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Proclaiming a Road as closed through Lands in Block XIII., Hautapu Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) ROBERT STOUT.

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 Hautapu Survey District hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of Road closed.	Being Portion of Road intersecting Sections	Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 27	7, Otamaka-pua Block	XIII.	Hautapu ..	§§	Green.
0 0 21	1E, Otamaka-pua Block	"	" ..	"	"

As the same are delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the 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-fifth day of May, 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 a Road, being Parts of Sections 7 and 1e, Block XIII., Hautapu Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) ROBERT STOUT.

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 owner and lessee of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Kiwitea 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 Hautapu Survey District hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

PEKA ROAD.

Approximate Areas of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 19	7, Otamaka-pua Block	XIII.	Hautapu	§§	Red.
0 0 31	1E, Otamaka-pua Block	"	"	"	"

All in the Wellington 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 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-fifth day of May, 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 a Road through Land in Section 13, Block VII., Kawatiri Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.
By his Deputy,
(L.S.) ROBERT STOUT.
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 owner of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Buller County Council, 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.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block and Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 10	13	VII., Kawatiri	361 49	Red.

All in the Nelson Land District; as the said area is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above noted, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Nelson, in the Nelson 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-fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Road as closed through Land in the Kawatiri Survey District, Buller County.

RANFURLY, Governor.
By his Deputy,
(L.S.) ROBERT STOUT.
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 hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Being Portion of Road bounding Section No.	Block and Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 32	13	VII., Kawatiri	361 49	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 Nelson, in the Nelson 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-fifth day of May, 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 Block IX., Waitara Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.
By his Deputy,
(L.S.) ROBERT STOUT.
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 Waitara Survey District hereinafter described.

Area.	Being Portion of Road bounding Section No.	Block and Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 15	19	IX., Waitara ..	85	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 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 twenty-eighth day of May, 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 Part of Bertrand Road, Waitara Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.
By his Deputy,
(L.S.) ROBERT STOUT.
A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.
BERTRAND ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 1	19	IX.	Waitara ..	85	Red.

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 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-eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming the Orowaiti River, in the Land District of Nelson, together with its Tributaries, to be Watercourses for the Deposit of Tailings, &c.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) ROBERT STOUT.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby proclaim and declare that the whole of the watercourse described in the Schedule hereto, together with its tributaries, shall be a watercourse into which tailings, mining *débris*, and waste water of every kind used in, upon, or discharged from any claim or licensed holding adjacent to such watercourse shall be suffered to flow or be discharged; and, with the like advice and consent, His Excellency doth hereby prescribe that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-ninth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and one.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

THAT river known as the Orowaiti River, which flows north-westerly from its source in the Mount Rochfort Range until it discharges into the ocean; and also the several tributaries thereof.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over 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 May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls
County of Grey.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of May, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that, owing to unavoidable circumstances, the preparation of the rolls for the County of Grey, and the taking of certain steps consequent on such preparation, cannot be made and taken within the times limited by "The Counties Act, 1886," and it is expedient to extend the said times respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the several dates mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be the respective dates for taking the several steps set out in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the defaulters' list and the rolls for ridings within the County of Grey: Until the 30th May, 1901.

2. Time for which such list and rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 4th June, 1901, to the 27th June, 1901.

3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 12th July, 1901.

4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 3rd August, 1901.

5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 13th August, 1901.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Setting apart Reserve under "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898."

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of May, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council is authorised under the said Act to set apart any specified area of Crown lands within a kauri-gum district to be a kauri-gum reserve under the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to create and set apart the kauri-gum reserve hereinafter mentioned:

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 conferred upon me by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby set apart the area of Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto as a kauri-gum reserve, with the name set over the description of such reserve in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

HOBSON COUNTY.

TE KOPURU No. 3 Kauri-gum Reserve: 591 acres and 29 perches. For Te Kopuru Settlement.

Te Kopuru No. 3 Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Sections Nos. 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, and 119 of the Parish of Kopuru, containing by admeasurement 591 acres and 29 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Sections Nos. 107, 104, and 108 of the Parish of Kopuru; towards the east generally by a public road; towards the south-west generally by Sections Nos. 56, 98, 122, 121, and 120 of the Parish of Kopuru aforesaid; and towards the west by a public road to the point of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing the Hobson County Council to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of the Wairoa River as a Site for the Mitiata Ferry Slip.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of May, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Hobson County Council (here-

inafter called "the Council") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore of the Wairoa River at Mititai, in order to erect a ferry-slip thereon, and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2425) showing the area of foreshore intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the slip: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore is to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the Council under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the Council as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the Council to use and occupy that part of the foreshore on which the slip is to be erected, as shown on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said slip thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the Council upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore necessary for the erection of the slip, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2425.

3. All persons shall, at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said slip, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

4. His Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said slip without payment.

5. The Council shall maintain the above-mentioned slip in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at its own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

6. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said slip and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the Council a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such slip, requiring the Council, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, the Council shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

7. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the Council to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

8. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the Council shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

9. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the Council six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the Council.

10. The Council shall appoint all officers necessary for the control and management of the slip.

11. The Council shall be liable for any injury which the said slip may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on its part.

12. In case the Council shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions herebefore set forth, or any of them; or
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said slip for a period of thirty days,

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the Council or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the Council, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing the Northern Steamship Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of the Hohoura Harbour as a Wharf-site, and fixing Wharfage Dues.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty seventh day of May, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Northern Steamship Company (Limited) (hereinafter called "the company"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, of Hohoura Harbour in order to erect a wharf thereon, and in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 2417 (two sheets), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore and land below low-water mark are to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the company under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed, and that dues should be prescribed for the use of the said wharf:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, on which the wharf is to be erected, as shown on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and, further, with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, and in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred by "The Harbours Act, 1878," doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in the Second Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken by the company for the use of the said wharf.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, necessary for the erection of the wharf, as shown on plans marked M.D. 2417.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £3, and thereafter an annual sum of £1, payable on the 1st day of May, dating from the 1st day of May, 1901, the first of such annual payments to be made on the company being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. All persons shall, at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

5. His Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said wharf without payment.

6. The company shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at its own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

7. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the company in New Zealand, a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring it, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, it shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the company to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the company and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

11. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the company six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the company in New Zealand.

12. The company shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on its part.

13. In case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Fail to erect and complete the wharf within twelve months from the date of this Order in Council;
- (3.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days;
- (4.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved; or
- (5.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council and every right, power, or privilege may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the company or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the company, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

14. The erection of the wharf shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the company of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

SHIPPING WHARFAGE.

EVERY person who shall use the wharf with any vessel shall pay for the use thereof as follows, that is to say: For every vessel, a sum of 1d. per ton on the gross tonnage of such vessel per day for each day or part of a day a vessel shall occupy a berth alongside any vessel lying at the wharf undergoing repairs, or fitting out only, or shall lie off the said wharf with a line attached thereto.

GOODS WHARFAGE.

Every person who shall use the wharf for landing or shipping any goods shall, before using the same, pay dues as follows, that is to say:—

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| (1.) All goods per ton weight or measurement, at option of company | .. | .. | 2 | 0 |
| (2.) Every head of cattle or horses | .. | .. | 2 | 0 |
| (3.) Every yearling or calf | .. | .. | 1 | 0 |
| (4.) Every head of sheep or small cattle | .. | .. | 0 | 3 |

If any ship shall use the wharf for the discharge of any goods or cargo after the usual working-hours or on wharf holidays, the master, owner, or agent of such ship shall pay to the company for the use of the wharf a charge at the rate of 1s. per ton on all goods or cargo so discharged from such ship. This charge shall only be made when in the opinion of the wharfinger it is necessary to employ labour to stack or remove cargo into sheds in consequence of the discharge of such goods or cargo as aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land proposed to be taken for Bridge-protection from the Oroua River at Awahuri, Kairanga Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of May, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, the protection of a bridge from the Oroua River at Awahuri, Kairanga Survey District:

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown: And whereas a map in duplicate has been prepared of the said land by the Manawatu Road Board, as required by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the eighty-eighth section of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, 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 declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purpose of the said bridge-protection, and the said land shall vest in the King, as from the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Block and Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 1 8	9A of Aorangi No. 1 Block	I., Kairanga	S.G.46292	Bordered brown.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Limits of Mokau Harbour defined.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

IN pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the ninth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby define the limits of the Harbour of Mokau, in the said colony, to be,—

All that area covered by the sea, and by the tidal waters of the same, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on high-water mark on the shore-line south of the mouth of the Mokau River where intersected by the arc of a circle having its centre in the Township of Mokau at the intersection of the northern side of Rerenga Street with the eastern side of Aria Terrace, the radius of the said circle being two statute miles in length; proceeding thence along the seaward boundary of the said arc to its intersection with the high-water mark of ordinary spring tides on the shore-line on the north side of the Mokau River; thence in a southerly direction along the high-water mark, ordinary spring tides, of the said shore-line to the mouth of the Mokau River; thence generally in an easterly direction along the high-water mark, ordinary spring tides, on the right bank of the Mokau River to opposite the mouth of the Ma-

ngapahue Stream; thence across the Mokau River, and returning generally in a westerly direction along the high-water mark, ordinary spring tides, on the left bank of the Mokau River to its mouth; thence along the high-water mark, ordinary spring tides, of the shore-line on the south side of the mouth of the Mokau River to the commencing-point: as the same is delineated on the plan marked M.D. 2444, deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

Unlawful to take Oysters in Southern Subdivision of Northern Oyster-fishery.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

WHEREAS it is, amongst other things, enacted by section fifteen of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," that the Governor may from time to time declare any bay, estuary, or tidal waters in the colony to be an oyster-fishery, and prescribe the subdivisions thereof wherein it shall be lawful and unlawful to take oysters:

And whereas, by Warrant under the hand of the Governor dated the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirty-first day of the same month, the Northern Oyster-fishery was constituted and divided into subdivisions:

And whereas, by Warrant dated the twelfth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-first day of the same month, it was declared lawful to take oysters in the Southern Subdivision of the said oyster-fishery, and it is now desirable that it should be declared unlawful to take oysters in such subdivision:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, doth hereby declare and prescribe that it shall, on and after the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, be unlawful to take oysters in the Southern Subdivision of the Northern Oyster-fishery.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

NOTE.—The southern subdivision of the Northern Oyster-fishery extends from Ti Point, on the south side of the entrance to the River Waitangi, Bay of Islands, to a point on high-water mark of the sea due east of Trig. Station No. 29, on the south head of Whangaruru Harbour.

Further Extending Time of Commission to inquire and report generally in respect to the Constituting and Setting-apart of Watercourses in the Land Districts of Marlborough, Nelson, and Westland as Watercourses for the Discharge of Tailings and Waste Water produced by Mining Operations.

To all to whom these presents shall come, and to Charles William Adams, Esquire, Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Marlborough; Thomas Humphries, Esquire, Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Nelson; William George Murray, Esquire, Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Westland; Frederick Robert Flatman, Esquire, Member of the House of Representatives; and Henry Andrew Gordon, Esquire, of Auckland, Mining Engineer: Greeting.

WHEREAS by a Commission bearing date the seventh day of January last you, the said

CHARLES WILLIAM ADAMS,
THOMAS HUMPHRIES,
WILLIAM GEORGE MURRAY,
FREDERICK ROBERT FLATMAN, and
HENRY ANDREW GORDON

were appointed to be a Commission for the purposes and with the powers in the said Commission more particularly mentioned: And whereas by the said Commission you were directed and required to report to me, on or before the thirty-first day of March then next ensuing, your proceedings and your opinion touching the matters mentioned therein:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the seventh day of March last the time within which the said Commission

was to report was extended to the thirty-first day of May next ensuing:

And whereas it is expedient that the said period should be further extended as hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, 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 thereof, and in exercise of every power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby extend the period within which you shall (using all diligence) report to me as by the said Commission provided, to the twenty-fifth day of June next ensuing; and with the like advice and consent, and in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, I do hereby confirm the said Commission except as altered by these presents.

In witness whereof I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, have hereunto set my hand and have caused these presents to be issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, in the said colony, this twenty-seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

Issued in Executive Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extra Aide-de-Camp to the Governor appointed.

Government House,
Wellington, 25th May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Lieutenant JAMES BUNBURY NOTT OSBORNE, 1st Australian Horse,

to be His Excellency's Extra Aide-de-Camp as from the 22nd May, 1901.

Whilst holding this appointment Lieutenant Osborne will be granted the rank of captain.

By order.

DUDLEY ALEXANDER,

Private Secretary.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 27th May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

Constable JAMES JOSEPH TUOHY

to be Police Gaoler at Westport, *vice* Constable George Henry Harris, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Coroner appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW SINCLAIR, Esq., J.P.,

of Takaka, to be a Coroner for the Colony of New Zealand.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 27th May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned person to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1894," and to assign to him the district set opposite his name, viz.:

Name.	District.
Sergeant JOSEPH SWINBOURNE	The Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
KELLY	

R. J. SEDDON,

Minister of Labour.

Inspectors under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," appointed.—Notice No. 646.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

- John Anderson Gilruth, M.R.C.V.S.,
- Charles John Reakes, M.R.C.V.S.,
- Henry Charles Wilkie, F.R.C.V.S.,
- John Greenwood Clayton, M.R.C.V.S.,
- Alexander Crabb, M.R.C.V.S.,
- Charles Raymond Neale, M.R.C.V.S.,
- Donald Henry Rait, M.R.C.V.S.,
- John Fraser McEachran, M.R.C.V.S.,
- Peter Maxwell Edgar, M.R.C.V.S.,
- Alexander Reid Young, M.R.C.V.S.,
- John Robert Charlton, M.R.C.V.S.,
- Thomas Gordon Lilico, M.R.C.V.S.,
- Alfred William Barnes, M.R.C.V.S.,
- Henry Lord Marsack,
- Henry Seton Stewart Kyle,
- William Dempster Snowball, M.R.C.V.S.,
- John Alexander Robertson Towers, M.R.C.V.S.,
- Joseph Lyons, M.R.C.V.S.,
- John Kerrigan, M.R.C.V.S.,
- Vernon Annadale Bankes, M.R.C.V.S.,
- Alexander McLean Paterson, M.R.C.V.S.,
- Daniel Hay Machattie, M.R.C.V.S.,
- John Nuttall, M.R.C.V.S.,
- Frederick Charles Robertson, M.R.C.V.S.,
- Walter Henry Hawthorn, M.R.C.V.S.,
- Thomas Cunningham, M.R.C.V.S.,
- William Gee Taylor, M.R.C.V.S., and
- John McKie, M.R.C.V.S.,

to be Inspectors in terms of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900"; such appointments to date from the 1st April, 1901.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Tahorakuri Block for Approaches to Bridge over Waikato River.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the approaches to bridge over Waikato River, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken; and notice is further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited at the Post-office, Rotorua, and is there open for inspection. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Lands, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 21 3 18	Tahorakuri Block.	I.	Takapau	S.G. 35873	Red edge.

In the Auckland Land District; as the above area is delineated upon the plan marked as above noted, 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.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds.—Notice No. 645.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1901.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Opaheke Road Board has, by special order, declared the whole of the plants enumerated in the Second Schedule of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900"—viz., Bathurst burr,

broom, giant burdock, gorse, hakea, and ragwort—to be "noxious weeds" within the meaning of the said Act, in the district under its jurisdiction.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Notice to Mariners No. 33 of 1901.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 17th May, 1901.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

VICTORIA.

GEELONG HARBOUR AND PORT PHILLIP BAY.

Geelong Harbour.—North Channel.

REFERRING to General Notice to Mariners, Victoria, dated 1st June, 1898, page 75, it is hereby notified that the buoys which marked the North Channel to Geelong have been removed, and pile beacons substituted therefor.

Port Phillip Bay.—Symonds Beacon.

Referring to Notice to Mariners dated 6th November, 1899, it is hereby notified that the pile beacon marking the north-east end of the West Middle Sand at the entrance to Symonds Channel has been replaced, and the 300-gallon-cask buoy, temporarily moored to mark such position, removed.

Port Phillip Bay.—South Channel.

Referring to General Notice to Mariners, Victoria, dated 1st June, 1898, page 66, it is hereby notified that two pile beacons, in 7 ft. of water and about 500 ft. apart, have been erected about 4 cables from the southern shore of Port Phillip Bay, nearly midway between Rye and Rosebud jetties. These beacons are for the purpose of fixing the position of the gas buoys which mark the dredged cut north of the South Channel Pile Lighthouse.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 24th April, 1901.
Port Officer.

PORT OF PORT ALBERT.—FAIRWAY BUOY ADRIFT.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 41, dated 22nd May, 1900, it is hereby notified that the fairway buoy marking the outer entrance to the Eastern Channel has broken adrift. It will be replaced as soon as possible.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 25th April, 1901.
Port Officer.

PORT OF PORT PHILLIP.—WEST CHANNEL GAS BUOY ADRIFT.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 63, dated 10th January, 1901, it is hereby notified that the No. 2 Royal George gas buoy has broken adrift. It will be replaced as soon as possible.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 25th April, 1901.
Port Officer.

Notice to Mariners No. 34 of 1901.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1901.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 22 of 1901, published by this department on the 12th April, 1901, the following notice received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—SPENCER GULF.—MIDDLE BANK LIGHTSHIP.

REFERRING to Notices to Mariners Nos. 7 and 14 of 1901, mariners are hereby informed that the lightship will be replaced on Middle Bank on or about the 8th May, 1901.

Pending execution of repairs, and until further notice, an ordinary riding-light will be exhibited in lieu of the light previously used.

This affects Admiralty Chart No. 2389B.

THOS. N. STEPHENS,
President Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
27th April, 1901.

Amended Notice.—Visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York.—Government Offices closed on certain Days.

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

THE Government offices, with the exception of the post- and telegraph-offices, in the under-mentioned places will be closed on the dates mentioned below, during the visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York; and, in respect to the Post and Telegraph Department, leave of absence will be granted to as many officers as possible, consistent with the demands on the department; and those officers who are on duty on the dates mentioned will be allowed leave of absence on days other than those specified, and in lieu thereof:—

Auckland Provincial District.

Tuesday and Wednesday, 11th and 12th June, 1901.

Taranaki, Hawke's Bay, Wellington, Marlborough, Nelson, and Westland Provincial Districts.

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 18th, 19th, and 21st June, 1901.

Canterbury Provincial District.

Saturday and Monday, 22nd and 24th June, 1901.

Otago Provincial District.

Wednesday and Thursday, 26th and 27th June, 1901.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Colonial Secretary.

Customs Holidays on the Occasion of the Visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 29th May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to order that the Customhouses in the colony shall be closed as under during the visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, viz.:—

Auckland Provincial District.

Tuesday, 11th June, 1901.

Taranaki, Hawke's Bay, Wellington, Marlborough, Nelson, and Westland Provincial Districts.

Tuesday, 18th June, 1901.

Canterbury Provincial District.

Saturday, 22nd June, 1901.

Otago Provincial District.

Wednesday, 26th June, 1901.

C. H. MILLS,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Rules and Regulations of the Printing and Stationery Department.

Printing and Stationery Department,
Wellington, 24th May, 1901.

THE following rules and regulations in connection with the Printing and Stationery Department have been approved.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister in Charge.

ATTENDANCE.

1. THE hours of attendance shall be from 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., with an interval of one hour for dinner; except on Saturdays, when the hours shall be from 8.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. continuously.

2. If during the parliamentary session it be found necessary to organize a staff of night-hands, the hours of attendance for such staff shall be from

5.30 p.m. to 2 a.m., half an hour being allowed for supper; except on Saturdays, when the hours shall be from 1 to 5.30 p.m. An additional remuneration of 10s. per week shall be paid to members of the night staff.

3. The hours of attendance for the clerical branch shall be the same as those observed in the Government Buildings.

4. Punctual attendance must be strictly observed, and employes must continue at work until the signal is given to cease.

5. Time-keepers of the several branches are required carefully to note in Time-books provided for the purpose late arrivals and absentees, and to report them to the Superintending Overseer every morning by 10 o'clock.

OVERTIME.

6. If during the recess attendance should be required earlier in the morning or later at night than usual, time and a quarter off will be given; but whilst Parliament is in session such attendance will be paid for as overtime, according to the scale set forth in Schedule A hereto.

ABSENCE.

7. Any employé who shall absent himself from the office during working-hours owing to any cause other than sickness must, not later than the following day, when feasible, report to his overseer, in writing or otherwise, the cause of his absence; and a record of the time lost shall be entered, for subsequent deduction from his salary, in the Time-book referred to in Rule 5.

Should the alleged cause of absence be deemed frivolous, or should any employé be frequently absent without sufficient cause, it will be the duty of the overseer to report the matter, through the Superintending Overseer, to the Government Printer, who may admonish or, in extreme cases, disrate the offender.

8. If in any case absence be caused by sickness, and extend beyond two days, the employé must apply for sick-leave, and forward a medical certificate, at the earliest opportunity.

SICKNESS.

9. In cases of sickness of members of the permanent staff, the Government Printer may, on receiving a certificate signed by a legally qualified medical practitioner, specifying the ailment, and declaring the inability of the person to discharge his duties, grant to such person during the continuance of such sickness (but not for a longer period than three months) sick-pay at the following rate: For the first month, full salary; after the first month, half-salary. Members of the temporary staff who have been permanently employed for three years shall enjoy the same privileges as permanent hands under this rule.

10. In the event of prolonged sickness, the Government Printer may submit such special case for the consideration of the Minister having control of the department.

11. Any person guilty of practising imposition under the plea of sickness shall be subject to instant dismissal, disratment in rank, or reduction in salary, as the Minister may determine.

HOLIDAYS.

12. All public holidays will be granted to the employes by the Government Printer when any such holiday will not unduly interfere with the work in progress.

13. Should the attendance of a portion of the staff be necessary on holidays, an equal amount of time

will be allowed for such attendance. Double pay will be allowed for working on Sundays, New Year's Day, Good Friday, and Christmas Day.

14. At the end of each year, if practicable, the permanent staff shall be granted two weeks' holiday, all public holidays occurring during such period to be included therein. During this period temporary employes will receive one day's pay for each year's continuous service until full pay is reached.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

15. Applications by permanent employes for leave of absence shall in all cases be made in writing by or through the Government Printer to the Minister of the department, and shall be accompanied by a statement by the Government Printer showing the total length of absence of the employe from duty, from all causes, during the previous part of the same year.

16. The Government Printer shall, in all cases of application for leave of absence by any employe under him, make a special report—(1) as to the general conduct of the employe during the previous portion of the year, and (2) as to the regularity or irregularity of attendance by the employe for the same period during the hours of attendance prescribed by the first regulation.

17. Special leave may be granted to overseers, readers of the permanent staff, and those employed in the clerical division, on written application to the Government Printer, when approved by the Minister in charge.

18. Any employe absent from the office without such application having been made and granted shall, except in case of sudden illness or other emergency, as mentioned in Rule 7, be deemed to be absent without leave.

19. On application (after ten years' continuous service), leave of absence may be granted by the Minister of the department (on the recommendation of the Government Printer) to overseers, readers, and those employed in the clerical division, for a period not exceeding three months on full pay, and to others permanently employed for a period not exceeding two months on full pay.

20. In cases of pressing necessity leave of absence may be granted for one week without deduction of salary to any person permanently employed during the preceding five years, provided the circumstances under which the request is made are stated in writing, and are considered sufficient to justify the request being granted.

CLASSIFICATION.

21. The officers permanently employed in the Printing and Stationery Department shall be grouped under three heads, termed the "General," "Clerical," and "Mechanical" divisions, as set forth in Schedule C; and such officers shall, subject to the annual Appropriation Act, be entitled to be paid severally the annual increases of salary set forth therein.

INCREASE OF SALARY.

22. Every accrued increase of salary shall date from the first day of the financial year during which such increase may be voted by Parliament; but in the case of promotion to a higher position the increase shall take effect on the day of promotion.

OVERSEERS' REPORTS.

23. It shall be the duty of the Superintending Overseer, and of the overseers of the clerical and mechanical divisions respectively, to report to the Government Printer at once upon its occurrence any remissness of duty, want of punctuality, or

wastefulness on the part of any employe. The Government Printer shall inquire into such complaints, and report to the Minister in charge of the department, making such recommendations as in his opinion the circumstances warrant. They shall also furnish yearly a report upon the efficiency and punctuality of each member of the staff in their respective branches.

24. The overseer in charge of the time-workers on the temporary staff shall in like manner report annually on the character and ability of at least three of his staff who are, in his opinion, the best qualified for and most deserving of promotion to the permanent staff. The overseer of the Pieceroom shall also report annually on the character and ability of at least three of his staff who are, in his opinion, the best qualified and most deserving of promotion to the Time-room.

GOVERNMENT PRINTER'S REPORT.

25. It shall be the duty of the Government Printer half-yearly to furnish the Minister in charge of the department with a report on the general working of the department, making such references to the officers and employes, and suggesting such changes, as may seem to him to be in the interest of the department.

PROMOTIONS.

26. Vacancies in the respective divisions shall, where practicable, be filled by promotion from the division next below that in which the vacancy occurs. In selecting a person to fill such vacancy, fitness and merit shall be the first consideration, and seniority the next; but in cases of equal or nearly equal merit the senior officer shall take precedence.

27. Promotion to the permanent staff shall be made from the ranks of the time-workers on the temporary staff.

28. In order to give effect as fully as possible to the foregoing rule, the question of promotion shall be decided by the Government Printer on the yearly reports of the overseer of the department in which the vacancy occurs.

29. Readers shall be appointed or promoted by the Minister in charge of the department, on the recommendation of the Government Printer, after consulting with the permanent readers.

RIGHT OF APPEAL.

30. In the event of any member of the staff feeling aggrieved with any decision of the Government Printer affecting himself personally or the branch in which he serves, permission will be given such member to state the grounds of his dissatisfaction, in writing, to the Minister in charge of the department. All appeals to be handed to the Government Printer, who will forward them to the Minister, together with such remarks or explanation as he feels called upon to make. The decision appealed against will remain in force until such time as the decision of the Minister is given.

MISCONDUCT.

31. Should any member of the permanent staff be guilty of negligence or insubordination, it shall be the duty of his overseer to admonish him; but, should such offence be repeated, it shall be the duty of the overseer (through the Superintending Overseer) to report the matter to the Government Printer, who may disrate or, in extreme cases, dismiss the offender.

32. Any member of the permanent staff who shall have been reported by the Superintending Overseer

to the Government Printer for negligence, insubordination, or other misconduct shall not receive for the following year the accrued increase of salary to which he would otherwise have been entitled under Rule 22.

33. In all cases of disrating merely, the disrated employé shall take lowest rank in the class or grade to which reduced; but upon subsequent good conduct, extending over a period of twelve months, shall be eligible for promotion in turn.

CONFIDENTIAL WORK.

34. To insure due secrecy, Ministerial statements and memoranda, Customs-tariff alterations, policy measures, and all work of a strictly confidential character shall, when practicable, be intrusted only to members of the permanent staff. Should the extent or urgency of the work, however, require a wider distribution, it shall be the duty of the overseers to confine it to as few hands as possible.

35. Any employé who may reasonably be suspected of divulging information of a confidential nature shall be suspended, and should proof be forthcoming he shall be at once dismissed by the Government Printer.

PERMANENT STAFF.

36. The permanent staff shall comprise all employés whose names shall appear in a register to be called the "Staff Register," which shall contain a record of date of appointment, age, absences, gratuities, and any other matters that may be deemed necessary.

TEMPORARY STAFF.

37. The temporary staff of compositors shall comprise all those not included in the permanent staff, and may be employed either on piece- or time-work. Men for time-work shall, as far as practicable, be selected from the Piece-room on the ground of general proficiency.

38. Temporary hands of less than three months' standing will be under engagement by the day, terminable without notice on either side; all others shall be subject to one week's notice on either side.

39. Semi-permanent hands who have not been off the staff for more than two months during the preceding year shall be entitled to all gazetted Government holidays occurring while in employment. Temporary hands shall be so entitled after two months' consecutive employment immediately preceding such holiday.

40. Employment as a temporary hand will not necessarily establish a claim to permanent employment on the ground of length of service.

41. The rates of remuneration for temporary compositors shall be those set forth in Schedule B hereto, which, however, may be altered from time to time as may be deemed expedient.

APPLICATIONS OF EMPLOYÉS, HOW TO BE MADE.

42. The application of any employé for promotion, leave of absence, increase of salary, or upon any other matter affecting his position in the department shall be made to the Government Printer by the applicant himself, by or through the head of his branch; and if it be made by or through any other person it will be treated as irregular.

APPRENTICES.

43. Applicants for employment as apprentices must not be under fourteen years of age, and must be of sound bodily health and of good character, and shall have passed an examination equal to that of the Fifth Standard under the Education Act.

44. All male apprentices shall be indentured for a period of not less than six years, and the rates of wages shall be as follow:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
First year ...	0	8	0
Second year ...	0	10	0
Third year ...	0	13	0
Fourth year ...	0	18	0
Fifth year ...	1	3	0
Sixth year ...	1	10	0

45. Apprentices will be placed in the branches for which they seem best adapted. Those selected for the composing branch must be at least one year in the reading-room prior to being transferred to the composing-room; but in no case shall more than one year passed in the reading-room be reckoned as part of the period of apprenticeship.

46. Apprentices in all branches who shall have served their full term satisfactorily shall be entitled to one year's employment at the rate of pay of temporary employés, and may thereafter form part of the temporary staff, and be entitled to the privileges of temporary hands of two years' standing.

FEMALE EMPLOYÉS.

47. Candidates for employment must not be under fourteen years of age, and must be in sound bodily health and of good character.

48. Females will be taken for the first three months on probation, at 5s. per week. Should they prove themselves capable and industrious, they will then receive the following rates of wages as casual hands:—

	Per Week.		Overtime per Hour.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
First three months ...	6	0	0	6
Next three months ...	7	0	0	6
Following six months...	8	0	0	6
Second year...	10	0	0	6
Third year ...	13	0	0	8
Fourth year ...	17	0	0	8

After the fourth year they will be placed on pay as full hands, at wages ranging from £1 to £1 5s. per week, in accordance with nature of work and ability.

	Per Week.		Overtime per Hour.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
Females earning ...	20	0	0	9
" " ...	22	6	0	9
" " ...	25	0	0	10
" " over	25	0	1	0

ALTERATION IN REGULATIONS.

49. All rules or regulations may, subject to the approval of the Minister, be altered or amended from time to time as occasion may require.

BY-LAWS.

50. The Government Printer shall have power, subject to the Minister's approval, to make, alter, or amend by-laws, not being inconsistent with these rules, for the internal regulation and discipline of the department, and to inflict fines or temporarily suspend employés from duty for breach of such by-laws. All fines to be paid at once when inflicted.

SUSPENSION.

51. In cases of suspension from duty, report shall be made to the Minister of the department, with the necessary recommendation as to the confirmation or otherwise of such suspension.

FINES.

52. All moneys received from fines shall be placed by the Government Printer in a common fund to be applied towards the expenses in connection with the annual picnic held by the employes.

STRANGERS VISITING THE OFFICE.

53. Persons wishing to interview any of the employes during working-hours shall first apply at the clerks' office, when, if the matter is urgent, the employe will be summoned to the waiting-room. Strangers are not allowed in the workrooms except by authority of the Government Printer or his deputy.

SCHEDULES.

SCHEDULE A.

OVERTIME allowed* to be at the rate of time and a quarter.

* Officers in the general and clerical divisions are not entitled to overtime, though it may be necessary they should be on duty after ordinary working-hours.

SCHEDULE B.

THE ordinary rate for composition, either solid or leaded, shall be 1s. 1d. per 1,000 ens. A special rate of 1s. 3d. per 1,000 ens will be allowed on works of a technical or scientific character, and a rate of 1s. 4d. per 1,000 ens for *Hansard*. The allowance on piece for table, tabular, and column matter usually recognised by the trade in New Zealand will be granted. Maori and all foreign languages to be paid one-third extra. Piece-hands put on time for less than a whole day will be allowed 1s. 6d. per hour; for a full day, 10s. 8d.

These rates are liable to be modified from time to time, as circumstances may demand.

SCHEDULE C.

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFICERS IN PRINTING AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.

Description of Office.	Minimum Salary.	Maximum Salary.	Annual Increase.
GENERAL DIVISION.			
Government Printer	£ 400	£ 600	20
Superintending Overseer	260	350	15
CLERICAL DIVISION.			
Chief Clerk and Accountant	260	350	15
<i>Hansard</i> and Copy Supervisor*	330	350	10
Computer	175	230	7
Clerks (2)	160	190	5
" (3)	140	160	5
" (1)	120	140	5
Cadet	40	80	10
Warehouseman	150	175	5
Assistant Warehouseman	140	156	5
MECHANICAL DIVISION.			
<i>Composing Branch.</i>			
Overseer No. 1 Composing room	246	275	10
Overseer No. 2 Composing-room	230	260	10
Overseer, Night Staff	195	205	5
Overseer, Jobbing-room	195	205	5
Type Storekeeper	180	195	5
Chief Reader	220	240	5
Second Reader	210	220	5
Third Reader	195	210	5
Fourth Reader	180	195	5
(Assistant Readers, 12s. per diem.)			
Divider	180	190	5
Compositors—Grade I. (not more than 6)	174	180	4
" II.	166	172	4
" III.	160	164	4
" IV.	156	160	4

SCHEDULE C—continued.

Description of Office.	Minimum Salary.	Maximum Salary.	Annual Increase.
MECHANICAL DIVISION—continued.			
<i>Bookbinding Branch.</i>			
Overseer	£ 250	£ 285	£ 10
Sub-overseer	200	250	7
Book-finisher	180	195	5
Storekeeper	180	190	4
<i>Bookbinders, Finishers, and Paper-rulers—</i>			
Grade I. (not more than 3)	174	180	4
" II.	166	172	4
" III.	160	164	4
" IV.	156	160	4
Forewoman, Girls' Room	100	120	5
Folders, &c.—Grade I. (not more than 6)	65	..	..
" II. (not more than 7)	58	..	..
" III.	52	..	..
<i>Machine and Press Branch.</i>			
Overseer	200	250	8
Sub-overseer	185	200	6
Machinemen—Grade I. (not more than 2)	170	180	4
" II.	158	168	4
" III.	146	156	4
Pressman	150	165	5
Paper-cutting Machinist	140	160	5
Paper-wetter and Roller-caster	140	156	5
<i>Stamp-printing Branch.</i>			
Overseer	250	285	10
Machineman (letterpress)	170	195	5
Machineman (steelplate)	170	195	5
Stamp-perforator	100	130	5
<i>Stereotype and Electrotype Branch.</i>			
Stereotyper, Electrotyper, and Railway-ticket Printer	250	325	10
Assistant Stereotyper and Electrotyper ..	156	175	4
<i>Engineer's Branch.</i>			
Engineer	175	220	7
Engine-driver and Stoker	135	175	4
<i>General.</i>			
Carpenter .. .. .	..	156	..
Packer	130	143	4

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Balclutha.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th May, 1901.
THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Balclutha, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."
C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

BALCLUTHA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Balclutha, Otago, 9th May, 1901.

To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.
SIR,—I have the honour, pursuant to section 124 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," to give you notice that on the 8th May, 1900, a poll of the ratepayers was taken for proposal to borrow the sum of £1,000, or such lesser sum as may be required, for the purpose of erecting sheep- and cattle-yards within the borough—the security for such loan to be the said yards, and the revenue derivable therefrom, and the general revenue of the borough; and enclose statutory declaration under "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882," by the Mayor, to the effect that all proceedings required by law to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the electors to the proposal have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried.

I have, &c.,
JOHN C. MITCHELL,
Town Clerk.

Declaration by Mayor.

I, Daniel Stewart, of the Borough of Balclutha, in the Provincial District of Otago, Mayor of the said borough, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," to be taken in or towards the sanction of the burgesses of the said borough to the proposal to raise a loan of £1,000 for the said borough have been duly taken, and that the resolution has been duly carried.

* During session this officer is engaged in supervising *Hansard* the Legislative Department paying £125 of his salary.

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

DANL. STEWART.

Declared at Balclutha, this 9th day of May, 1901—
J. Smyth Fleming, J.P.

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.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1900.

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

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

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 6th March, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that, for the Civil Service Senior Examination of January, 1902, candidates may read "The Tempest" as an alternative to "King Lear," one of the special books already prescribed for the examination. The examination papers will contain alternative questions on these two plays, in addition to questions on the other work set.

W. C. WALKER.

Result of Election of Trustees of a Land-drainage District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th May, 1901.

THE following result of the election of Trustees of the Eltham Drainage District has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Eltham Drainage District, County of Hawera:

John Bootten,
Caleb Jesse Maslin,
Charles James Belcher,
Julius Jacobsen,
Alfred Coplestone.

Appointment of Agent at Reefton to the Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 21st May, 1901.

IT is hereby notified for general information that HENRY GEORGE HANKIN, Esq., has been appointed Sub-Agent for the Public Trustee at Reefton as from the 1st proximo, vice Sergeant Phair, transferred.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Notice by the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land containing 37 acres, more or less, being north-western portion of Allotment 152, Parish of Makarau, in the Provincial District of Auckland. This land adjoins the Tokamai Block. The grantee is Tom Hardy Stephens, then of Parawai, Thames, miner, who cannot be traced.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the colony:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this Gazette, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 21st day of May, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 28th May, 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.

Samuel Teggin, late of Taupaki, in the Provincial District of Auckland, settler. Filed on the 21st day of May, 1901.

John Moon, late of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, book-keeper. Filed on the 23rd day of May, 1901.

Thomas Mera, late of Moawhango, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 23rd day of May, 1901.

William Atward, late of Wairoa, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, settler. Filed on the 23rd day of May, 1901.

Johan Edvar Janson, late of Palmerston North, in the Provincial District of Wellington, cabinetmaker. Filed on the 23rd day of May, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 25th May, 1901.

THE Loyal Mangonui Lodge, No. 7622, situated at Mangonui, is registered as a branch of the Auckland District of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity, Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 25th day of May, 1901.

C. T. BENZONI,
Deputy Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."
Dated this 23rd day of May, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Notice by the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 100 acres, more or less, being Section 20, Block IV., Katikati Survey District, in the Provincial District of Auckland. The last registered owner is Ethelbert Petrie Hoyle, described as of Katikati, farmer, who is supposed to have left for "America" about eighteen years ago, and it is possible it was for Los Angeles, California; but he cannot be found.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the colony:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this Gazette, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public

Officiating Ministers for 1901.—Notice No. 25.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 25th May, 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 intituled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

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

The Reverend Turuturu Maihi Ngaki.

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend Francis Kerley.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Offices opened and closed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 8th May, 1901.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed are published for general information.
JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

OFFICES.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Golden Ridge	Nelson	1 January, 1901.
Hauturu	Auckland	15 March, "
Hayward's Point	Dunedin	1 February, "
Newton Flat (reopened)	Westport	1 March, "
Paengaroa	Thames	19 February, "
Rongokokako	Wellington	2 March, "
Saunders Road	"	29 December, 1900.
Victoria Bridge	Dunedin	1 March, 1901.
Waiowaka	Wellington	16 January, "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Paremata	Wellington	31 January, 1901.
Parkeston	Nelson	31 December, 1900.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Te Karaka	Gisborne	24 March, 1901.
Sumner	Christchurch	18 " "
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Dunrobin	Dunedin	1 March, 1901.
Ikawai	Timaru	9 " "
Rakaunui	Wellington	19 " "
Tiraumea	"	19 " "
Titiroa	Invercargill	6 " "
Waterfalls	Wellington	19 " "
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPENED.		
Riverton	Invercargill	15 January, 1901.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Athol	Invercargill	16 March, 1901.
Dunrobin	Dunedin	1 " "
Five Rivers	Invercargill	16 " "
Garston	"	16 " "
Ikawai	Timaru	9 " "
Kaitangata	Dunedin	16 " "
Lincoln	Christchurch	23 February, "
Mataura	Invercargill	16 March, "
Prebbleton	Christchurch	23 February, "
Rakaunui	Wellington	19 March, "
Riverton	Invercargill	16 " "
Springston	Christchurch	23 February, "
Tiraumea	Wellington	19 March, "
Titiroa	Invercargill	6 " "
Wakapuaka Suburban	Nelson	24 " "
Waterfalls	Wellington	19 " "

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 8th May, 1901.

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

For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Brackenridge, James Miller	Assistant Post-office Messenger	Wellington	23 Nov., 1900.
Campbell, Archibald King	Letter-carrier	Hutt	15 " "
Carbines, Richard James	"	Auckland	3 " "
Edwards, Leonard Harper	Assistant Post-office Messenger	Wellington	21 " "
Everiss, Ernest	Letter-carrier	Inglewood	1 May, "
Irwin, William John	"	Hastings	1 Nov., "
Keys, Lilian Marie	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Dunedin	15 Oct., "
Maher, Thomas Francis	Letter-carrier	Westport	1 Nov., "
Morris, Arthur William	Clerk	Auckland C.P.O.	12 July, "
O'Gorman, James Joseph	Letter-carrier	Westport	1 Nov., "
Watts, William Edwin	Cadet	Dannevirke	1 Sept., "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
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POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.

Railway Officers.

Brown, Alfred	Waipahi	Invercargill	28 Jan., 1901.
Noble, William (P.M. and Telephonist)	Midhirst	New Plymouth	6 " "
Pearce, Henry	Lumsden	Invercargill	7 Feb., "
Scott, Ernest Lawrence	Sheffield	Christchurch	18 Jan., "

POSTMASTERS.

Algie, Emily Marion	Saunders Road	Wellington	29 Dec., 1900.
Ballantine, Euphemia	Seaward Downs	Invercargill	1 Jan., 1901.
Chalmers, James	Victoria Bridge	Dunedin	1 Mar., "
Dawson, Andrew	Rewa	Wellington	7 Jan., "
Dewar, Janet	East Chatton	Invercargill	8 " "
Edkins, Francis Edmund Collis	Waiowaka	Wellington	16 " "
Enright, Mary	Seaward Downs	Invercargill	11 Feb., "
Fairhall, Sarah	Newton Flat	Westport	1 Mar., "
Fraser, Hugh	Komako	Wellington	8 Feb., "
Gillespie, Marion	Awamoko	Oamaru	1 Mar., "
Grey, Mary	Hauturu	Auckland	15 " "
Halfyard, Harry	Rongokokako	Wellington	2 " "
Hayward, William	Hautere Cross	"	15 Jan., "
King, David	Marshland	Christchurch	1 " "
Knight, Flora Emily	Alford Forest	"	1 Mar., "
Labrum, Janet	Tarukenga	Auckland	18 Feb., "
Millar, Margaret	Eweburn	Dunedin	1 Nov., 1900.
Miller, Alexander William	Gebbie's Flat	Christchurch	1 Jan., 1901.
Reid, Jeannette Isabella	Bendigo	Dunedin	1 " "
Sneyd, Elizabeth Jane	Makarewa	Invercargill	25 Feb., "
Sutton, Leonard	Golden Ridge	Nelson	1 Jan., "
Walter, Charles Kramer	Paengaroa	Thames	19 Feb., "
Williams, Clifford	Hayward's Point	Dunedin	1 " "
Wilson, John Alfred Albert	Hoteo North	Auckland	1 Mar., "
Wrattan, David	Katea	Dunedin	1 " "

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Grapes, Hugh	Otaki Railway	Wellington	28 Jan., 1901.
Jeffares, Mary Agnes	Te Moechau	Wanganui	25 Feb., "
Mellsop, Elinor	Papatoetoe	Auckland	1 " "
O'Donnell, Richard	Tongaporutu	New Plymouth	20 Mar., 1899.

TELEPHONISTS.

Boon, Clara Harriett	Yaldhurst	Christchurch	6 Feb., 1901.
Brake, Charlotte	Redcliffs	"	22 Oct., 1900.
Clark, Stewart	Douglas Road	New Plymouth	4 " "
Cox, Samuel Stanley	Karioi	Wanganui	5 April, "
Dawson, Frederick Stanhope	Centre Bush	Invercargill	9 Jan., 1901.
Harwood, Thomas Marsden	Te Moechau	Wanganui	5 April, 1900.
Hopcroft, William	Gummie's Bush	Invercargill	11 Jan., 1901.
Huckstep, Elizabeth Ann	Manurewa	Auckland	14 Feb., "
Ledsham, Peter	Waddington	Christchurch	15 Sept., 1900.
Lyll, David	Cape Saunders	Dunedin	25 Dec., "
Mackie, George	Kaimata	New Plymouth	22 Sept., "
McKoy, Mary Jane	Tongaporutu Ferry	"	20 Mar., 1899.
Manson, George Frederick	Ohakune	Wanganui	5 April, 1900.
Paton, Elizabeth Townsend	Dallington	Christchurch	26 Sept., "
Reed, Thomas Henry	Glen Oroua	Wellington	4 Jan., 1901.
Robinson, Charles	Kapuka	Invercargill	2 Oct., 1900.
Runciman, Alexander	Pipiriki	Wanganui	5 April, "
Young, James	Nine-mile	Westport	8 Feb., 1901.

Offices opened and closed: Designation changed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 9th May, 1901.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,

For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

OFFICES.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Ohangai	Wanganui	1 April, 1901.
Pakorari	Hokitika	15 " "
Paremata (reopened)	Wellington	12 March, "
Pukehinau	"	7 " "
Whakamara	Wanganui	1 April, "
Wild Bush	Invercargill	1 " "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Onewhero.. .. .	Auckland	8 April, 1901.
Wedderburn	Dunedin	16 " "
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE OPENED.		
Tarata	New Plymouth.. .. .	1 May, 1901.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE CLOSED.		
Makarora	Dunedin	30 March, 1901.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Pongaroa	Wellington	4 April, 1901.
Te Arai	Auckland	2 " "
TELEPHONE BUREAU OPENED.		
Centre Bush	Invercargill	25 April, 1901.

DESIGNATION CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post-office.. .. .	Otonga East..	Marua ..	Auckland	15 April, 1901.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post-office, Wellington, 9th May, 1901.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,

For Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Browne, William Graham ..	Letter-carrier	Mosgiel	2 Jan., 1901.
Bundle, Annie Elizabeth..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Dunedin	20 Nov., 1900.
Clark, Percy Newton	Letter-carrier	Christchurch	24 Dec., "
Crump, Robert Nixon	"	Palmerston North ..	13 Nov., "
Cutforth, Percy	"	Whangarei	1 Dec., "
Gearey, James	Cadet	Rotorua.. .. .	17 " "
Hill, Jesse	Letter-carrier	Nelson	7 " "
Hope, William Pickering ..	"	Greytown North ..	8 Jan., 1901.
Hyde, Frank Kingston	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Pahiatua	24 Nov., 1900.
Johnston, William Henry ..	Assistant P.O. Messenger ..	Auckland	15 Dec., "
Macey, Leslie Lancelot ..	Cadet	Blenheim	30 " "
Mulloy, Hugh Joseph	Counter-clerk	Dunedin	1 April, "
Stewart, Jessie	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	"	22 Dec., "
Vause, Cyril John	Cadet	Te Awamutu	10 Nov., "
Ward, James Edward	Letter-carrier	Gore	1 Jan., 1901.

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Cameron, George Duncan	Rakaia	Christchurch	19 Feb., 1901.
Smith, Arthur Pater	Greatford	Wanganui	30 Mar., "
Brown, Arthur Frederick	Papakura	Auckland	18 Mar., "
Ridgley, William Wilson Arthur	Avondale	"	9 Dec., 1900.
Sandford, Thomas Henry	Putaruru	"	20 " "
POSTMASTERS.			
Baker, Annie	Terrace End	Wellington	1 April, 1901.
Chapple, Eleanor Cole	Tamumu	Napier	1 " "
David, William	Otoroa	Auckland	1 " "
Ewart, Alexander	Deep Stream	Dunedin	26 Feb., "
Ewing, Emily Josephine	Makarora	"	25 Mar., "
Garland, Lydia Francis	Awhitu	Auckland	1 April, "
Gilbert, Ellis	Whakamara	Wanganui	1 " "
Green, Edward Thomas	Pukehinau	Wellington	7 Mar., "
Guffie, Selina	Stoneburn	Dunedin	12 " "
Harris, William Henry	Pakorari	Hokitika	15 April, "
Hurst, Elizabeth Ann	Barr Hill	Christchurch	1 " "
Hurst, Frederick Lawrence	Ohangai	Wanganui	1 " "
Jones, Wallace Alfred	Akatarawa	Wellington	1 " "
Kilburn, Joseph	Wild Bush	Invercargill	1 " "
Lever, Sarah Priscilla	Kohokohe	Auckland	1 " "
May, John Alexander	Paremata	Wellington	12 Mar., "
Morse, William	Flemington	Christchurch	1 April, "
Mullins, Francis James	Maungatawhiri	Auckland	1 Feb., "
Reston, Elizabeth Jane	Whangarata	"	1 Jan., "
Whiteman, Mary Ann	Mungaroa	Wellington	1 April, "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Bennett, Thomas Albert	Waikumete	Auckland	8 Mar., 1901.
Chisholm, Jane	Waiwera South	Dunedin	20 Feb., "
Dines, Margaret Jane	Waipiro Bay	Gisborne	11 Mar., "
Frost, Arthur Northam	Koromiko	Blenheim	1 April, "
London, Edward Lambert	Pahautanui	Wellington	1 " "
TELEPHONIST.			
Ballantyne, William Archibald	Dunrobin	Dunedin	1 Mar., 1901.

Crown Lands Notices.

Small Grazing-runs, Otago, open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 7th May, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Friday, the 5th July, 1901, at the rentals noted below. In case 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.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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WAIHEMO COUNTY.—WAIHEMO SURVEY DISTRICT.

1	X.	A.	R.	P.	S.	D.	£	s.	d.
		1,373	0	0	0	8	22	19	4

This run is situated about three miles from Macrae's, and runs down to the Shag River. The land is warm and sunny. Valuation for improvements, to be paid with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £413 1s. 6d.

CLUTHA COUNTY.—KURIWAO SURVEY DISTRICT.

2, 3, 4, 5	IX.	1,243	3	30	0	4	10	7	4
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This run is situated in the Kuriwao Gorge, about seven miles from Clinton. The land is rather poor, and consists of a light shallow soil on a subsoil of gravelly clay. Valuation for improvements, to be paid with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £434 14s. 6d.

D. BARRON,

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.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Hillend	9A	VI., XIII.	A. R. P. 654 2 0	s. d. 2 0	£ s. d. 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.

Reserve in Canterbury for Lease by Written Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 8th May, 1901.

WRITTEN tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 26th June, 1901, for the lease of the under-mentioned reserve. In the event of no tender being received on the 26th June, 1901, the land will remain open for lease on application at the upset rental and for the term stated below.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIAU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Reserve.	Block.	Area.	Minimum Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	Yr. m.
3420	XIII.	87 1 0	21 16 4	12 6

Reserve 3420 forms the eastern portion of the Waiau Dip Reserve, situated between the south bank of the Waiau River and the road from Waiau to Culverden, immediately adjacent to the Waiau Bridge. A narrow strip of the land adjoining the Waiau River is of good quality, carrying a growth of flax; the remainder is all flat land of light quality, with native grass.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or money-order for the amount of six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease-fee.
- Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
- The lease will be for the term stated in the Schedule, dating from 1st July, 1901.
- The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the lease, or any portion thereof, by giving to the lessee twelve months' notice in writing of his intention so to do.
- The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land, or on account of the aforesaid resumption, or for any other cause.
- The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
- The land shall be used for grazing purposes only, and shall not be broken up or cropped without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
- The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove or cause to be removed all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
- The rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever.
- The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.
- The lessee will be required, from time to time when necessary, or when called upon by the Commissioner of Crown Lands to do so, to plant, construct, and maintain at his own cost such efficient protective works along the northern boundary of the reserve as may be necessary to check or prevent encroachment by the Waiau River upon the land.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands at Hanmer Plains, Canterbury, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 30th March, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned rural sections, being portions of the Hanmer Plains Reserve, will be offered for lease by public auction for the terms mentioned below, at Hanmer Sanatorium, on Wednesday, the 5th June, 1901, at 2.30 p.m.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—AMURI COUNTY.—HANMER PLAINS RESERVE.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Rental per Annum.	Term of Lease.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
Lyndon	26, 27, 34, 37	II.	87 0 30	3 5 0	42 years.
"	28, 33	"	49 2 6	1 10 0	"
"	36	"	24 0 13	2 8 0	"

Locality and Description of Land.

These sections are situated at the eastern end of the Hanmer Springs Township, the distance from the springs and baths varying from one mile and a half to three miles. Sections 26, 27, 34, and 37 comprise a small portion of good easily drained flax swamp; the remainder is poor, dry, shingly soil, with some manuka scrub. Sections 28 and 33 comprise about 10 acres fairly good soil; remainder poor, dry, shingly soil, partly covered with manuka scrub. Section 36 consists of one-half good easily drained flax swamp, remainder fairly good tussock and manuka-covered land.

In the event of any of the leases not being sold at auction, they will immediately thereafter be open for application at the rentals named above.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- A deposit of a half-year's rent, together with £1 ls. lease-fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer, or with the application for the lease.
 - Possession will be given on day of sale or on approval by the Land Board of the application.
 - The leases will be for terms of forty-two years.
 - The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever; and if not paid within twenty-one days after due date the lessor may re-enter upon the land and determine the lease.
 - The lessee shall have no right to mortgage, sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
 - The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
 - The lessee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious weeds or plants on the land comprised in the lease, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
 - The lessee shall not carry on, or permit to be carried on, upon the land or any part thereof, any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture, or do or suffer to be done thereon any act or thing whatsoever which may be an annoyance to the lessor or to any other lessee in the neighbourhood.
 - In the event of the lessee, upon the expiry of the term, not again becoming the occupier of the land under a fresh lease, he shall be entitled to payment of valuation for all improvements which he shall have effected upon the land, so far as the same are existing and unexhausted.
 - No person will be allowed to hold more than one allotment.
- Sale plans may be obtained at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Pomahaka Downs Settlement, Otago, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 21st May, 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, Dunedin, on Monday, the 15th July, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—CLUTHA COUNTY.—POMAHAKA SURVEY DISTRICT.—POMAHAKA DOWNS SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.		Lease in Perpetuity : Rent, 5 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
2, 61 48, 49, 52, and 53	X.	700	0 7	3 0-3	55 9 8
51	XI.	88	3 13	4 3	9 8 9
4	XIII.	221	3 35	3 4-5	18 14 7
9	XIV.	232	1 8	3 0	17 8 5
5	XIII.	310	1 5	3 4-5	26 3 7
8	"	271	0 24	3 4-5	22 17 7
9	"	230	1 0	3 3	18 14 2
12	"	253	2 22	3 3	20 12 2
13	"	319	0 38	3 0	23 19 0
21	"	316	1 0	3 0	23 14 5
4	XIV.	289	1 0	3 6	25 6 2
5	"	281	1 0	3 6	24 12 2
6	"	289	2 10	3 6	25 6 9
7	"	320	0 30	3 3	26 0 4
16, 17	"				

Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared:—

Sections 2 and 61, Block X., 48, 49, 52, and 53, Block XI., £189 3s.; Sections 4, Block XIII., and 9, Block XIV., £271 17s.; Section 5, Block XIII., £8 7s. 6d.; Section 8, Block XIII., £10; Section 9, Block XIII., £190 9s. 6d.; Section 12, Block XIII., £112 5s.; Section 13, Block XIII., £138 3s. 6d.; Section 21, Block XIII., £50; Section 4, Block XIV., £35 10s.; Section 5, Block XIV., £236 10s.; Section 6, Block XIV., £243 19s. 6d.; Section 7, Block XIV., £345 8s.; Sections 16 and 17, Block XIV., £99 1s. 6d.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 21st May, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned green kauri timber, standing on Crown lands in Block IX., Takahue Survey District, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Friday, the 12th July, 1901, at 11 a.m.

114 trees, containing about 515,573 superficial feet of green kauri. Upset price, £257 16s. Time for removal, two years.

The timber is situated about seven miles from Ahipara, and eight miles from Kaitaia.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Otago, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 21st May, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction for lease on Tuesday, the 9th day of July, 1901, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

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

SECTIONS 12, 13, 14, and 15, Block V., Lower Wanaka District: Area, 2,535 acres 1 rood 15 perches; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £21 2s. 6d.; valuation for improvements, £135. Fair pastoral land, situated on the shores of Lake Wanaka, from two to four miles from Albert Town.

Run No. 354, Vincent County: Area, 44,390 acres; term, eight years; upset annual rental, £50; valuation for improvements, £215. Rough, high pastoral country, close to Nevis Post-office.

Possession of above runs will be given on day of sale. Valuation for improvements must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Dunedin, before the licensees will be let into possession.

The above runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Purchasers must deposit statutory declarations required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the first half-year's rent, together with license-fee, £1 is., on fall of the hammer.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Tarawahi Hamlet, near Christchurch, open for Selection in Allotments for Workmen's Homes.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 22nd May, 1901.

THE under-mentioned Crown land in the Tarawahi Hamlet will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, as workmen's homes allotments, at this office, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," on Tuesday, the 25th June, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SELWYN COUNTY.—TARAWAHI HAMLET.

First-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.		Half-yearly Rent.
Christchurch	1	XV.	A.	R. P.	£ s. d.
"	2	"	0	1 0	0 17 7
"	3	"	0	1 0	0 17 7
"	4	"	0	2 0	1 13 2
"	5	"	0	2 2	1 13 11
"	5A	"	0	0 36	0 15 0
"	6	"	0	2 0	1 13 2
"	7	"	0	2 0	1 13 2
"	8	"	0	2 10	1 16 11
"	9	"	0	1 0	0 17 7
"	10	"	0	1 0	0 17 7
"	11	"	0	1 0	0 17 7
"	12	"	0	2 0	1 13 2
"	13	"	0	2 0	1 13 2
"	14	"	0	2 0	1 13 2
"	15	"	0	2 0	1 13 2
"	16	"	0	2 0	1 13 2
"	17	"	0	2 25	2 3 2
"	18	"	0	1 0	0 17 7
"	19	"	0	1 0	0 17 7
"	20	"	0	1 0	0 17 7
"	21	"	0	1 0	0 17 7
"	22	"	0	1 0	0 17 7
"	23	"	1	0 0	3 6 4
"	24	"	1	0 0	3 6 4
"	25	"	1	3 32	7 6 8
"	26	"	2	0 0	6 12 9
"	27	"	1	1 34	4 17 3
"	28	"	0	2 0	1 13 2
"	29	"	0	2 0	1 13 2
"	30	"	0	2 0	1 13 2
"	31	"	1	2 0	4 19 6
"	32	"	1	2 0	4 19 6
"	33	"	1	2 0	4 19 6
"	34	"	2	0 0	7 0 9
"	35	"	1	3 0	5 15 8
"	36	"	1	3 1	5 0 6

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Epuni, Wellington Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity as Workmen's Homes.

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

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity as workmen's homes at this office on Tuesday, the 25th day of June, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—EPUNI HAMLET.

First-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Half-yearly Rent.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Belmont	78	XIV.	0 2 17	1 17 6
"	79	"	1 0 0	3 2 0
"	80	"	1 0 0	2 17 0
"	81	"	1 0 0	3 2 0
"	82	"	1 1 0	3 11 0
"	83	"	1 0 0	3 2 0
"	84	"	1 2 14	4 10 3
"	85	"	1 0 0	3 2 0
"	86	"	1 1 7	3 13 6
"	87	"	2 0 0	5 13 8
"	88	"	1 0 19	3 3 7
"	89	"	2 0 0	5 8 8
"	90	"	2 0 0	5 8 8
"	91	"	2 0 0	5 8 8
"	92	"	2 0 0	5 8 8
"	93	"	2 0 0	5 8 8
"	94	"	2 0 0	5 8 8
"	95	"	2 0 0	5 8 8
"	96	"	2 2 0	6 15 10
"	97	"	2 0 0	5 8 8
"	98	"	2 2 0	6 15 10
"	99	"	2 0 0	5 5 8
"	100	"	2 2 0	6 15 10
"	101	"	2 0 0	5 5 8
"	102	"	3 0 0	7 18 6
"	103	"	2 0 0	5 5 8
"	104	"	3 0 0	7 18 6
"	105	"	2 0 0	5 5 8
"	106	"	3 0 0	7 18 6
"	107	"	2 0 0	5 5 8
"	108	"	3 0 10	8 1 10
"	109	"	2 0 0	4 18 8
"	110	"	2 0 0	4 18 8
"	111	"	2 0 0	5 3 8
"	112	"	2 0 0	5 3 8
"	113	"	2 0 0	5 3 8
"	114	"	2 1 39	6 9 3
"	115	"	2 2 15	6 14 5
"	116	"	2 2 3	4 13 7*
"	117	"	4 1 29	6 16 4
"	118	"	4 2 8	10 7 10
"	119	"	4 2 5	10 13 2
"	120	"	4 0 28	9 9 7
"	121†	"	0 1 34	9 15 7
"				1 5 2

* Interest and sinking fund on building valued at £120, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £4 13s. 7d.: total half-yearly, £11 16s. 3d.

† A temporary grazing-license of this section will be given for twelve months. The selectors of Sections 85 and 89 will be given the preference of taking the section. Should they not apply, it will be open for public application.

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

Six Lots, Richardson Village, Patea County, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 7th May, 1901.

THE leases of the under-mentioned lots will be offered by public auction, at the Public Hall, Waitotara, on Wednesday, the 10th July, 1901, at 1 o'clock p.m.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—RICHARDSON VILLAGE.

County.	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
Patea..	106 to 109, 128 to 131, 150 to 153, 172 to 175, and parts of Khyber and Patna Streets	A. R. P. 5 0 37	£ s. d. 2 15 0
" ..	118 to 121, 138 to 143, 160 to 165, 182 to 187, and parts of Patna and John Streets	7 0 24	4 6 0
" ..	122 to 127, 144 to 149, 166 to 171, 188 to 193, and part of Patna Street	6 3 0	3 14 0
" ..	62 to 65, 84 to 87 ..	1 3 28	1 7 0
" ..	66 to 71, and 88 to 91 ..	2 2 0	2 0 0
" ..	11 to 13, 20 to 25, 32 to 37, and part of Simla Street	5 3 5	3 2 0

Term: Fourteen years.

The following improvements go with the sections: Sections 106 to 109, &c., 5 chains of fencing, £2 10s.; Sections 118 to 121, &c., 2½ chains wire fencing, £14 5s.; Sections 122 to 127, &c., 13 chains wire fencing, £6 10s.; Sections 62 to 65, &c., 14 chains wire fencing, £7; Sections 66 to 71, &c., 15 chains wire fencing and 4 chains ditch-and-bank, £9 10s.; Sections 11 to 13, &c., 7½ chains wire fencing, £3 15s.

These sections are situated in Richardson Village, in the Momahaki District, about two miles from Momahaki Creamery. The access is from Waverley and Waitotara, which are about eight miles distant by a good dray-road.

All the sections comprise flat land in grass; Sections 11, 12, &c., are slightly undulating. The soil is of good quality, being loam resting on a sandstone formation. There is no water on any of these lots.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A deposit of six months' rent at the rate offered, together with lease-fee of £1 1s., must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

2. Possession will be given on the 1st of July, 1901.

3. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the lease, or of any portion of it, by giving twelve months' notice to the lessee thereof of his intention to do so.

4. The purchaser of the lease of Sections 66 to 71, &c., area 2 acres 2 roods, on payment of an additional lease-fee of £1 1s., will receive a temporary lease authorising him to occupy from year to year Sections 92 and 93, area 2 roods, which are reserved for public buildings. This temporary lease will be subject to three months' notice of determination in the event of either Section 92 or 93 or both of them being required for public purposes. If they are resumed by the Crown, the annual rental payable will be proportionately reduced.

5. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed on the land, or on account of the aforesaid resumption, or for any other cause.

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

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

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

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

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

Land in Raincliff Settlement, Canterbury, for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 20th May, 1901.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," on Tuesday, 25th June, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—COUNTY OF GERALDINE.—
OPIHI SURVEY DISTRICT.—RAINCLIFF SETTLEMENT.

Agricultural Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
1	IX.	A. R. P. 538 3 0	s. d. 3 2	£ s. d. 42 11 11

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 20th May, 1901.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," on Monday, the 24th June, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAITAKI COUNTY.—AWAMOKO SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
102	II.	A. R. P. 50 0 0	s. d. 3 3	£ s. d. 4 1 3

Level land, ground somewhat shingly; soil fair; water can be obtained by sinking. Situated about one mile and a quarter from Georgetown Post-office and Uxbridge Railway-siding. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £55 8s.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 10 10
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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.

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
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Hokianga ..	Mangamuka	23	IX.	A. R. P. 50 0 0	£ s. d. 0 15 0	£ s. d. 37 10 0	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 0 18 9	s. d. 0 7-2	£ s. d. 0 15 0
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Manukau ..	Otau Parish	30	..	A. R. P. 244 1 0	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 122 0 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 3 1 0	s. d. 0 4-8	£ s. d. 2 8 10
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Kawhia ..	Pirongia ..	4	V.	A. R. P. 527 0 0	£ s. d. 0 13 6	£ s. d. 355 14 6	s. d. 0 8-1	£ s. d. 8 17 11	s. d. 0 6-48	£ s. d. 7 2 4
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All mixed-forest land; volcanic soil, and well watered. About six miles from Te Rau-a-moa Settlement.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

Sitting of Native Appellate Court at Tapuaeharuru, Taupo.

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 16th May, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Tapuaeharuru, Taupo, on the 26th day of June, 1901, to hear and determine the several appeals against decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Auckland, 1901-33.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Nepia Matenga, Hare Matenga Taura, Rihia Matenga, Ani Matenga, Paora Tahau, Taituha Matenga, Ngakuru Matene, Miriana Nepia, Tute Nepia, Te Matenga Moroati, Hihira Moroati, Areta te Uranga, Poihipi te Kume, Keepa Mahia, Apera hama te Kume, and Mamae Hohepa (119-1, 1/44)	Tauhara North	Decision, dated the 5th day of June, 1897, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
2	Paora Rokino (agent for Toheriri te Raroa, Te Hoeroa Whakahi, Kahu Aute, Pare Wharau, Paora Keeti, Hemi te Whetu, Hami Karipa, Te Kume Reweti, Pouri te Hau Mibiata, Akenehi Auroa, Mere te Paea, and Rangitakiho), (49-38, 1/97)	Tapapa No. 3	Decision, dated the 22nd day of March, 1899, defining the relative interests of the owners.
3	Te Aho te Herekikie, Rere-moana, and others (173-4, 1/104)	Township of Tokaanu ..	Decision, dated the 28th day of April, 1899, defining the relative interests of the owners of the said township.
4	Te Hau Palmairie, Kirihiro Wi Maihi, Heperi Pikirangi, and others (60-187, 1/106)	Kaimanawa No. 3B ..	Decision, dated the 15th day of May, 1899, defining the relative interests of the owners of the said land.
5	Kirihiro Wi Maihi, Puihi Wi Maihi, and others (173-5, 1/106)	Tokaanu Township ..	Decision, dated the 28th day of April, 1899, defining the relative interests of the owners of the said township.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Otorohanga.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 16th May, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Otorohanga on the 28th day of June, 1901, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1901-34.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1036	Te Huia and others (501-36, 4/131)	Maraetana No. 5.
1037	Tanetiorau, Pututu te Kanawa, Nekehanga Tutaua, Rangireta Teka, and Mehana Tuoro (106-10, 4/132)	Hauturu East No. 3.
1038	Tanetiorau (103-12, 4/133)	Hauturu East No. 1A.
1039	Rawiri Hauparoa (96-12, 4/134)	Hauturu West No. 1A.
1040	Wiri Warahi, Te Waiata Wiri, Nepe Tipa, Hutukawa Waiwera, and others (139-15, 4/136)	Takepuku No. 9 (Tapairuahau).
1041	Pepene Eketone (agent for Whitinui Hohepa and others), (455-6, 4/137)	Kinohaku West G, Section 1A No. 2.
1042	Pepene Eketone (agent for Whitinui Hohepa and others), (456-20, 4/138)	Kinohaku West H (part of Section 2).
1043	Pepene Eketone for Makamu te Hopu (456-21, 4/139)	Kinohaku West H, Section 2.
1044	Te Rautaramoa (388-6, 4/130)	Kawhia G1 (Murumuruparawera).
1045	Hinaki Ropihia (350-26, 4/141)	Ohura South G (Taumarunui).
1046	Tohengaroa Rauroha and others (352-73, 4/142)	Ohura South K No. 2, Section III.
1047	Toataua te Ake and others (213-81, 4/143)	Pirongia West No. 3B, Section 2E.
1048	Toataua te Ake and others (397-7, 4/144)	Kawhia R (Rangiahua).

APPLICATION, UNDER SECTION 78 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO DEFINE INTEREST ACQUIRED BY CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1162	The Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands (201-27, 4/129) ..	Puketarata No. 6B, Section 2.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1163	Rewi Wetini (1/162)	Honi te Kupenga.
1164	Amoroa Ngatohu (1/153)	Ngatohu Keepa.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1165	Pepene Eketone, agent for the owners (149-25, 2/58)	Mangaawakino Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Application to have the orders for the said blocks cancelled.

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

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands to be exchanged.
1166	(Pepene Eketone (101-98, 1/140) Anaru Eketone (189-21, 1/140))	Hauturu East B No. 2D. Orahiri B.

1167 Registrar's Office, Auckland, 16th May, 1901.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Court will, on the 28th day of June, 1901, or as soon thereafter as its business will allow, as a continuation of the inquiry into the application of Te Rangitūataka under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," with respect to Mahoenui No. 2 Block (notified in Te Kuiti Panui No. 1900-38, of 30th October, 1900, application No. 492), proceed to inquire and report as to the boundary of the land known as Otiao, alleged to have been wrongly included in the said Mahoenui No. 2 Block.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

Sitting of Native Land Court at Levin.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 28th May, 1901.
NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Levin on the 12th day of June, 1901, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Wellington, 1901-16.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
377	Transfer (1901-6)	23rd December, 1900..	Te Iringa	Paratene Matenga to John Cundy.
378	Mortgage (1901-60)	6th May, 1901 ..	Whanganui, Town Section 460	Sarah Campbell to John Bennie.
379	Transfer (1901-42)	18th January, 1901 ..	Mangatainoka K No. 2B	Erina te Korou and Ngawhiro Marakaia to Joseph Charles James Ewington.
380	Mortgage (1901-64)	18th March, 1901 ..	Ellesmere and Halswell Survey Districts, Sections 2770, 4238, 1860, 1861, 2769, and 18790, part of Section 2440, Sections 34081, 34086, and parts of Sections 2509 and 2661	George White to Edgar Arthur Granvener Rhodes and Robert Heaton Rhodes.
81	Transfer (1901-65)	13th March, 1901 ..	Pigeon Bay Survey District, part of Blocks V, VI, IX, and X.	George White to Andres Knudsen.
382	Mortgage (1901-66)	16th September, 1899	Waipū No. 4B, part of	Ratana Ngahina to Gifford Marshall

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
383	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11A, Subdivision 1	£ s. d. 17 0 2
384	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11A, Subdivision 2	2 10 3
385	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11A, Subdivision 3	1 1 7
386	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11A, Subdivision 4	1 7 5
387	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11A, Subdivision 5	9 19 11
388	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11A, Subdivision 6	10 2 4
389	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11A, Subdivision 7	8 5 8
390	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11A, Subdivision 8	4 19 7
391	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11A, Subdivision 9	5 14 6
392	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11A, Subdivision 10	6 8 4
393	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11A, Subdivision 11	4 16 3
394	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11A, Subdivision 12	4 16 3
395	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11A, Subdivision 13	2 11 4
396	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11A, Subdivision 13A	1 1 7
397	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11A, Subdivision 14	2 5 8
398	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11A, Subdivision 15	1 15 3
399	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Reserve A, Pa	2 12 10
400	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Reserve B, Pa	2 2 10

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
401	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Reserve C, Pa ..	£ s. d. 3 12 10
402	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Reserve D, Pa ..	2 8 6
403	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Subdivision 1, Pa..	2 12 10
404	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Subdivision 2, Pa..	2 2 10
405	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Subdivisions 3, 4, and 11, Pa	4 7 10
406	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Subdivision 5, Pa..	3 12 10
407	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Subdivision 6, Pa..	2 5 4
408	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Subdivision 7, Pa..	2 12 10
409	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Subdivision 8, Pa..	2 15 4
410	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Subdivision 9, Pa..	4 7 10
411	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Subdivisions 10 and 12, Pa	4 7 10
412	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Subdivision 13, Pa	3 12 10
413	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Subdivision 14, Pa	5 2 10
414	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Subdivision 15, Pa	2 12 10
415	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Subdivision 16, Pa	5 2 10
416	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Subdivision 17, Pa	5 10 4
417	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Subdivision 18, Pa	5 3 10
418	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Subdivision 19, Pa	2 12 10
419	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Subdivision 20, Pa	4 8 10
420	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Subdivision 20A, Pa	3 12 10
421	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Subdivision 21, Pa	3 12 10
422	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Subdivision 22, Pa	5 17 10
423	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Subdivision 23, Pa	4 12 10
424	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Subdivision 24, Pa	3 10 10
425	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Subdivision 25, Pa	4 7 10
426	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Subdivision 26, Pa	4 9 10
427	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Subdivision 27 ..	1 14 7
428	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Subdivision 28 ..	2 11 3
429	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Subdivision 29 ..	1 15 3
430	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Subdivision 30 ..	1 13 6
431	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Subdivision 31 ..	2 4 10
432	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Subdivision 32 ..	1 19 2
433	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Subdivision 33 ..	1 8 11
434	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Subdivision 34 ..	2 4 9
435	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Subdivision 35 ..	1 18 6
436	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Subdivision 36 ..	115 2 4
437	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Subdivision 37 ..	1 7 7
438	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Subdivision 38 ..	1 19 7
439	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Subdivision 39 ..	2 10 11
440	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Subdivision 40 ..	2 6 4
441	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Subdivision 41 ..	551 6 1
442	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11B, Subdivision 42 ..	165 9 8

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
443	Mihi Tame Tainui	Awapatiki No. 2.
444	F. G. Bolton (solicitor for F. H. Bright)	Otaki, Sections 75 and 77.
445	Heni te Rau	Matarae No. 3.
446	Heni te Rau	Otonga No. 1c.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE IN SUBSTITUTION FOR EXISTING TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Existing Trustee.	Nature of Property.
449	Rahera te Ropu (by her agent, Alexander Shand)	Inia Tuhata	Personal estate of Ropu Neta, deceased.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
450	Alfred Knocks (trustee for the children of Erena Wanui, Maria Kamana, and others)	Otaki, Sections 163 and 165	Asking that certain names alleged to have been wrongly omitted on the investigation of title, on the 26th day of June, 1885, be inserted in the certificate of title.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
451	Ngahuka Tungia, Raiha Karehana, Wi Parata Kakakura, Hohaia te Kotua, and others	Paekakariki No. 2.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 28th May, 1901.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wellington on the 2nd day of July, 1901, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
 [Wellington, 1901-17.] R. O. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties
1	Lease (1900-250) ..	11th September, 1899	Hutt, Section 3, Lot N	Mere te Puni and others to Horace Danvers Baker.
2	Transfer (1900-321) ..	15th October, 1900 ..	Hutt, Section 16, Sub-division 27	Nopera te Puni and others to Alexander Leslie.
3	Transfer (1901-3) ..	13th November, 1900	Porirua, Sections 7 and 9, parts of Sub-divisions 4, 5, and 6	Tutua te One and others to James Futter.
4	Transfer (1901-21) ..	9th January, 1888 ..	Ramarao Native Reserve	Tamati Waiti to Archibald Mackay and others.
5	Lease (1901-35A) ..	21st February, 1901 ..	Tutaekara Native Reserve, Section 115, part Lot 7	Rora Tohu to James Rutherford Blair.
6	Transfer (1901-54) ..	27th March, 1901 ..	Porirua Survey District, Block XII., Sub-division 4, Section 9	Hoeta Rimene and others to James Futter.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
8	Te Manumatata	Hutt, Subdivision 4, Block XIII.
9	H. P. Tunuiarangi	Hinana No. 1.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
47	Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers ..	Kekerione (Paparautini) ..	That the partition order made by Judge Edger, dated the 10th day of August, 1900, be amended by inserting the name of Tangotango.
48	Ehirimoana Tamihana and others	Nelson Tenths	That certain names of deceased persons be inserted in the order of the Court—namely, Hoani Taitapu, Tamihana Eruini, Herewini te Pouwhero, Paratene te Penaha, Matiria Rangitukua, Rawinia te Pohe, Heeni Ngarewai, Ripaka Turihariha, and Kawana Poaru.
49	Tapata Harepeka	Nelson Tenths	That applicant's name be inserted in the order of the Court as a successor to Terapehi Harepeka, deceased.
50	Nekehia Paina (by his agent, Inia Tuhata)	Kekerione No. 1 (Otawhao Nos. 1 and 2, and Orea)	That the partition orders made by Judge Edger, dated the 10th day of August, 1900, be amended so that the fences erected on the land by Paina te Poki may be removed.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Children.
51	Raima Hohepa	Te Makara, and Wellington Tenths	Te Kahui Rapira and Ani Rapira.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
53	Thomas R. Ellison (solicitor for J. M. Ellison)	Haimona Tamaberaki.
54	Hemi Enoka	Enoka Hohepa Taitea.
55	Alexander Shand (by his solicitors, Chapman and Tripp) ..	Hirawanu Tapu Maitarawai.
56	Alexander Ferguson and Charles J. Harden (by their solicitors, Findlay and Bailey)	Metapere Hatini.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
57	A. O. N. O'Donahoo	Belmont, Block XIII., Subdivision 2, Lot N, Section 3	£11.

APPLICATION FOR RIGHT OF ROAD.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
58	H. T. Whatahoro	Pukengaki.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE IN SUBSTITUTION FOR EXISTING TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Existing Trustee.	Names of Children.
59	Tamihana Heta	Ruiha Hakaraia	Tiko and Karuwao.

APPLICATION TO BE APPOINTED SOLE TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased Trustee.	Names of Children.
60	Paniora te Arahū	Te Ropu Neta	The children of Ngakina, deceased.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
61	Oiwhare te Whetu and others	Wairoa, Block XII., Section 409.

Sitting of the Validation Court at Gisborne.

Validation Office, Gisborne, 23rd May, 1901.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Validation Court will be held at Gisborne, on the 20th day of June, 1901,
 to hear and determine all matters that may be lawfully brought before it.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

Vital Statistics.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of March, 1901:—
 RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of March, 1901.

BOROUGH.	POPULATION. (Preliminary Census Figures.)	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN MARCH, 1901.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, March, 1901.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1900.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland	34,198	68	8	1	6	5	1	8	29	0.85	13.69		
Birkenhead	1,057	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	0.95	9.04
Devonport	3,817	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.52	9.42
Newmarket	2,060	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.49	6.86
Grey Lynn	4,106	8	..	..	1	1	..	2	4	0.97	4.16
Parnell	4,566	9	1	..	..	..	1	3	5	1.10	8.18
Other suburbs* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	49,804	98	10	1	8	6	2	15	42	0.84	11.81		
Wellington	43,586	85	8	1	14	10	..	10	43	0.99	9.17		
Karori	1,212	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	1.65	4.49
Melrose	2,995	10	..	1	1	1	1	1	5	1.67	7.18		
Onslow	1,499	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.72
Totals Wellington and sub-urban boroughs	49,292	96	8	2	15	12	1	12	50	1.01	8.91		
Christchurch	17,547	34	1	..	5	1	1	6	14	0.80	10.62		
Linwood	6,738	18	..	..	3	1	..	4	8	1.19	13.37
St. Albans	6,591	8	1	..	2	..	..	1	4	0.61	8.70
Sydenham	11,415	33	3	..	1	..	..	5	9	0.78	10.38
Woolston	2,533	6	..	1	1	..	..	3	5	1.97	12.98
Other suburbs* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	44,824	99	5	1	12	2	1	19	40	0.89	10.81		
Dunedin	34,886	48	2	..	6	5	..	13	26	1.04	12.25		
Caversham	5,266	17	..	..	5	..	..	1	6	1.14	18.33
Maori Hill	1,551	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.13
Mornington	4,009	7	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.75	8.57
North-east Valley	3,526	4	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	0.85	6.97
Roslyn	4,632	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.22	8.44
St. Kilda	1,700	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.59	7.54
South Dunedin	5,363	12	..	..	1	1	1	..	3	0.56	11.55
West Harbour	1,465	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.68	8.80
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	52,398	97	4	1	15	6	1	17	44	0.84	11.34		

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 390, against 355 in February—an increase of 35. The deaths in March were 176—an increase of 16 on the number in February. Of the total deaths, males contributed 82, females 94. Sixty-three of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 35.80 per cent. of the whole number; 53 of these were under one year of age.

There were forty-three deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Three men, 65, 69, 80, and five women, 65 (two), 72, 79, 86, died at Auckland; six men, 68, 69 (two), 71, 72, 79, and three women, 67, 70, 84, at Wellington; five men, 66, 71 (two), 72, 77, and six women, 67, 68, 76, 77, 79, 84, at Christchurch; and eight men, 65, 70, 71, 72 (two), 75, 77, 90, and seven women, 70 (two), 76, 79, 80, 84, 90, at Dunedin.

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportion per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs above given, registered during the Month of March, 1901.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	5	2	4	2	2	1	3	1	20	11.36
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1.71
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	8	1	11	1	5	..	14	41	23.30
V.	Developmental Diseases	..	1	3	1	2	1	2	2	12	6.82
VI.	Local Diseases ..	8	10	11	11	1	22	5	14	82	46.59
VII.	Violence ..	..	2	..	2	2	2	..	1	9	5.11
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	3	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	9	5.11
	Totals ..	19	23	23	27	9	31	12	32	176	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Influenza .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Whooping-cough	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diphtheria .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Diarrhoea	4	..	2	1	2	..	2	..	11
Dysentery .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Septicæmia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Want of Breast-milk	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Malnutrition	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cancer .. .. .	..	5	..	5	..	2	..	5	17
Tubercular Enteritis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Phthisis .. .. .	..	2	..	5	..	3	..	7	17
Anæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Diabetes .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth .. .. .	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	5
Atelectasis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Foramen Ovale .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Senile Decay .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	5
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cerebral Hæmorrhage .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	5
Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Convulsions	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	6
Cerebral Congestion	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Tumour of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease .. .. .	..	..	..	3	..	6	1	3	13
Fatty Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Syncope .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Senile Gangrene.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Emphysema .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Asthma .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Bronchitis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Pneumonia	1	1	1	2	..	2	1	..	8
Pleurisy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Empyema .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Edema of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dyspepsia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gastritis	1	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	6
Enteritis	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4
Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Perforation of Bowels .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Appendicitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.	
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES— <i>contd.</i>										
ORDER 7:—										
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>										
Nephritis	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	
Bright's Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	
Cystitis	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Cystic Ovary	1	..	..	1	
Abscess of Kidney	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Enlarged Prostate	1	..	..	1	
ORDER 8:—										
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>										
Uterine Fibroids	1	1	
Placenta Prævia	1	..	..	..	..	1	
ORDER 9:—										
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>										
Caries of Spine	1	..	..	1	
ORDER 10:—										
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>										
Acute Eczema	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.										
ORDER 1:—										
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>										
Fracture of Thigh	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Scalds	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Poison (Phosphorus)	1	..	..	..	1	
Drowned	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	4	
Hæmorrhage (from a blow)	1	..	..	1	
ORDER 3:—										
<i>Suicide,—</i>										
Threw himself under Train	1	1	
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.										
Marasmus	3	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	8	
Found dead	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Totals	19	23	23	27	9	31	12	32	176	

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

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

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City	0·85
and five suburban boroughs	0·84
Wellington City	0·99
and three suburban boroughs	1·01
Christchurch City	0·80
and four suburban boroughs	0·89
Dunedin City	1·04
and eight suburban boroughs	0·84

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

Compared with March, 1900, the results are,—

	1900.	1901.
Auckland and suburbs	1·16	0·84
Wellington and suburbs	0·90	1·01
Christchurch and suburbs	0·82	0·89
Dunedin and suburbs	0·88	0·84

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—Of 20 deaths in March from diseases of this class at the four centres with their suburbs, 7 were at Auckland, 6 at Wellington, 3 at Christchurch, and 4 at Dunedin. Diarrhoeal diseases caused 4 deaths at Auckland, 3 at Wellington, 2 at Christchurch, and 3 at Dunedin, making 12 altogether. Influenza was fatal at Dunedin and whooping-cough at Auckland—1 death in each town. From typhoid fever there was 1 death at Auckland and another at Wellington. The remaining two deaths were from septicæmia.

Constitutional Diseases.—Besides 17 deaths from cancer, with 20 more from phthisis and other tubercular diseases, the mortality in this class shows 2 deaths from diabetes, 1 from rheumatic fever, and 1 from anæmia—making 41 deaths altogether.

Local Diseases.—The deaths at the four centres were 82 in March, or 46 per cent. of the total for the month. 20 were caused by diseases of the nervous system. Diseases of the circulatory system caused 18 deaths, and those of the respiratory organs 16. From diseases of the digestive system the mortality was 16; of the urinary system, 8; of the reproductive, 2; of the organs of locomotion, 1 death; and there was, besides, 1 death from diseases of the integuments.

Violent Deaths.—Of a total of 9 deaths, 8 were accidental and 1 suicide. There were 4 deaths from drowning, 1 from fracture, 1 from scalding, 1 from phosphorus poisoning, and 1 from hæmorrhage caused by blow—all accidental. The suicide was that of a man who threw himself under a train.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	1	1	..	..	1	..	4	6	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	1	..	2	1	..	..	3	3	1	1	..	..	3	3	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	2	1	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	1	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	2	1	..	1	2	..	..
Totals	2	2	2	2	1	..	12	10	2	4	2	..	8	6	..	..

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of March, 1901.

BOROUGHS.	POPULATION. (Preliminary Census Figures.)	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHS.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN MARCH, 1901.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1900.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, March, 1901.		
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Thames	4,004	10	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	6	1.50	..
New Plymouth	4,395	24	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	4	0.91	10.42
Napier	8,775	20	3	..	2	2	..	..	4	11	1.25	10.94
Wanganui	7,331	23	1	..	2	2	..	..	2	7	0.95	7.06
Palmerston North	6,514	24	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	2	0.31	8.86
Blenheim	3,226	11	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	3	0.93	10.87
Nelson	7,009	12	..	..	7	..	..	..	2	9	1.28	12.88
Greymouth	3,746	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	0.53	14.63
Hokitika	1,948	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.60
Lyttelton	4,026	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	0.99	10.90
Timaru	6,483	10	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	5	0.77	11.00
Oamaru	4,836	8	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	5	1.03	9.97
Invercargill	6,213*	19	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	3	0.48	11.60

* At the census taken in March, 1901, the population of Invercargill and suburbs was 10,629 persons.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 27th May, 1901.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR MARCH, 1901.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month†	62.7	58.2	55.0	51.8
Average same month previous years† ...	66.2	62.1	57.9	55.3
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date†	74.0 on 6th	73.5 on 16th	83.0 on 12th	75.0 on 11th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date†	53.0 on 5th, 22nd	45.0 on 22nd	38.8 on 22nd	38.0 on 26th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date† ..	146.0 on 8th	124.0 on 8th	..	..
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date†	49.0 on 22nd	38.0 on 9th	27.0 on 22nd	..
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100)	65	68	70	74
Average same month previous years ...	73	74	73	72
Total Rainfall, in inches	5.110	2.046	1.470	1.758
Average same month previous years ...	...	3.542	1.315	2.254
Number of Days of Rain	16	15	18	14
Average same month previous years ...	10	9	8	12

† Fahrenheit.

NOTE.—This table is prepared from unchecked averages, transmitted by telegraph in anticipation of the full returns, and must not be entirely relied on for compiling Meteorological Statistics.

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 24th April, 1901.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 27th April, 1901 (twenty-seven days), and for the corresponding period, 1900 (twenty-eight days).

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	25	38	63	27	6	33
2nd Class	130	138	268	132	158	290
Total	155	176	331	159	164	323
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	18	..	..	6
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	1	..	..	5
Total	..	..	19	..	..	13
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	231	..	..	246
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	232	..	..	246
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	18	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	20	..	..	29
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	126	..	..	124
Minerals	..	..	394	..	..	246
Total	..	..	558	..	..	399
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	25 8 11	..	..	24 18 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	0 11 11	..	..	1 5 2
Goods	..	..	129 10 4	..	..	113 17 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	3 10 6	..	..	0 8 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 12 0	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£160 13 8	..	..	£140 9 1

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	354	214	568	223	168	391
2nd Class	1,434	1,444	2,878	1,070	1,544	2,614
Total	1,788	1,658	3,446	1,293	1,712	3,005
Season Tickets	..	..	10	..	..	17
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	165	..	..	95
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	5	..	..	8
Total	..	..	170	..	..	103
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	9	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	23	..	..	14
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	156	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	8	..	..	..
Total	..	..	196	..	..	15
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	6
Firewood	..	..	6	..	..	18
Timber	..	..	2,063	..	..	1,240
Grain	..	..	274	..	..	143
Merchandise	..	..	189	..	..	305
Minerals	..	..	4,224	..	..	3,675
Total	..	..	6,756	..	..	5,387
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	154 11 4	..	..	154 4 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	5 2 11	..	..	5 6 8
Goods	..	..	1,140 16 3	..	..	920 17 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	9 17 3	..	..	5 13 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	20 13 0	..	..	23 11 6
Total	..	..	£1,331 0 9	..	..	£1,109 13 10

KAIHU SECTION.

	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	10	112	122	12	134	146
2nd Class	187	1,392	1,579	169	968	1,137
Total	197	1,504	1,701	181	1,102	1,283
Season Tickets	..	..	28	..	..	27
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	74	..	..	104
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	9	..	..	10
Total	..	..	84	..	..	114
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	12
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	..	..	..	..	..	13
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	6	..	..	12
Timber	..	..	4,209	..	..	1,414
Grain	..	..	12	..	..	6
Merchandise	..	..	136	..	..	178
Minerals	..	..	24	..	..	24
Total	..	..	4,387	..	..	1,634
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	98 3 2	..	..	79 12 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	3 8 0	..	..	3 18 1
Goods	..	..	866 10 6	..	..	362 5 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	40 17 1	..	..	19 8 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	22 17 0	..	..	20 11 6
Total	..	..	£1,031 15 9	..	..	£485 15 9

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	3,533	6,500	10,033	2,031	5,870	7,901
2nd Class	20,124	68,218	88,342	10,814	60,058	70,872
Total	23,657	74,718	98,375	12,845	65,928	78,773
Season Tickets	..	..	1,510	..	..	802
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	5,650	..	..	5,313
Horses	..	..	60	..	..	86
Carriages	..	..	4	..	..	8
Dogs	..	..	373	..	..	353
Total	..	..	6,087	..	..	5,760
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	19	..	..	12
Cattle	..	..	1,208	..	..	1,423
Calves	..	..	367	..	..	323
Sheep	..	..	10,465	..	..	14,371
Pigs	..	..	160	..	..	246
Total	..	..	12,219	..	..	16,375
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	1,260	..	..	1,284
Firewood	..	..	29	..	..	35
Timber	..	..	300	..	..	350
Grain	..	..	2,566	..	..	1,487
Merchandise	..	..	2,779	..	..	2,222
Minerals	..	..	3,264	..	..	3,402
Total	..	..	8,826	..	..	9,695
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	7,408 19 5	..	..	6,580 10 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	546 18 4	..	..	485 5 6
Goods	..	..	8,267 8 7	..	..	7,604 13 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	55 19 3	..	..	28 6 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	340 2 1	..	..	279 16 5
Total	..	..	£16,619 7 8	..	..	£14,978 11 5

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

1901.			1900.			
PASSENGERS.—	S.	R.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	7,072	24,258	2,986	21,132	24,118	
2nd Class	30,678	104,004	16,126	101,834	117,960	
Total	37,750	128,262	19,112	122,966	142,078	
Season Tickets	..	1,960	..	..	1,642
PARCELS, ETC.,—						
	No.		No.			
Parcels	..	15,499	..	14,761		
Horses	..	884	..	479		
Carriages	..	30	..	25		
Dogs	..	992	..	1,025		
Total	..	16,905	..	16,290		
GOODS,—						
	No.		No.			
Drays	..	28	..	25		
Cattle	..	1,227	..	1,108		
Calves	..	197	..	115		
Sheep	..	129,227	..	105,015		
Pigs	..	1,911	..	962		
Total	..	132,590	..	107,225		
Chaff, Lime, &c.						
	Tons.		Tons.			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	1,938	..	1,212		
Wool	..	486	..	254		
Firewood	..	3,636	..	3,092		
Timber	..	10,194	..	8,161		
Grain	..	5,903	..	6,737		
Merchandise	..	8,480	..	9,277		
Minerals	..	5,503	..	7,078		
Total	..	36,140	..	35,811		
REVENUE,—						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	15,706	5	0	15,420	7	2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	1,798	18	7	1,723	3	10
Goods	19,522	6	2	17,043	9	10
Miscellaneous	414	4	8	406	2	8
Rents and Commission	1,621	18	10	1,505	5	8
Total	£39,063	13	3	£36,098	9	2

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

1901.			1900.			
PASSENGERS.—	S.	R.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	10,837	42,340	4,980	40,550	45,530	
2nd Class	50,656	199,772	29,994	188,356	218,350	
Total	61,493	242,112	34,974	228,906	263,880	
Season Tickets	..	4,443	..	..	3,103
PARCELS, ETC.,—						
	No.		No.			
Parcels	..	29,175	..	27,558		
Horses	..	351	..	448		
Carriages	..	68	..	58		
Dogs	..	1,604	..	1,430		
Total	..	31,198	..	29,494		
GOODS,—						
	No.		No.			
Drays	..	79	..	83		
Cattle	..	1,398	..	2,014		
Calves	..	42	..	109		
Sheep	..	159,290	..	123,544		
Pigs	..	3,553	..	2,950		
Total	..	164,362	..	128,700		
Chaff, Lime, &c.						
	Tons.		Tons.			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	3,372	..	3,340		
Wool	..	5,515	..	3,743		
Firewood	..	2,214	..	2,192		
Timber	..	13,503	..	10,584		
Grain	..	78,582	..	65,440		
Merchandise	..	28,284	..	28,270		
Minerals	..	38,288	..	42,145		
Total	..	169,758	..	155,714		
REVENUE,—						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	27,544	9	11	27,725	11	1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	2,958	15	7	2,859	15	6
Goods	55,992	7	3	50,932	19	9
Miscellaneous	1,341	0	3	1,319	8	1
Rents and Commission	2,863	14	1	1,593	3	4
Total	£90,700	7	1	£84,430	17	9

WESTLAND SECTION.

1901.			1900.			
PASSENGERS.—	S.	R.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	483	1,612	154	1,478	1,632	
2nd Class	4,781	11,602	1,777	11,218	12,995	
Total	5,264	13,214	1,931	12,696	14,627	
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	117
PARCELS, ETC.,—						
	No.		No.			
Parcels	..	1,158	..	1,014		
Horses	..	48	..	102		
Carriages	..	5	..	..
Dogs	..	70	..	68		
Total	..	1,281	..	1,184		
GOODS,—						
	No.		No.			
Drays	..	6	..	2		
Cattle	..	47	..	25		
Calves	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	916	..	226		
Pigs	..	154	..	57		
Total	..	1,123	..	310		
Chaff, Lime, &c.						
	Tons.		Tons.			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	60	..	60		
Wool	..	1	..	1		
Firewood	..	160	..	72		
Timber	..	2,804	..	2,295		
Grain	..	483	..	173		
Merchandise	..	1,251	..	1,126		
Minerals	..	16,584	..	15,121		
Total	..	21,343	..	18,848		
REVENUE,—						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	1,272	8	5	715	14	7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	112	1	8	72	16	9
Goods	3,812	11	0	2,410	7	4
Miscellaneous	125	12	10	145	2	5
Rents and Commission	82	11	0	56	13	4
Total	£5,405	4	11	£3,400	14	5

WESTPORT SECTION.

1901.			1900.			
PASSENGERS.—	S.	R.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	9	88	8	78	86	
2nd Class	1,333	4,706	651	3,348	3,999	
Total	1,342	4,794	659	3,426	4,085	
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	16
PARCELS, ETC.,—						
	No.		No.			
Parcels	..	302	..	289		
Horses	..	2	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	8	..	16		
Total	..	312	..	305		
GOODS,—						
	No.		No.			
Drays	..	2	..	..
Cattle	..	2	..	1		
Calves	..	..	..	1	
Sheep	..	..	..	19	
Pigs	..	..	..	..
Total	..	4	..	21		
Chaff, Lime, &c.						
	Tons.		Tons.			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	60	..	90		
Wool	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	336	..	270		
Timber	..	159	..	138		
Grain	..	127	..	140		
Merchandise	..	270	..	238		
Minerals	..	32,559	..	25,226		
Total	..	33,511	..	26,102		
REVENUE,—						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	307	1	9	223	16	7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	11	7	6	10	1	6
Goods	4,250	13	3	3,236	12	5
Miscellaneous	175	14	9	107	12	0
Rents and Commission	31	19	0	34	1	9
Total	£4,776	16	3	£3,612	4	3

NELSON SECTION.							PICTON SECTION.										
			1901.			1900.						1901.			1900.		
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	160	1,800	1,460	109	1,316	1,425	1st Class	240	1,080	1,320	166	1,288	1,454				
2nd Class	2,243	8,812	11,055	1,073	10,570	11,643	2nd Class	1,057	4,644	5,701	640	4,866	5,506				
Total	2,403	10,112	12,515	1,182	11,886	13,068	Total	1,297	5,724	7,021	806	6,154	6,960				
Season Tickets	..	..	17	..	..	19	Season Tickets	..	..	24	..	..	25			
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.			PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.						
Parcels	..	..	353	..	..	292	Parcels	..	..	52	..	..	84			
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	4	Horses	..	..	12	..	..	6			
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	..	Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	29	..	..	24	Dogs	..	..	19	..	..	12			
Total	..	..	389	..	..	320	Total	..	..	83	..	..	102			
Goods,—	No.			No.			Goods,—	No.			No.						
Drays	..	..	9	..	..	2	Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1			
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..	Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	1			
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..	Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1			
Sheep	..	..	267	..	..	86	Sheep	..	..	7,245	..	..	13			
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	7	Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	7			
Total	..	..	276	..	..	45	Total	..	..	7,246	..	..	23			
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.			Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons.			Tons.						
Wool	..	..	114	..	..	66	Wool	..	..	192	..	..	102			
Firewood	..	..	10	..	..	4	Firewood	..	..	20	..	..	2			
Timber	..	..	228	..	..	228	Timber	..	..	468	..	..	264			
Grain	..	..	260	..	..	134	Grain	..	..	76	..	..	7			
Merchandise	..	..	526	..	..	697	Merchandise	..	..	638	..	..	710			
Minerals	..	..	386	..	..	218	Minerals	..	..	205	..	..	290			
Total	..	..	229	..	..	396	Total	..	..	430	..	..	276			
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.			REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.						
Passengers	..	..	555 12 1	..	..	519 2 6	Passengers	..	..	359 14 2	..	..	391 10 11			
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	28 19 0	..	..	24 8 10	Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	11 8 10	..	..	10 16 10			
Goods	..	..	633 17 1	..	..	530 19 0	Goods	..	..	544 10 1	..	..	404 14 11			
Miscellaneous	..	..	43 14 9	..	..	41 12 4	Miscellaneous	..	..	61 16 3	..	..	46 17 7			
Rents and Commission	..	..	4 6 0	..	..	26 4 0	Rents and Commission	..	..	47 6 6	..	..	57 16 6			
Total	..	..	£1,266 8 11	..	..	£1,142 6 8	Total	..	..	£1,024 15 10	..	..	£911 16 9			

Railway Department, 28th May, 1901.

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

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1901-1902.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Period ending 27th April, 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.
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	160 13 8	160 13 8	130 7 8	130 7 8	81.14	261 2 2	211 17 5
Whangarei ..	23	1,331 0 9	1,331 0 9	807 10 10	807 10 10	60.67	752 6 6	456 8 9
Kaihu ..	17	1,031 15 9	1,031 15 9	590 9 8	590 9 8	57.23	789 0 3	451 10 11
Auckland ..	341	16,619 7 8	16,619 7 8	10,494 10 6	10,494 10 6	63.15	633 11 8	400 1 8
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	39,063 13 3	39,063 13 3	22,422 6 1	22,422 6 1	57.40	1,126 0 1	646 6 4
Total ..	840	58,206 11 1	58,206 11 1	34,445 4 9	34,445 4 9	59.18		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,186	90,700 7 1	90,700 7 1	46,286 13 9	46,286 13 9	51.03	994 3 9	507 7 2
Westland ..	112	5,405 4 11	5,405 4 11	2,880 6 6	2,880 6 6	53.29	627 7 11	334 6 5
Westport ..	31	4,776 16 3	4,776 16 3	1,835 2 2	1,835 2 2	38.42	2,003 3 7	769 11 3
Nelson ..	33	1,266 8 11	1,266 8 11	993 3 9	993 3 9	78.42	498 18 1	391 5 1
Picton ..	21	1,024 15 10	1,024 15 10	771 5 2	771 5 2	75.26	634 7 11	477 8 11
Total ..	1,383	103,173 13 0	103,173 13 0	52,766 11 4	52,766 11 4	51.14		
Grand total ..	2,223	161,380 4 1	161,380 4 1	87,211 16 1	87,211 16 1	54.04		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR (28 DAYS).

NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	140 9 1	140 9 1	121 13 8	121 13 8	86.64	228 4 9	197 14 8
Whangarei ..	21	1,109 13 10	1,109 13 10	544 16 10	544 16 10	49.10	686 19 0	337 5 8
Kaihu ..	17	485 15 9	485 15 9	419 6 1	419 6 1	86.31	371 9 8	320 12 10
Auckland ..	327	14,978 11 5	14,978 11 5	9,787 12 1	9,787 12 1	65.34	595 9 7	389 2 2
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	36,098 9 2	36,098 9 2	23,846 4 6	23,846 4 6	66.06	1,040 10 8	687 7 3
Total ..	824	52,812 19 3	52,812 19 3	34,719 13 2	34,719 13 2	65.74		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,173	84,430 17 9	84,430 17 9	42,359 11 11	42,359 11 11	50.17	935 14 5	469 9 2
Greymouth-Brunner	8	2,415 3 3	2,415 3 3	971 19 5	971 19 5	40.24	3,924 12 9	1,579 9 1
Greymouth-Hokitika	24	985 11 2	985 11 2	463 12 4	463 12 4	47.04	533 16 10	251 2 6
Westport ..	31	3,612 4 3	3,612 4 3	1,740 3 11	1,740 3 11	48.18	1,514 16 0	729 15 2
Nelson ..	23	1,142 6 8	1,142 6 8	986 13 6	986 13 6	86.37	645 13 4	557 13 8
Picton ..	21	911 16 9	911 16 9	707 2 7	707 2 7	77.55	564 9 5	437 14 11
Total ..	1,280	93,497 19 10	93,497 19 10	47,229 3 8	47,229 3 8	50.51		
Grand total ..	2,104	146,310 19 1	146,310 19 1	81,948 16 10	81,948 16 10	56.01		
Midland Railway ..	84	1,775 6 1	1,775 6 1	1,158 5 3	1,158 5 3	..		

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

Railway Department, 28th May, 1901.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1901, to 27th April, 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	22,723	77,542	112,623	404,732	617,620	8,137	52,446	862	110	3,110	56,528	153	3,906	606	307,797	5,786	318,248	
1900	10,696	72,020	62,446	382,920	528,082	5,772	49,516	1,126	92	2,951	53,685	126	4,598	549	243,470	4,230	252,973	
Inc.	12,027	5,522	50,177	21,812	89,538	2,365	2,930	..	18	159	2,843	27	..	57	64,327	1,556	65,275	
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	264	..	..	..	..	692	..	..	..	..

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	7,014	0 0	6,060	8 0	7,354	0 0	35,621	2 0	89,324	0 0	42,590	18 0	107,061	1 0	295,025	9 0
1900	6,160	0 0	4,039	12 0	6,498	0 0	25,488	1 0	76,267	12 0	43,427	15 0	103,883	10 0	265,764	10 0
Increase ..	854	0 0	2,020	16 0	856	0 0	10,133	1 0	13,056	8 0	..	..	3,177	11 0	29,260	19 0
Decrease..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	836	17 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
Pictou	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	16,703,887	0 0	850,385	0 0

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

Railway Department, 28th May, 1901.

Bankruptcy Notices.*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS WILLING, of Egmont Road, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at New Plymouth, on Friday, the 31st day of May, 1901, at 2 o'clock p.m.

J. C. DAVIES,
Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 21st May, 1901.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of JOHN ABBOTT, of New Plymouth, Plumber.

A FIRST dividend, of 10s. in the pound, will be payable at my office, Devon Street, New Plymouth, on 30th May next, upon all proved and admitted claims, upon production of promissory notes (if any) for indorsement.

J. C. DAVIES,
Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 23rd May, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID REID, of Tolaga Bay, Station-manager, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Assignee.

Gisborne, 20th May, 1901.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at my office on all proved claims, upon production of promissory notes (if any) for indorsement.

Irvine, James, of Napier, Steam-haulage Proprietor, first and final, 11½d. in the pound.

Glendinning, David and William, of Napier, Contractors, second, 1s. 7d. in the pound.

Sinclair, Robert, of Waipawa, Bootmaker, first, 9s. 8d. in the pound.

McPhee, Neil, of Dannevirke, Storekeeper, first, 3s. 7½d. in the pound.

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

Napier, 27th May, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD PETRIE, of Wellington, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 4th day of June, 1901, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 28th May, 1901.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of WILLIAM HENRY BATSON, of Tapanui, Hotel-keeper.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 1s. 8d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 20th May, 1901.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of WILLIAM GUFFIE, of Naseby, Miner.

THE first and final dividend, of 1d. in the pound, on all proved and admitted claims in the estate is now payable at my office, Naseby.

N. P. HJORRING,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Naseby, 20th May, 1901.

Mining Notices.**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: Cockeye Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: May, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: No.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; E. A. Wickes.
Nominal capital: £10,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £22 10s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
Number of shares allotted: 6,000 contributing, 2,000 reserve, 2,000 vendors'.
Amount paid per share: 2s.
Amount called up per share: 2s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 32; £577 10s.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 75.
Present number of shareholders: 75.
Number of men employed by company: Nil.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
Total expenditure since registration: £25 7s. 6d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £577 10s.
Amount of debts considered good: £577 10s.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Edmund A. Wickes, of Greymouth, the Secretary of the Cockeye Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

EDMUND A. WICKES,
Secretary.

Declared at Greymouth, this 21st day of May, 1901, before me—William Butler, J.P. 814

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Red Jack's Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: April, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: No.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; E. A. Wickes.
Nominal capital: £12,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
Number of shares allotted: 9,000 contributing, 3,000 vendors'.
Amount paid per share: Nil.
Amount called up per share: 2s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 22; £900.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 22.
Present number of shareholders: 22.
Number of men employed by company: Nil.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
Total expenditure since registration: £65 4s. 6d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £900.
 Amount of debts considered good: £900.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Edmund A. Wickes, of Greymouth, the Secretary of the Red Jack's Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1900; and I hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

EDMUND A. WICKES,
 Secretary.

Declared at Greymouth, this 21st day of May, 1901, before me—William Butler, J.P. 813

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Woodstock Gold-mining Company (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").
 When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 4th November, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Shortland Street, Auckland; Charles Rhodes.
 Where mine is situate: Karangahake.
 Nominal capital: £150,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £150,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: £5,320 1s. 4d.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares:

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as 18s. 4d. paid up: £100,000.

(c.) In cash: £17,864 2s. 5d.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
 Number of shares on Colonial Register: 22,302.
 Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): 18s.
 Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): 18s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): £93 1s.

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

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 77.
 Number of men employed by company in colony: 75.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: —; £2,725 19s. 4d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: —; £2,725 19s. 4d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £19,186 15s. 10d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £19,186 15s. 10d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's in colony: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand in colony: £3 9s. 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.
 Amount of such debts considered good:
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £989 1s. 5d.

I, Charles Rhodes, of Auckland, the Attorney of the Woodstock Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st October, 1900, being date of last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

CHAS. RHODES,
 Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of May, 1901, before me—Wyvern Wilson, a Solicitor, &c. 815

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waimangaroa River Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th June, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 55A, Lambton Quay, Wellington; George C. Carter.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £1,125.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £742 6s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,500.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: 3s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £382 14s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 111.

Present number of shareholders: 132.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £916 14s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration: £916 14s. 8d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: £1 5s.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £210 0s. 8d.

I, George Charles Carter, the Secretary of the Waimangaroa River Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

GEO. C. CARTER,
 Secretary.

Declared at Harben, this 23rd day of May, 1901, before me—W. J. Williams, J.P. 822

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mapourika River Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 1st May, 1900.

Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 55A, Lambton Quay, Wellington; George C. Carter.

Nominal capital: £9,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £992 5s.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £732 15s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,700.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000.

Number of shares allotted: 8,315.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: 3s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £259 10s.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 136.

Present number of shareholders: 154.

Number of men employed by company: 1.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £672 1s. 4d.

Total expenditure since registration: £672 1s. 4d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £54 5s. 8d.

Amount of cash in hand: £10.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £40 17s. 2d.

I, George Charles Carter, the Secretary of the Mapourika River Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and

sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

GEO. C. CARTER,
Secretary.

Declared at Harben, this 23rd day of May, 1901, before me—W. J. Williams, J.P. 823

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Shellback Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 11th May, 1900; 18th May, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: Not.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; James Louis Doogan.
Nominal capital: £10,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £377 7s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
Number of shares allotted: £10,000.
Amount paid per share: 2s. and 1s.
Amount called up per share: 2s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Allotment call, £372 13s.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 60.
Present number of shareholders: 85.
Number of men employed by company: Nil.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
Total expenditure since registration: £376.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £1 7s.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, James Louis Doogan, the Manager of the Shellback Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. L. DOOGAN,
Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 25th day of May, 1901, before me—A. W. Yarrall, J.P. 819

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waipuna Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 20th April, 1899; 30th August, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; James Louis Doogan.
Nominal capital: £6,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £5,400.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,146 10s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £600.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.
Number of shares allotted: 6,000.
Amount paid per share: 20s. and 15s.
Amount called up per share: 20s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2nd and 3rd; —.
Number of shares forfeited: 20.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: —; £20.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 93.
Present number of shareholders: 138.
Number of men employed by company: 8.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 94 oz. 10 dwt. 10 gr.; £368 12s. 7d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
Total expenditure since registration: £6,291 16s. 9d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): *£200.

I, James Louis Doogan, the Manager of the Waipuna Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. L. DOOGAN,
Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 25th day of May, 1901, before me—A. W. Yarrall, J.P. 820

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waipori Consolidated Gold Dredges (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 17th March, 1899; 22nd March, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Arthur Kendrick.
Nominal capital: £2,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £2,275.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,275.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £225.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,500.
Number of shares allotted: 2,500.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 7.
Number of men employed by company: 7.
Quantity and value of gold and silver produced during preceding year: 562 oz. 16 dwt. 6 gr.; value, £2,118 7s. 2d.
Total quantity and value of gold and silver produced since registration: 621 oz. 19 dwt. 21 gr.; value, £2,339 7s. 2d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,295 19s. 9d.
Total expenditure since registration: £4,758 17s. 6d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £43 8s.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £220.

I, Arthur Kendrick, the Manager of the Waipori Consolidated Gold Dredges (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ARTHUR KENDRICK,
Manager.

Before me—Neville Sievwright, J.P.

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In the matter of the Mining Companies Acts, and of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the New Waitakauri Extended Mines (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business of the said company in this colony where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it is its office opposite the Auckland Club, Shortland Street, Auckland; and that HERBERT CHARLES P. WOOLMER is the duly appointed Attorney thereof.

Dated at Auckland, this 13th day of May, 1901.

H. C. P. WOOLMER,
Attorney.
BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND Co.,
Solicitors for the said Company,
Auckland.

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Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 1st day of July, 1901.

3095. HARRY JAMES GAWLER.—64 acres and 32 perches, part Sections 268 and 341, Taratahi Plain Block. Unoccupied.

3096. SAMUEL SMITH and MARIA SMITH.—2 acres 2 roods 34 perches, parts of Section 35, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicants.

3103. EDWARD WALTER GOTCH.—1 rood $\frac{3}{4}$ perch, parts of Section 3, Kaiwarra District (Wadestown). Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of WILLIAM HILL, of Ashhurst, Labourer, for Section 654, on deposited Plan No. 188, Township of Ashhurst, and being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xx., folio 293, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 13th day of June, 1901.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

Section 26, Block X., Town of Oamaru.—ELIZABETH ORWIN and EMILY THOMSON, Applicants. Occupied by S. Shrimski. No. 4404.

Part Section 3, Block VI., City of Dunedin.—MICHAEL SULLIVAN, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4410.

Sections 14 and 15, Block XXII., Town of Oamaru.—HARRY ARCHIBALD DE LAUTOUR, Applicant. Occupied by Alexander Douglas. No. 4411.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

9018. THOMAS CROW.—9 acres and 13 perches, part of Rural Section 1749, Block VIII., Oxford Survey District. Occupied by William Woodward.

9041. THE NEW ZEALAND EXPRESS COMPANY (LIMITED).—11 perches, part Section 823, City of Christchurch. Occupied by the said Company.

9042. GEORGE JOHN LEECH, CHARLES LEECH, and THOMAS HORTON.—26 acres, Rural Section 7887, Block XVI., Grey Survey District. Occupied by Charles Atkinson Block.

9044. THOMAS WILLIAM KER.—1 rood, Section 177, Town of Timaru. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 1st day of July, 1901.

1230. Applicant: JOHN HIGGINS.—15 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part Subdivisions 10 and 11, Town Section 272, Napier. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

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THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

Z 849.—Lease No. 1784, of Section 19, Opunake Suburban, from the SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS for the TARANAKI PROVINCIAL DISTRICT to GORDON MITCHELL, of Opunake, Carrier.—The lessor having re-entered for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry on the Register, in Vol. xxiv., folio 62, at the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth, this 23rd day of May, 1901.

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R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

Private Advertisements.

"COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900."

NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 10.

TAKE notice that the Hawera Morning Post Company (Limited) (3/95) will, unless cause is shown to the contrary within three months from this date, be struck off the Register, and the said company will be dissolved.

R. BAYLEY,
For Assistant Registrar.

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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).

BY an order made by Charles Cargill Kettle, Esq., Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand for the Judicial District of Wellington, located at Wanganui, acting under the powers conferred on him by Proclamation under "The Supreme Court Practice and Procedure Act, 1893," published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 82, on the second day of November, 1893, at page 1557, and all other powers in that behalf him enabling, at his chambers, Supreme Court House, Wanganui, in the above matter, dated the twenty-second day of May, 1901, upon the petition of William Brewer and Emerson James Wilson, of Waitotara, Farmers, and Alfred Walton Curry, of Waitotara, Storekeeper, it was ordered that the said Waitotara Public Hall Company (Limited) be wound up by this Court under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments, and that a copy of this order be served on James William Durie, of Waitotara, a director of the said company; and it was further ordered that Ernest Barns, of Wanganui, Accountant, be Official Liquidator of the above-named company, without giving security, and it was declared that all the acts required or authorised by the above statutes to be done by the Official Liquidator may be done by the Official Liquidator hereby appointed, without the previous sanction or interference of this Court; and it was ordered that the said Ernest Barns do, on the twenty-eighth day of August, 1901, and on the same day in each succeeding month, leave his accounts at the chambers of the said Charles Cargill Kettle, Esq., Supreme Court House, Wanganui; and it was ordered that all moneys to be received by the said Ernest Barns shall be paid by him into the National Bank of New Zealand, to the credit of the account of the Official Liquidator of the said company, within seven days from the receipt thereof; and it was declared that the Official Liquidator may appoint (William Corry, Esq., Solicitor) a solicitor to assist him in the performance of his duties.

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CHAS. C. KETTLE, Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of Tacon's Cardrona Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was, on the eleventh day of May, 1901, presented to Mr. Justice Williams, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by James Cox Thomson, Walter Gow, Plesance Bridger, and James Allan, trading as "Thomson, Bridger, and Company," of Dunedin, Iron Merchants, a creditor of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court, at Dunedin, in Chambers, at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, the eleventh day of June, 1901; 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 the payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1901.

810 KENYON AND HOSKING,
Solicitors for Petitioners.

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 "Belks" Ship-raising and Propeller Investment Company of New Zealand (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court of New Zealand was, on the 27th day of May, 1901, presented to Mr. Justice Edwards, a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, by Richard Essex, of Palmerston North, Agent, a creditor of the said company; and the said Petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the 12th day of June, 1901, 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 this 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.

829 TREADWELL AND McBETH,
Solicitors, Wicksteed Place, Wanganui (Agents for H. GIFFORD MOORE, of Palmerston North, Solicitor for the Petitioner).

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure of the Trustees of the Greymouth Racecourse Reserve from the 1st April, 1900, to the 31st March, 1901:—

1900. RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
April 1.	By Balance	8	0	10
1901.	Mar. 31. Sundry grazing-fees collected during the year	25	10	0
		£33	10	10
1900. EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
May 2.	By Petty cash	0	19	0
" 10.	Government Printer	1	0	0
Sept. 8.	Commission (bank) account	0	5	0
1901.	Feb. 11. Advertising	1	2	6
	Coals	1	16	6
	Cab-hire	1	10	0
Mar. 4.	County rates	13	6	3
" 28.	Commission (bank) account	0	5	0
	Secretary's salary	5	0	0
	Balance	8	6	7
		£33	10	10

I hereby declare that the above is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Trustees of the Greymouth Racecourse Reserve for the period mentioned therein.

A. W. YARRALL,
Hon. Treasurer.

Declared before me, at Greymouth, this 20th day of May, 1901—John Ward, J.P. 812

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, RICHARD ANTHONY CARR, WILLIAM HENRY POUNTNEY, and HENRY JOHNSTON, under the style of "Carr, Johnston, and Co.," has this day been dissolved as and from the 13th day of April last, so far as concerns the said Henry Johnston. All debts and liabilities of the late firm will be paid and discharged by the said Richard Anthony Carr and William Henry Pountney, who will also receive all moneys owing to the late firm. Dated at Auckland, this 14th day of May, 1901. 816

WITH reference to the foregoing notice, the business will be continued by the undersigned, under the style of "Carr, Pountney, and Co.," at Commerce and Fort Streets, Auckland.—Dated at Auckland, this 14th day of May, 1901. RICHARD A. CARR. WILLIAM H. POUNTNEY. 817

I, P. MARTIN KELLER, Doctor of Medicine of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 22nd June next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualifications in the office of the Registrar at Christchurch.

P. MARTIN KELLER.
Dated at Christchurch, 22nd May, 1901. 811

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