parish	30	..	244 1 0	0 10 0	122 0 0	0 6	3 1 0	0 4 8	2 8 10		
Broken forest land of fair quality. Adjoining Wairoa, about five miles from Clevedon.												
Kawhia ..	Pirongia ..	4	V.	527 0 0	0 13 6	355 14 6	0 8 1	8 17 11	0 6 48	7 2 4		
All mixed-forest land; volcanic soil, and well watered. About six miles from Te Rau-a-moa Settlement.												

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Auckland, for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 27th March, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for application at this office on Wednesday, the 29th day of May, 1901, at the rental stated. In the event of more than one application being received on the same day, the right to select will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.—KERIKERI SURVEY DISTRICT AND BAY OF ISLANDS SURVEY DISTRICT.

BLOCKS V. and IX., Small Grazing-run No. 28, Tunapohepehe Block: 2,170 acres 1 rood 28 perches. Annual rental £33 18s. (Museum Endowment.)

Term of lease, twenty-one years.  
Chiefly open land, with some forest; broken, and covered in parts with rough grass. Frontage to sea and Bay of Islands at Cape Wiwiki; about eight miles by water from Russell.

The lease will be under Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892." Forms of application and poster plans obtainable at this office.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## Native Land Court Notices.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rawene, Hokianga.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 20th April, 1901.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Rawene, Hokianga, on the 1st day of May, 1901, 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.  
 [Auckland, 1901-23.] JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (C.A. 1901-32) ..	11th February, 1901..	Part of Pautouto No. 2A	Kaio Otene and Puihi Otene, both of Mangamuka, to Charles Henry Beresford, of Waihou.

*Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 22nd April, 1901.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that applications have been made for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.  
 [Auckland, Sec. 55, 1901-5.] JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
6	Transfer (C.A. 1901-40) ..	6th March, 1901 ..	Lot 80, Parish of Rangitaiki	Te Whareraupo Renata, of Te Teko, to John McAlister, of Whakatane.
7	Transfer (C.A. 1901-41) ..	6th March, 1901 ..	Lot 81, Parish of Rangitaiki	Hori Pawa, of Te Teko, to John McAlister, of Whakatane.

*Native Land Court Agent licensed.*

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a license has been issued to the under-mentioned person authorising him to appear as an agent in the Native Land Court for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1901, subject to the provisions of section 20 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," viz. :—

WILLIAM HENRY GRACE.

Dated at Wellington, this 29th day of April, 1901.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 31st March, 1901 (twenty-nine days), and for the corresponding period, 1900 (twenty-eight days).

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	19	10	29	14	26	40
2nd Class	176	154	330	175	190	365
Total	195	164	359	189	216	405
Season Tickets			2			2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			18			10
Horses			3			1
Carriages			1			1
Dogs			2			3
Total			24			14
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			..			..
Cattle			..			3
Calves			..			..
Sheep			1,131			23
Pigs			..			..
Total			1,131			26
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			24			..
Wool			..			..
Firewood			..			..
Timber			18			24
Grain			..			3
Merchandise			137			153
Minerals			280			289
Total			459			469
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			44 2 8			42 8 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			4 5 11			2 16 5
Goods			138 15 6			131 11 11
Miscellaneous			0 0 1			..
Rents and Commission			1 8 0			..
Total			£188 12 2			£176 16 8

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	337	320	657	177	160	337
2nd Class	1,232	1,664	2,896	832	1,366	2,198
Total	1,569	1,984	3,553	1,009	1,526	2,535
Season Tickets			6			3
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			180			121
Horses			..			..
Carriages			..			..
Dogs			4			5
Total			184			126
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			1			1
Cattle			34			21
Calves			..			..
Sheep			270			..
Pigs			..			9
Total			305			31
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			..			..
Wool			..			..
Firewood			48			18
Timber			1,944			944
Grain			173			124
Merchandise			199			197
Minerals			4,267			3,525
Total			6,631			4,808
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			210 16 4			179 9 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			9 17 10			8 7 10
Goods			1,119 11 9			805 12 1
Miscellaneous			15 5 3			5 17 7
Rents and Commission			7 3 9			5 15 5
Total			£1,362 14 11			£1,005 2 0

KAIHU SECTION.

	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	7	110	117	7	80	87
2nd Class	182	1,284	1,466	184	1,184	1,368
Total	189	1,394	1,583	191	1,264	1,455
Season Tickets			0			1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			95			120
Horses			..			..
Carriages			..			3
Dogs			7			3
Total			102			126
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			2			..
Cattle			..			..
Calves			1			..
Sheep			42			..
Pigs			..			..
Total			45			..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			..			..
Wool			..			..
Firewood			24			..
Timber			4,069			1,512
Grain			13			4
Merchandise			158			136
Minerals			..			13
Total			4,264			1,665
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			140 13 10			130 10 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			7 10 4			10 6 2
Goods			857 0 11			343 10 7
Miscellaneous			39 8 10			17 17 3
Rents and Commission			3 17 0			2 14 0
Total			£1,048 10 11			£504 18 8

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	3,690	5,634	9,324	1,967	5,314	7,281
2nd Class	21,300	48,488	69,788	10,581	44,258	54,839
Total	24,990	54,122	79,112	12,548	49,572	62,120
Season Tickets			1,512			728
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			5,678			5,429
Horses			176			133
Carriages			3			8
Dogs			228			215
Total			6,085			5,785
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			36			6
Cattle			1,190			1,056
Calves			118			196
Sheep			17,435			11,510
Pigs			91			109
Total			18,870			12,877
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			1,084			1,236
Wool			65			53
Firewood			336			288
Timber			2,320			1,551
Grain			3,426			3,210
Merchandise			3,738			3,570
Minerals			7,795			9,810
Total			18,764			19,718
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			7,427 15 1			6,392 7 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			765 3 1			668 6 8
Goods			8,756 3 1			7,696 11 1
Miscellaneous			61 12 11			30 2 3
Rents and Commission			119 15 10			189 5 10
Total			£17,130 10 0			£14,976 13 3

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

Table with columns for 1901 and 1900, sub-columns for S, R, and Total. Rows include 1st Class, 2nd Class, and Total.

Table for Season Tickets and PARCELS, ETC., with columns for No. and Total.

Table for GOODS, with columns for No. and Total. Rows include Drays, Cattle, Calves, Sheep, and Pigs.

Table for Chaff, Lime, &c., with columns for Tons. Rows include Wool, Firewood, Timber, Grain, Merchandise, and Minerals.

Table for REVENUE, with columns for £ s. d. Rows include Passengers, Parcels, Luggage, & Mails, Goods, Miscellaneous, and Rents and Commission.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

Table with columns for 1901 and 1900, sub-columns for S, R, and Total. Rows include 1st Class, 2nd Class, and Total.

Table for Season Tickets and PARCELS, ETC., with columns for No. and Total.

Table for GOODS, with columns for No. and Total. Rows include Drays, Cattle, Calves, Sheep, and Pigs.

Table for Chaff, Lime, &c., with columns for Tons. Rows include Wool, Firewood, Timber, Grain, Merchandise, and Minerals.

Table for REVENUE, with columns for £ s. d. Rows include Passengers, Parcels, Luggage, & Mails, Goods, Miscellaneous, and Rents and Commission.

WESTLAND SECTION.

Table with columns for 1901 and 1900, sub-columns for S, R, and Total. Rows include 1st Class, 2nd Class, and Total.

Table for Season Tickets and PARCELS, ETC., with columns for No. and Total.

Table for GOODS, with columns for No. and Total. Rows include Drays, Cattle, Calves, Sheep, and Pigs.

Table for Chaff, Lime, &c., with columns for Tons. Rows include Wool, Firewood, Timber, Grain, Merchandise, and Minerals.

Table for REVENUE, with columns for £ s. d. Rows include Passengers, Parcels, Luggage, & Mails, Goods, Miscellaneous, and Rents and Commission.

WESTPORT SECTION.

Table with columns for 1901 and 1900, sub-columns for S, R, and Total. Rows include 1st Class, 2nd Class, and Total.

Table for Season Tickets and PARCELS, ETC., with columns for No. and Total.

Table for GOODS, with columns for No. and Total. Rows include Drays, Cattle, Calves, Sheep, and Pigs.

Table for Chaff, Lime, &c., with columns for Tons. Rows include Wool, Firewood, Timber, Grain, Merchandise, and Minerals.

Table for REVENUE, with columns for £ s. d. Rows include Passengers, Parcels, Luggage, & Mails, Goods, Miscellaneous, and Rents and Commission.

NELSON SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	137	328	465	110	254	364
2nd Class	1,482	5,636	7,118	895	4,396	5,291
Total	1,619	5,964	7,583	1,005	4,650	5,655
Season Tickets	..	..	9	..	..	20
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	323	..	..	260
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	20	..	..	29
Total	..	..	345	..	..	289
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	456	..	..	182
Pigs	..	..	71	..	..	..
Total	..	..	528	..	..	183
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	42	..	..	60
Wool	..	..	5	..	..	8
Firewood	..	..	270	..	..	228
Timber	..	..	293	..	..	296
Grain	..	..	388	..	..	434
Merchandise	..	..	275	..	..	274
Minerals	..	..	453	..	..	543
Total	..	..	1,726	..	..	1,843
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	366 9 6	..	..	369 15 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	32 14 6	..	..	18 3 8
Goods	..	..	589 17 9	..	..	669 15 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	37 11 1	..	..	63 13 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	33 19 9	..	..	6 3 8
Total	..	..	£1,060 12 7	..	..	£1,127 12 0

PICTON SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	269	1,094	1,363	154	1,262	1,416
2nd Class	1,120	3,816	4,936	637	3,220	3,857
Total	1,389	4,910	6,299	791	4,482	5,273
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	60	..	..	114
Horses	..	..	17	..	..	7
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	26	..	..	32
Total	..	..	103	..	..	153
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	5
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	4
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	10,645	..	..	139
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	10,646	..	..	148
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	336	..	..	234
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	44
Firewood	..	..	840	..	..	402
Timber	..	..	56	..	..	10
Grain	..	..	506	..	..	848
Merchandise	..	..	199	..	..	325
Minerals	..	..	210	..	..	324
Total	..	..	2,147	..	..	2,187
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	317 11 4	..	..	369 4 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	19 3 6	..	..	16 10 7
Goods	..	..	519 6 2	..	..	530 16 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	73 8 3	..	..	60 10 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 0 0	..	..	1 15 0
Total	..	..	£932 9 3	..	..	£978 16 11

A. C. FIFE,  
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 30th April, 1901.

## N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1900-1901.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 31st March, 1901.

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.
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	8	188 12 2	2,123 16 2	161 19 3	2,308 17 10	108.71	265 9 6	288 12 3
Whangarei ..	23	1,362 14 11	14,973 4 11	982 7 0	7,390 7 9	49.36	707 16 6	349 7 3
Kaihu ..	17	1,048 10 11	8,821 19 1	696 16 11	4,669 3 1	52.93	518 18 9	274 13 1
Auckland ..	330	17,130 10 0	186,106 11 8	11,588 18 9	127,952 14 10	68.75	567 14 7	390 6 7
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	38,255 16 6	433,749 6 7	29,248 1 6	306,813 16 4	70.74	961 15 0	630 5 11
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>57,986 4 6</b>	<b>645,774 18 5</b>	<b>42,678 3 5</b>	<b>449,134 19 10</b>	<b>69.55</b>		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,186	80,090 9 6	940,290 1 0	50,448 13 5	592,546 13 5	63.02	794 15 8	500 17 0
Westland ..	112	5,690 10 6	59,338 1 4	2,821 15 6	35,330 11 3	59.54	706 8 1	420 12 0
Westport ..	31	5,508 7 5	59,443 5 5	2,372 19 7	28,041 15 5	47.17	1,917 10 6	904 11 5
Nelson ..	33	1,060 12 7	11,785 11 6	691 17 6	13,316 8 7	112.99	393 17 3	445 0 5
Picton ..	21	932 9 3	10,604 3 5	250 17 2	9,477 1 11	89.37	504 19 2	451 5 10
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,383</b>	<b>93,282 9 3</b>	<b>1,081,461 2 8</b>	<b>56,586 3 2</b>	<b>678,712 10 7</b>	<b>62.76</b>		
<b>Grand total ..</b>	<b>2,212</b>	<b>151,268 13 9</b>	<b>1,727,236 1 1</b>	<b>99,264 6 7</b>	<b>1,127,847 10 5</b>	<b>65.30</b>		

## CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	8	176 16 8	1,757 3 4	138 10 10	1,928 11 7	109.75	219 12 11	241 1 5
Whangarei ..	21	1,005 2 0	12,585 4 11	507 15 6	7,384 16 7	58.68	599 5 11	351 13 2
Kaihu ..	17	504 18 8	5,992 0 1	274 15 6	4,216 18 2	70.88	352 9 5	248 1 1
Auckland ..	327	14,976 13 3	169,239 3 3	9,048 10 2	112,820 9 6	66.66	517 11 0	345 0 4
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	36,398 16 11	411,252 15 8	23,194 19 6	294,824 17 0	71.69	911 17 4	653 14 3
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>53,062 7 6</b>	<b>600,826 7 3</b>	<b>33,164 11 6</b>	<b>421,175 12 10</b>	<b>70.10</b>		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,173	80,747 18 4	907,899 19 11	44,317 12 11	564,424 5 9	62.17	777 4 11	483 4 0
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	2,483 11 5	29,666 19 8	1,157 6 8	12,745 4 7	42.96	3,708 7 5	1,593 3 1
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	819 3 0	10,781 5 11	917 4 11	6,733 15 6	62.46	449 4 5	280 11 5
Westport ..	31	3,971 17 4	52,743 3 1	2,339 9 9	23,802 12 3	45.13	1,701 7 10	767 16 6
Nelson ..	23	1,127 12 0	11,348 11 4	784 0 1	12,996 12 10	114.52	493 8 4	565 1 5
Picton ..	21	978 16 11	10,624 10 7	598 3 1	10,479 13 0	98.64	505 18 7	499 0 7
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>90,128 19 0</b>	<b>1,029,064 10 6</b>	<b>50,113 17 5</b>	<b>631,182 3 11</b>	<b>61.70</b>		
<b>Grand total ..</b>	<b>2,104</b>	<b>143,191 6 6</b>	<b>1,628,890 17 9</b>	<b>83,278 8 11</b>	<b>1,052,357 16 9</b>	<b>64.80</b>		
Midland Railway ..	84	2,154 5 5	15,913 16 1	1,155 0 3	13,554 16 11	..		

A. C. FIFE,  
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 30th April, 1901.



COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1900, to 31st March, 1901.

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.														
1901	238,149	791,034	117,509	24,039,318	6,243,593	82,921	633,770	11,421	1336	30,658	677,185	1566	65,955	6,913	2,412,191	51,059	2,537,684	
1900	129,187	768,180	678,599	3,892,318	5,468,284	63,335	624,115	11,474	1159	27,066	663,814	1345	61,844	3,219	2,523,787	36,049	2,626,244	
Inc.	108,962	22,854	496,493	147,000	775,309	19,586	9,655	..	177	3,592	13,371	221	4,111	3,694	..	15,010	..	
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	111,596	..	88,560	

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.
1901	78,844	0 0	96,519	8 0	92,830	0 0	380,802	15 0	772,571	3 0	551,878	9 0	1,366,241	6 0	3,339,687	1 0
1900	77,292	0 0	104,620	12 0	92,126	0 0	334,676	16 0	764,033	0 0	536,427	19 0	1,218,697	16 0	3,127,874	3 0
Increase	1,552	0 0	..	..	704	0 0	46,125	19 0	8,538	3 0	15,450	10 0	147,543	10 0	211,812	18 0
Decrease	..	..	8,101	4 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		
Pictor	206,624	0 0	87,965	0 0		
Stock, Permanent-way	..	..	30,614	0 0		
Stock, A.O.L. Stores	..	..	17,248	0 0		
Surveys, Middle Island	..	..	37,681	0 0		
Miscellaneous	..	..	5,168	0 0		
Stock in suspense	25,000	0 0	..	..		
Total	16,703,837	0 0	850,385	0 0		

A. C. FIFE,  
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 30th April, 1901.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of MARCH, 1901, 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 .. .. .	79	80	3	9	121	79	95	7	10	191
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria .. .. .	235	101	23	19	378	183	138	17	13	351
New South Wales .. .. .	524	248	42	49	863	827	459	43	54	1,383
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania .. .. .	87	31	1	1	120	43	17	..	..	60
Fiji .. .. .	12	11	2	5	30	13	4	..	..	17
Other British possessions .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1*	10	8	..	2	20†
Pacific Islands .. .. .	22	13	6	2	43‡	21	15	2	..	38§
Other foreign ports .. .. .	27	2	..	..	29	46	36	..	2	84¶
Totals, March, 1901 .. .. .	986	437	77	85	1,585	1,222	772	69	81	2,144
Totals, March, 1900 .. .. .	770	403	64	66	1,303	1,720	653	88	87	2,548

\* From Cook Islands. † For Norfolk Island, 18; Cook Islands, 2. ‡ From Friendly Islands, 9; Navigators, 16; Society, 6; Sandwich, 12. § For Friendly Islands, 16; Navigators, 5; Society, 17. || From United States of America, West Coast. ¶ For United States of America, West Coast, 83; China, 1.

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	5	3	3	6	1	2	..	3	3
Auckland .. .. .	485	62	352	195	547	741	42	517	266	783
Wellington .. .. .	483	56	364	175	539	865	76	527	414	941
Napier .. .. .	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. .. .	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill .. .. .	452	39	342	149	491	387	30	247	170	417
Totals, March, 1901 .. .. .	1,423	162	1,063	522	1,585	1,994	150	1,291	853	2,144
Totals, March, 1900 .. .. .	1,173	130	834	469	1,303	2,373	175	1,808	740	2,548

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Wellington, 6; Invercargill, 1. Departures—From Auckland, 4; Wellington, 26.

\* 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, 26th April, 1901.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE DOUGLAS the younger, of Wakarara, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Waipawa, on Wednesday, the 8th day of May, 1901, at 9.40 o'clock.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 26 April, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER RAINES, of East Invercargill, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 2nd day of May, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

22nd April, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM CAVANAGH, of Invercargill, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 3rd day of May, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

24th April, 1901.

Mining Notices.

In the matter of the liquidation of the Taipo Sluicing Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of shareholders of the Taipo Sluicing Company (Limited) will be held at my office, 237, High Street, Christchurch, on Friday, the 28th June, 1901, at 3.30 p.m., to receive and confirm the Liquidator's statement of accounts.

A. A. M. McKELLAR,  
Liquidator.

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NEW MOANATAIRI GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Offices of the New Moanatairi Gold-mining Company (Limited) for the keeping of the Colonial Share Register and for the transaction of its ordinary business have been changed from Shortland Street, in the City of Auckland, and from Tararu Road, Thames, respectively, and are now both situate at the office of Messrs. Bewick, Moreing, and Co., Palmerston Buildings, Queen Street, in the said City of Auckland.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1901.

A. H. CURTIS,  
Attorney in New Zealand for the said Company.

JACKSON AND RUSSELL,  
Solicitors for the said Company,  
Shortland Street, Auckland.

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THE MAY QUEEN (HAURAKI) (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Offices of the May Queen (Hauraki) (Limited) for the keeping of the Colonial Share Register and for the transaction of its ordinary business have been changed from Shortland Street, in the City of Auckland, and from Tararu Road, Thames, respectively, and are now both situate at the office of Messrs. Bewick, Moreing, and Co., Palmerston Buildings, Queen Street, in the said City of Auckland.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1901.

A. H. CURTIS,  
Attorney in New Zealand for the said Company.  
JACKSON AND RUSSELL,  
Solicitors for the said Company,  
Shortland Street, Auckland. 732

THE KUAOTUNU SYNDICATE (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the Kuaotunu Syndicate (Limited) is situate at the office of the New Zealand Mines Trust (Limited), in Shortland Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1901.

CHAS. RHODES,  
Attorney in New Zealand for said Syndicate.  
JACKSON AND RUSSELL,  
Solicitors to the said Syndicate,  
Shortland Street, Auckland. 716

THE PRINCESS OF WALES GOLD - DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).  
(IN LIQUIDATION.)

A MEETING of shareholders of the company will be held at the registered office of the company, Colonial Bank Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Monday, 22nd July, 1901, at 5 p.m., when the following resolutions will be submitted:—

1. "That the accounts submitted to this meeting showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of be received and adopted."

2. "That the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the liquidation thereof, be retained by the Liquidator for a period of three months, and after that period be destroyed."

THOS. CHALMER,  
Liquidator.

Dunedin,  
19th April, 1901. 729

NEW ALPHA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above-named company is situated at Nos. 40 and 41, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, and that Mr. HENRY GILFILLAN, Jun., has been appointed Manager of the said company.

W. F. N. QUILTY,  
PETER J. L. SMITH, } Directors.  
Auckland, 20th April, 1901. 727

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 month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

874. HENRY THOMAS WOOD.—Part of Section 12, Omata, 2 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1002).

Dated this 29th day of April, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 3rd day of June, 1901.

3082. THEOPHILUS GEORGE LOVE.—20 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part of Suburban Section 40, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for Lot 1, Plan 226 (part of Rural Section 5800), Hampstead Town District, Vol. II., folio 92, of the Register-book, whereof JAMES LEMON, late of Lauriston, Farmer, is the registered proprietor; and evidence of the loss of the original certificate of title having been furnished, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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

9007. GEORGE HAMILL and HENRY SLATER.—20 acres 1 rood 28 perches, part of Rural Section 1371, Blocks X. and XIV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by George Earnshaw.

9008. GEORGE GATONBY STEAD.—39 acres 1 rood 36 perches, part of Rural Section 299, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Applicant.

9009. EDWARD MOORE.—9 acres 1 rood 35 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, parts of Rural Section 163, Block XI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by John Deans.

9014. HENRY WOOD, DERISLEY WOOD, and PETER WOOD.—18 acres 3 roods 12 perches, parts of Rural Sections 4109 and 7087, Block XIII., Ashburton Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

9020. ALFRED NORMAN HAYES, JOHN WESLEY HAYES, and FRANCIS JOHN LUNDON (Executors of ALPHEUS HAYES, deceased).—20 acres, Rural Section 10116, Blocks IX. and X., Waimate Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

9021. MARGARET CORMACK.—20 acres, Rural Section 7851, Block VII., Orari Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9022. WILLIAM ARSCOTT COLWILL.—35 perches, Lot 2, Plan 1593, part of Rural Section 697, Block XI., Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

9023. DUNCAN MCKENZIE.—68 acres 3 roods, Rural Section 14067 and parts of Rural Sections 8001 and 8002, Block VI., Hinds Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9025. ELIZA ANNE BRADLEY and CHARLES HENRY BRADLEY.—1 rood 1 perch, Section 295, Town of Timaru. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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

Part of Section 11, Block VII., Town of Dunedin.—ISABELLA SMITH, Applicant. In occupation of Applicant. No. 4398.

Section 3, Block XXI., Town of Hampden.—THOMAS MCCORMACK, Applicant. In occupation of George McCormack. No. 4406.

Part Section 61, Block XVI., Town of Dunedin.—GEORGE INNES HAMILTON, Applicant. In occupation of McLeod Brothers. No. 4408.

Sections 9 and 15, Block V., Town of Lawrence.—JOHN THOMPSON, Applicant. In occupation of Applicant and D. J. Macdonald. No. 4409.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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## Private Advertisements.

**I**, WALTER WILLIAM MOORE, late of Dunedin, Otago, and now of Temuka, Canterbury, New Zealand, a Bachelor of Medicine and a Bachelor of Surgery of the University of New Zealand, hereby give notice that I have, on the 20th of April, 1901, deposited evidence of my qualifications with the Registrar at Christchurch, and that I shall apply to the Registrar under the Medical Practitioners Act of New Zealand, 1869, on the 21st day of May, 1901.

W. W. MOORE.

Temuka, New Zealand. 728

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments; and in the matter of the Waitotara Public Hall Company (Limited) (unregistered).

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above company by the Supreme Court was, on the 25th day of April, 1901, presented to Charles Cargill Kettle, Esq., Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand for the Judicial District of Wellington, located at Wanganui, by William Brewer Emerson, James Wilson, and Alfred Walton Curry, of Waitotara aforesaid, contributories of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before the said Charles Cargill Kettle, Esq., acting under the powers conferred on him by Proclamation under "The Supreme Court Practice and Procedure Acts Amendment Act, 1893," published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 82, on the 2nd day of November, 1893, at page 1557, and all other powers in that behalf him enabling, at his chambers, Supreme Court House, Wanganui, on Monday, the 13th day of May, 1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

WILLIAM CORRY,  
Ridgway Street, Wanganui,  
Solicitor for the Petitioners.

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CHRISTCHURCH.

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