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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Auckland, this tenth day of June, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 3 roods 14 perches, more or less, being Section No. 463A, Block III., Gorge Survey District. Bounded towards the north by part Section No. 463; towards the east by part Section No. 463; towards the south by Section No. 463B and a public road; and towards the west by the Ahuriri or Gorge Road.

Also all that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 29 acres 2 roods 37 perches, more or less, being Section No. 463C, Block III., Gorge Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 50 links, Sections Nos. 463B and 463; towards the east by Section No. 463B and the Manawatu River; towards the south by Section No. 463B and the Manawatu River; and towards the west by Section No. 463B and Ahuriri or Gorge Road.

As the same are delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

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

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Auckland, this tenth day of June, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Ashhurst Domain Board, namely,—

THOMAS LOWES,
GEORGE STAPLES RUMBLE,
JACK HOWARD VINCENT,
GEORGE SEARLE, and
JOHN MCCOOL

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Monday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the Schoolhouse, Ashhurst, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one.

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

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

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the third Monday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

7. If, by resignation, death, incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 3 roods 14 perches, more or less, being Section No. 463a, Block III., Gorge Survey District. Bounded towards the north by part Section No. 463; towards the east by part Section No. 463; towards the south by Section No. 463b and a public road; and towards the west by the Ahuriri or Gorge Road.

Also all that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 29 acres 2 roods 37 perches, more or less, being Section No. 463c, Block III., Gorge Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 50 links, Sections Nos. 463b and 463; towards the east by Section No. 463b and the Manawatu River; towards the south by Section No. 463b and the Manawatu River; and towards the west by Section No. 463b and Ahuriri or Gorge Road.

As the same are delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

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

Revoking Order in Council licensing R. Thompson to occupy a Part of Foreshore at New Brighton.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of June, 1901.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17, of the twenty-eighth day of the same month, His Excellency the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883," license Robert Thompson, of Christchurch, to use and occupy a part of the foreshore at New Brighton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon a shed for land-yachts in the position shown on, and in accordance with, plan marked M.D. 1975, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington:

And whereas the said licensee has committed a breach of clause three of the conditions of the said Order in Council of the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, by failing to pay the sums specified therein:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of all the powers enabling him in that behalf, doth

hereby revoke and determine the said recited Order in Council, and every right, power, and privilege conferred thereby or intended so to be.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land at Waitangi, Chatham Islands, taken as a Site for a Courthouse and other Public Buildings.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of June, 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 construction of a Courthouse and other public buildings at Waitangi, Chatham Islands:

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners, and the title thereto is not derived from the Crown: And whereas a map of the said land has been prepared in duplicate, 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 said Act, and of all other powers in any wise enabling him in this 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 purposes of the public work hereinbefore mentioned; and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the Township of
A. R. P. 1 1 6	Lot 66, Kekerione No. 1 Block	Waitangi, Chatham Islands.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 19298, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

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

Notifying Land in Wellington for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the fourteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and one, as the time at which the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such land.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
Mount Cerberus Survey District.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
29c	X.	A. R. P. 109 0 0	£ s. d. 68 2 6

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH 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.	
Marlboro'	Wakamarina	4	IX.	A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. s. d. £ s. d. s. d. £ s. d. s. d.	92 0 0	2 0 0	184 0 0	2 0	4 12 0	1 7 2	3 13 8
About 20 acres level, good soil, balance clay hills; 30 acres fairly grassed, 30 acres green bush, remainder burnt bush. About forty-three miles from Blenheim.											
Marlboro'	Wakamarina	7	IX.	91 0 0	1 15 0	159 5 0	1 9	3 19 8	1 4 8	3 3 9	
About 16 acres level land, good soil, balance clay hills; 48 acres green bush, remainder burnt bush; well watered. About forty-three miles from Blenheim.											
Marlboro'	Wakamarina	68	IX.	86 0 0	1 15 0	150 10 0	1 9	3 15 3	1 4 8	3 0 3	
About 40 acres of flat land, good soil, balance clay hills; 16 acres green bush, 40 acres fair grass, remainder burnt bush; well watered. About forty-three miles from Blenheim.											
Marlboro'	Wakamarina	69	IX.	85 2 0	1 15 0	149 12 6	1 9	3 14 10	1 4 8	2 19 10	
About 30 acres flat land, good soil, remainder broken country; 30 acres fair grass, remainder burnt bush; fairly well watered. About forty-three miles from Blenheim.											
Marlboro'	Wakamarina	70	IX.	80 0 0	2 0 0	160 0 0	2 0	4 0 0	1 7 2	3 4 0	
About 25 acres level land, good soil, remainder undulating and hilly; 45 acres fairly grassed, 10 acres green bush, remainder burnt bush; well watered. About forty-three miles from Blenheim.											

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Land in the Hawke's Bay Land District open for Sale or Selection.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY 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.	
Cook	Hangaroa	21	VIII.	A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. s. d. £ s. d. s. d. £ s. d. s. d.	275 1 15	1 10 0	412 10 0	1 6	10 6 3	1 2 4	8 5 0

Mostly hilly pastoral land, about one-third undulating grass land; soil good; fairly well watered; highest point, 800 ft. The section contains from eight to ten acres of forest. Accessible by road, and distant from Gisborne about thirty-one miles. The land will carry two sheep to the acre.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Surveyed Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Akitio ..	Mt. Cerberus..	29A	X.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
				139 0 0	15 0	104 5 0	0 9	2 12 2	0 7 2	2 1 8

This section is situated on the Akaroa and Waikaka Road. The access is from Pongaroa, which is about seven miles distant *via* the Alfredton-Weber Road, about two miles (this road is formed for dray traffic), and the Akaroa Road, about four miles of which is formed 6 ft. wide, and two miles cleared and open for horse traffic. The section comprises, generally speaking, hilly forest and manuka land, with small area of flat; the soil is of medium quality, resting on papa formation; the forest is light, comprising mostly manuka scrub, with some bush towards the northern boundaries, with light undergrowth. The section is watered by a permanent stream in the north-east corner.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Unsurveyed Land.

ALL that block of land in the Nelson Land District, containing 4,350 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks II. and IV., Waitapu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east generally by the surveyed sections in Blocks II. and IV. from the Anakaka River to the Pariwha-kaoho River; towards the south-east by the Pariwha-kaoho River; towards the south by Crown land; and towards the west generally by the Anakaka River.

Annual rental, 3'6d. per acre per annum.

The above block is hilly and covered with forest, chiefly brown and red birch, with rimu and pukatea in gullies; thick underscrub. Formation, limestone and slate. Access by branch roads from the Collingwood-Takaka Inland Road, distant eight miles from the Town of Collingwood and nine miles from the Port of Waitapu.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 15th June, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MARTIN FRANCIS HANSBERY

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Colonial Secretary.

Clerks of Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,

Wellington, 26th June, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ANDREW CHRISTIE

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Waimate, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waitaki, from the 10th instant, *vice* F. S. Parker; and

Constable JOHN WALTON

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Mosgiel, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Taieri, from the 8th instant, *vice* Constable A. Christie, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Inspector of Machinery appointed.

Marine Department,

Wellington, 26th June, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the power and authority vested by "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1882,"

GEORGE MCGREGOR

has been appointed an Inspector of Machinery for the Auckland, Taranaki, Wellington, Hawke's Bay, Marlborough, Nelson North, Nelson South, Canterbury, Otago, and Westland Districts.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Marine.

Examiner of Engineers appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 26th June, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the power and authority vested by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877,"

GEORGE MCGREGOR

has been appointed an Examiner of candidates for certificates of competency as engineers of seagoing steamships or of steamships plying within restricted limits.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Marine.

Engineer Surveyor appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 26th June, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the power and authority vested by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877,"

GEORGE MCGREGOR

has been appointed an Inspector and Surveyor and an Engineer Surveyor for the purposes of the said Act.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Marine.

Commission on Colonial Scale of Staff and Salaries of Public-school Teachers.

Education Department,
Wellington, 20th June, 1901.

THE following supplementary Commission, extending the time within which the Commission appointed to inquire into the establishment of a uniform scale of staff and salaries for schools maintained under "The Education Act, 1877," shall report its proceedings, is published for general information.

W. C. WALKER.

RANFURLY, Governor.

To Michael Gilfedder, of Invercargill, Alexander Wilson Hogg, of Masterton, Frank Yates Lethbridge, of Bull's, and Thomas Mackenzie, of Dunedin, members of the House of Representatives; Samuel Luke, of Auckland, a member of the Education Board of the District of Auckland; Thomas Shailer Weston, of Christchurch, Chairman of the Education Board of the District of North Canterbury; Henry Hill, of Napier, and John Smith, of Blenheim, Inspectors of Schools; and William Davidson, of Morningson, and Ralph Duncan Stewart, of Auckland, Schoolmasters: Greeting.

WHEREAS by Commission under my hand dated the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one, you were required within forty days from the date thereof to report to me upon a system of establishing a uniform scale of staff and salaries of school teachers in the colony:

And whereas by Commission under my hand dated the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, the time at or before which you were to present to me your report as aforesaid was extended to the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one:

And whereas it has been represented that in order to enable you the more properly to fulfil the duties intrusted to you it is expedient to further extend the period within which you are required to report your proceedings touching the said premises:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, do hereby declare and appoint that, notwithstanding anything in the said Commissions contained, the time at or before which you shall present to me your report as aforesaid is hereby further extended to the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, until which date, or until such earlier date as you shall be able to conclude your labours, all the rights, privileges, and powers in the said Commission contained shall be and remain in full force and effect.

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 fifteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

W. C. WALKER.

In Executive Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notification of Resignation of Seat in the House of Representatives for Electoral District of City of Christchurch.

IN compliance with the provisions of the one-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Electoral Act, 1893," I, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, hereby notify that

CHARLES LEWIS, Esq.,

has resigned his seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of City of Christchurch, and that the said seat is vacant by reason of such resignation.

Dated at Auckland, the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one.

G. MAURICE O'RORKE, Kt.,
Speaker.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended, on behalf of His Majesty, to take compulsorily, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," the land whose acreage, description, and classification, as also the name and address of whose owner, is specified in the Schedule hereto; and every owner of the land, and also every other person having any estate or interest therein, are hereby required to serve their respective claims for compensation on the Minister of Lands in the form and manner and within the period provided by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

H. DIEDRICH'S LAND.

1. ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3,922 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1611, 1561, 2015, 2138, 721, 2137, 809, 810, and 719, Toraroa Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west generally by the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 809 from the road along the north-eastern side of the Hokitika River to the road forming the south-eastern boundary of the said Section No. 809; thence by that road to the road forming the north-western boundary of Section No. 1611; thence by that road to the road forming the north-eastern boundary of said Section No. 1611; thence by that road to the road forming the north-western boundary of Section No. 2015; thence by that road to the road forming the north-eastern boundary of said Section No. 2015; thence by that road and Crown land to the road forming the north-western boundary of Section No. 721; thence by that road to the northernmost corner of the said Section No. 721: thence towards the north-east by the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 721 and 2137 to the easternmost corner of the latter section: thence towards the east generally by the eastern boundary-line of said Section No. 2137, a public road, part of the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 2015, and the eastern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 2138 and 810 to the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 1561; thence by that road, and the road forming the south-eastern boundary of that section to Section No. 719; thence by the north-eastern, south-eastern, and south-western boundary-lines of the said Section No. 719 to the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 1561; thence by that road to the road along the north-eastern side of the Hokitika River: and thence towards the south-west by that road to the place of commencement.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 861 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 2006, 2145, 2146, 2157, 2158, and parts of Sections Nos. 1917, 1919, 1920, and 2014, Kanieri Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east generally by the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 2146 from the road along the north-eastern side of the Kokatahi River to the road forming the north-western boundary of Section No. 2145; thence by that road, and to Base Line Reserve; thence by that road to the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 2006; thence by part of the north-western boundary-line and by the north-eastern boundary-line of that section to the road forming the north-western boundary of Section No. 1917; thence by that road to the northernmost corner of the said Section No. 1917; and thence by part of the north-eastern boundary-line of that section: thence towards the east generally by parts of Sections Nos. 1917, 1919, 1920, and 2014, by Section No. 1848, and again by another part of Section No. 2014 to the road along the north-eastern side of the Kokatahi River: and thence towards the south-west by that road to the place of commencement.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 180 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 2091, 2171, and 812, Kanieri Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the road forming the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 812, 2171, and 2091 (Hokitika Flat Road); towards the north-east by the

north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 2091; towards the south-east by the south-eastern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 2091, 2171, and 812; and towards the south-west by the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 812.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 30 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2083, Kanieri Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the road forming the north-western boundary of the said Section No. 2083 (Hokitika Flat Road); towards the north-east and south-east by the north-eastern and south-eastern boundary-lines of that section; and towards the south-west by the road forming its south-western boundary.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 18920, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington.

2. The Minister's Classification of the Land—

First-class	Acres.
.. .. .	4,993

The area being shown on the said plan in distinctive colours.

3. The land intended to be taken is the whole of the estate.

4. Name and Address of the Owner of the Estate.—The owner in fee-simple is Henry Diedrichs, of Kokatahi, Westland, settler.

As witness my hand, this 24th day of June, 1901.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Notice to Mariners No. 39 of 1901.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1901.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

WESTERN APPROACHES, TORRES STRAIT.—REPORTED REEF NORTH-WEST OF COOK REEF.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. H. D. Kerrison, master of the barquentine "Sketty Belle," reports the existence of a reef about eight miles N.N.W. from Cook Reef, in, approximately—

Latitude	10° 15' south
Longitude	140° 30' east

The reef is one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) mile in length and two hundred (200) yards in breadth.

Chart affected—No. 447; and Australia Directory, Vol. ii.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Marine Department, Brisbane, 25th May, 1901.

Notice to Mariners No. 40 of 1901.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 24th June, 1901.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

AFRICA.

Delagoa Bay.

MAGNETIC DISTURBANCE.—Recent obsers. point to a considerable local magnetic disturbance in different parts of Delagoa Bay, the variation at Lorenzo Marques and in English River for the year 1900 being about 23° 15' W., while at Timpon Pt., Shefina Isl., it is 20° 55', and at Gibbon Pt., Elephant Isl., about 20° only. Obsers. by swinging at sea off this place also point to the probability of the variation off this part of the coast being less than that given on variation chart by about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ °, but sufficient data has not yet been received to enable the chart to be corrected.

A F. white lt., elev. 43 ft. above H.W., R. 10 miles, is exh. from an iron pile structure est. in approx. 25° 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' S., 32° 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E., on the Cockburn Shoal. May.

The pilot's hulk has been moved, and is again near the Cockburn Shoal buoy, in approx. 25° 53' S., 32° 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E., with the Pile Lt.-H., S. 10° W., 4 cables. Pilots can be obtained from, and discharged to, this hulk. *Caution.*—As the pilot hulk appears to be liable to be shifted in position without notice, it is evident it cannot be relied on as a nav. mark. May.

CHINA SEA, ETC.

Yang tse Kiang.

The Kintoan (surveying) beacon No. 44, srn. entr. to the Yang tse, has been replaced by a pyra. openwork structure, 70 ft. high, 680 ft. S. 87° W. from its prev. site, owing to the washing-away of the river-bank. May.

Mud Fort beacon lt. has been moved 370 yd. N. 81° E., on account of the washing-away of the river-bank. May.

Kiukiang.

Buckminster Isl. beacon lt. has been moved from Chin-tê-chow Isl. to T'u-ch'iao, on the left (wrn.) bank of the river, just below the mouth of the creek, and is renamed "Buckminster beacon lt." May.

A new F. white lt., Shensi Pt. beacon lt. is exh. May.
A new F. white lt., Tdngliu Isl. beacon lt., is exh. on the lower, or nrn., end of the isl. May.

Formosa.—Paksa Pt.

On 15th Jan., 1901, an alt. red and white lt. every 10 secs., elev. 122 ft. above H.W., R. 18 miles, was to be exh. from a white Lt.-H. 74 ft. high, in 25° 3' N., 121° 3' E., on the pt. May.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

Sandwich Islands.

KAHU ISL.—HONOLULU HARB.—The following lts. will be exh. on the buoys when large steamers require to enter or leave the harb.: a. A white lt., on one or on each of the red conical buoys Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5, marking the starb. side of the chan. b. One red lt. or two red lts. close together, on the outer buoy (white can) marking the port side of the chan., and a green lt. on the 6th or 7th pile. The pilots may sometimes place a red lt. on No. 5 red buoy (in approx. 21° 17' N., 157° 52' W.), in which case no other lt. will be shown. May.

LAYSAN ISL.—A F. white lt. (est. by a private company), elev. about 52 ft. above H.W., R. five miles, is exh. during the shipping season annually from April to September, from a Lt.-H. 38 ft. high, in 25° 48' N., 171° 52' W., on the n.-ern. pt. of the island. May.

Notice to Mariners No. 41 of 1901.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 24th June, 1901.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the United States Hydrographic Office, Washington, D.C., are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Light-vessel replaced on Station.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 11 (274) of 1901, further notice is given that, May 2, 1901, San Francisco light-vessel, No. 70, was replaced on her station about three miles and a quarter outside the bar off the entrance to San Francisco harbour, and the gas buoy temporarily marking the station was withdrawn.

No change has been made in light-vessel No. 70 as to characteristics of lights, fog-signal, or general appearance.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Vancouver Island—Parry Bay.—Buoy removed from William Head Quarantine-station.

The mooring-buoy heretofore maintained on the quarantine-station at William Head, Parry Bay, south coast of Vancouver Island, has been removed, and should be taken off the charts.

Georgia Strait—Ballinac Islands.—Amended Height and Position of Light.

With reference to, and in amendment of, Notice to Mariners No. 51 (1453) of 1900, information has been received that Ballinac Island light is elevated 100 ft. above high-water mark, and is visible seventeen miles in clear weather.

The lighthouse is on the summit of a rounded knoll on the south side of the south-eastern part of the more easterly island.

Approximate position on H. O. chart No. 1455, latitude 49° 20' 30" N., longitude 124° 9' W.

In other respects the light is as described in the Notice referred to above.

Notice to Mariners No. 42 of 1901.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 26th June, 1901.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

VICTORIA.

PORT OF GEELONG.

MARINERS and others are hereby informed that dredging operations will be commenced forthwith at the inner portion of the Hopetoun Channel, and there will be exhibited a basket ball by day, and three red lights in a vertical position by night, from the port or starboard side of the dredger, to indicate the side on which vessels navigating the channel are to pass such dredger.

Brackets and signals will be erected on the channel beacons for dredging purposes only, such brackets projecting towards the channel a distance of 26 ft.

The dredger will be moored at night on the south side of the channel, consequently vessels passing through the channel at night must pass to the northward of the dredger.

Caution.

Mariners and others must pass the dredger at the slowest possible speed, and must stop engines while passing the dredger's chains.

This affects General Notice to Mariners, Victoria, dated 1st June, 1898, page 71.

Notice to Mariners No. 87, of the 25th instant, is hereby cancelled.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 27th May, 1901.

PORT OF GEELONG.—HOPETOUN CHANNEL.

REFERRING to General Notice to Mariners, Victoria, dated 1st June, 1898, page 71, it is hereby notified that a pile beacon surmounted by a black ball has been erected on the port bank of the Hopetoun Channel, in 12 ft. depth of water, directly opposite No. 6 beacon and in line with black beacons 1, 3, and 5. Such pile beacon is for enabling persons navigating vessels through the channel to steer in mid-channel, and should not be approached by such vessels within 50 ft.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 30th May, 1901.

Notice to Mariners No. 43 of 1901.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 26th June, 1901.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

INDIA.

EAST COAST.—MADRAS PRESIDENCY.

Vakalapudi Light.

NOTICE is hereby given that during the alterations to the Vakalapudi Light it will be extinguished from and after the 15th November, 1901, for a period of one month, and will be re-exhibited on the 15th December, 1901. During the interval a temporary fixed white light will be exhibited from the existing tower.

W. AVES, Commander, R.I.M.,
For Presidency Port Officer.

Presidency Port Office, Madras, 29th April, 1901.

EAST COAST.—ARMEGHON.

With reference to this office Notice to Mariners No. 49, of 27th November, 1900, it is notified that the light at Armeghon will be extinguished from and after the 1st February, 1902, for a period of one month, and will be re-exhibited on the 1st March, 1902. During the interval a temporary fixed white light will be exhibited from roof of lightkeepers' quarters, visible in all directions seaward twelve miles.

W. AVES, Commander, R.I.M.,
For Presidency Port Officer.

Madras, 29th April, 1901.

EAST COAST.—PAMBAN.

With reference to this office Notice to Mariners No. 47, of 27th November, 1900, it is notified that the light at Pamban will be extinguished from and after 1st July, 1901, for a period of three months, and will be re-exhibited on 1st

October, 1901. During the interval a temporary light will be exhibited from the existing tower, visible in all directions seaward eight miles.

W. AVES, Commander, R.I.M.,
For Presidency Port Officer.

Presidency Port Office, Madras, 29th April, 1901.

EAST COAST.—GODAVARI DISTRICT.

Sacramento Light.

Notice is hereby given that the temporary dioptric port light of the fourth order now exhibited from the mainland opposite the Sacramento Shoal will be extinguished on the 15th April, 1902, and a dioptric white flashing light, giving one flash every five seconds, will be exhibited on the same date from a concrete tower. The light will be 140 ft. above the sea, and will be visible in clear weather from a distance of eighteen miles in all directions seaward.

W. AVES, Commander, R.I.M.,
For Presidency Port Officer.

Madras, 29th April, 1901.

EAST COAST.—GODAVARI DISTRICT.

Temporary Light at Sacramento Shoal.

With reference to this office Notice to Mariners No. 23, of 20th July, 1895, and No. 18, of 29th April, 1901, it is notified that the temporary light which is exhibited from the mainland opposite the Sacramento Shoal has been removed to a spot 500 yards east of its former position.

W. AVES, Commander, R.I.M.,
For Presidency Port Officer.

Presidency Port Office, Madras, 3rd May, 1901.

WEST COAST.—TRAVANCORE.

Exhibition of New Light at Tangacherri.

Notice is hereby given that a dioptric group flashing white light, giving two flashes every ten seconds, will be exhibited at Tangacherri Point on 1st April, 1902, from a cement grey tower 140 ft. above the sea, and visible in clear weather from a distance of eighteen miles in all directions seaward.

W. AVES, Commander, R.I.M.,
For Presidency Port Officer.

Presidency Port Office, Madras, 29th April, 1901.

EAST COAST.—PULICAT.

With reference to this office Notice to Mariners No. 48, dated 27th November, 1900, it is notified that the light at Pulicat will be extinguished from and after 1st November, 1901, for a period of one month, and will be re-exhibited on the 1st December, 1901. During the interval a temporary fixed white light will be exhibited from the roof of light-keeper's quarters, visible in all directions seaward ten miles.

W. AVES, Commander, R.I.M.,
For Presidency Port Officer.

Presidency Port Office, Madras, 29th April, 1901.

WEST COAST.—COCHIN.

With reference to this office Notice to Mariners No. 46, of 27th November, 1900, it is notified that the light at Cochin will be extinguished from and after 1st September, 1901, for a period of four months, and will be re-exhibited on 1st January, 1902. During the interval a temporary light will be exhibited from cabin and mast 40 ft. above sea-level, and visible in all directions seaward eight miles.

W. AVES, Commander, R.I.M.,
For Presidency Port Officer.

Madras, 29th April, 1901.

EAST COAST.—MASULIPATAM.

With reference to paragraph 3 of this office Notice to Mariners No. 19, of 26th April, 1898, it is notified that a fixed white light will be exhibited on the 1st July, 1901 (until the arrival of the occulting apparatus), from a whi masonry tower on the coast immediately to the northward of the entrance to the Masulipatam River, lat. 16° 9' N., long. 81° 10' E. The light will be 33 ft. above the sea, and will be visible in clear weather from a distance of eleven miles in all directions seaward.

2. On the date of exhibition of this light the fixed white light now displayed from the flagstaff at Masulipatam will be discontinued.

W. AVES, Commander, R.I.M.,
For Presidency Port Officer.

Madras, 29th April, 1901.

EAST COAST.—SEVEN PAGODAS, OR MAHABALIPURAM.

In this office Notice to Mariners No. 8, of 14th March, 1901—

For lat. 12° 37' N. read 12° 36' 50" N.
For long. 80° 11' E. read 80° 11' 30" E.
For arc of illumination from N.E. through E. to S.S.W. (191° 30') read "in all directions seaward."

W. AVES, Commander, R.I.M.,
For Presidency Port Officer.

Presidency Port Office, Madras, 7th May, 1901.

Militia Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th June, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following promotion in the Unattached List, New Zealand Militia:—

Sub-Lieutenant FELIX MCGUIRE
to be a Captain. Commission to date from the 1st June, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Waimate Road Board, County of Hawera.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th June, 1901.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

WAIMATE ROAD BOARD.

SPECIAL ORDER *re* 10 per Cent. Additional Loan to the Opunake Road Loan of £550.

THAT, to secure the repayment of a loan of £55, and interest thereon, being an additional advance of 10 per cent. on the Opunake Road £550 loan, raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, for the purpose of forming, ditching, culverting, gravelling, and metalling the Opunake Road from the Kiri Road eastward to a point two chains east of the Punehu Stream, a special annual-recurring rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound be made and levied for a period of forty-one years over the Opunake Road Special Rating Area, comprising the following sections—the whole of Section 1, the southern portion of Section 2 (50 acres), the northern portion of Section 9 (160 acres 1 rood 20 perches), the northern portion of Section 10 (49 acres 3 roods), of Block X., Kaupokonui Survey District; the northern portions of Sections 51 and 52 (38 acres 1 rood 35.5 perches), the whole of Section 72, the northern portion of Section 74 (35 acres 3 roods 13.5 perches), and the northern portion of Section 75 (58 acres 3 roods 25 perches), of Block XI., Opunake Survey District—such rate to be payable, if required, in one instalment, on the 1st day of January in each year of the aforesaid period.

I certify that the above special order was duly made in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

JAMES C. DATSON,
Clerk, Waimate Road Board.
Manaia, 12th June, 1901.

Special Order made by the Opaheke Road Board, County of Manukau.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1901.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

OPAHEKE ROAD BOARD.

RESOLVED, "That the Opaheke Road Board does by special order bring into force the provisions of 'The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900,' and declare all the weeds mentioned in the Second Schedule of the said Act to be noxious weeds within the said district, the said special order to take effect from the date of its publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*."

I hereby certify the above special order was made by the Opaheke Road Board on the 13th April, 1901, as by law required.

JOHN T. STEMBRIDGE,
Clerk, Opaheke Road Board.

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 Encouragement of the Manufacture of Condensed Milk in New Zealand.—Notice No. 644.

Department of Agriculture,
Head Office, Wellington, 17th June, 1901.

A BONUS for the encouragement of the manufacture of condensed milk in New Zealand is offered under the following conditions.

The total amount offered is £1,000, and it will be paid at the rate of one-fifth of a penny per pound to the manufacturer or manufacturers of the first 1,200,000 lb. of long-keeping condensed milk manufactured in this colony between the 1st day of July, 1901, and the 30th day of June, 1902, subject to the following provisions:—

1. Part-payments of the bonus may be made with respect to each calendar month during the above-mentioned period. Applications for such payments must be made in writing and forwarded so as to reach the Secretary for Agriculture within fourteen days after the end of the month with respect to which the claim is made, and must be accompanied by a statutory declaration (for form see Schedule) to the effect that the conditions of these regulations have been duly complied with.
2. The bonus will be allotted in strict order of priority of receipt of such applications and declarations.
3. The bonus will only be granted on good sound marketable milk of the fair average quality of the condensed milk manufactured by the applicant during the period for which the bonus is available.
4. The milk must be either (a) long-keeping unsweetened condensed milk, made from normal full-cream milk, and containing at least 10 per cent. of butter-fat, with no added preservative, or (b) long-keeping sweetened condensed milk made from normal full-cream milk, and containing not less than 10 per cent. of butter-fat, with no added preservative other than pure cane-sugar.
5. No application for payment of bonus will be entertained unless the manufacturers have given the department an opportunity to take samples whenever it so desires from the milk manufactured during the period with respect to which the claim is made, nor unless satisfactory proof is given to the said Secretary as to the quantity of condensed milk manufactured in terms of these conditions, and generally in relation to all matters affecting such claim.
6. The department reserves to itself the right to refuse to grant any bonus on any condensed milk which does not appear to comply with the above regulations.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

SCHEDULE.

I, _____, of _____, secretary or manager of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare, in regard to _____ lb. of condensed milk manufactured by _____ during the month of _____, 190____, and in respect to which a part-payment of the bonus offered by the New Zealand Govern-

ment for the encouragement of the manufacture of condensed milk in New Zealand is claimed, that the manufacture of the said milk complies with the whole of the conditions under which the bonus is offered, which conditions are published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of June, 1901. 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 intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

[Signature.]

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____, before me—
Justice of the Peace, Solicitor, or Notary Public.

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.

Tenders for Letter-carriers' and Telegraph Messengers' Uniforms, including Caps and Helmets.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1901.

TENDERS will be received at the General Post Office, Wellington, until Friday, the 28th June, for the manufacture within the colony, from New-Zealand-made material, of letter-carriers' uniforms—namely, tunic, trousers, riding-trousers, overcoat, and overcoat with cape; and for caps, helmets, and felt hats.

The term of contract to be for three years, from the 1st July, 1901, to the 30th June, 1904.

Samples may be seen at all Chief Post-offices, where also specifications and form of tender may be obtained.

Tenders will at the same time be received for uniforms and overcoats for telegraph messengers, samples of which may be seen at any of the principal telegraph-offices.

Tenders quoting price for each garment, accompanied by samples of material, to be addressed to the Hon. the Postmaster-General, General Post Office, Wellington, and indorsed outside "Tender for uniforms."

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 25th June, 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

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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.

Antonio Morice, late of Nelson, in the Provincial District of Nelson, seaman. Filed on the 17th day of June, 1901.

Andrew Wallace, late of Burke's, in the Provincial District of Otago, grazier. Filed on the 20th day of June, 1901.

Thomas Birrell Marshall, late of Gordon, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, civil engineer. Filed on the 24th day of June, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 25th day of June, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 acre, more or less, being Sections 180 and 182, Town of Kaikoura, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, having a frontage to Austin Street.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 17th June, 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.

John Roberts, late of Italian Gully, Dunganville, in the Provincial District of Nelson, miner. Filed on the 13th day of June, 1901.

George Densley, late of Invercargill, in the Provincial District of Otago, carpenter. Filed on the 13th day of June, 1901.

Thomas Burke, late of Puketapu, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, labourer. Filed on the 14th day of June, 1901.

William Tomelty, late of Three-channel Flat, in the Provincial District of Nelson, labourer. Filed on the 15th day of June, 1901.

Sarah Alexander, late of South Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, married woman. Filed on the 15th day of June, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Crown Lands Notices.

Pastoral Run in Otago liable to Forfeiture.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 12th June, 1901.

PURSUANT to section 215 of "The Land Act, 1892," notice is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral license is liable to forfeiture, and that if the rent overdue thereon be not paid within three months from date the license will be declared forfeited.

License No.	Run No.	County.	Licensee.
1166	244D	Vincent	William Waldron.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run, Southland, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 24th June, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown land will be offered for lease at this office on Wednesday, 21st August, 1901, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

(Under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892.")

PASTORAL Run No. 532, Centre Hill District (formerly Small Grazing-run 38): Area, 2,744 acres; upset annual rental, £22 17s. 4d.; term, seven years. Burdened with £133 19s. 6d., valuation for improvements consisting of hut, sheep-yards, and fencing.

Possession will be given on the day of sale.

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

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Lands in Westland for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 24th June, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction at this office on Wednesday, the 21st August, 1901, at 2.30 p.m.:-

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Run No.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
23	Landsboro' River	Acres. 23,000	£ s. d. 11 10 0

Term, 10 years.

Subject to the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892." Possession will be given on the day of sale.

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

W. G. MURRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Wellington for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land in the Wellington Land District will be offered for sale by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 14th August, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon. If not sold on that date it will remain open for sale thereafter at upset price.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

County.	Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
Hutt	Rimutaka	43, 56, and part 44	V.	A. B. P. 95 2 32	£ s. d. 47 17 0

These sections are situated on the western side of Whiteman's Valley Road. The access is from Silverstream, which is about four miles distant *via* the Whiteman's Valley Road, which is formed and metalled. The sections comprise rough, barren, hilly country, with about 15 acres of flat land. The soil is of poor quality, resting on a sandstone-and-clay formation. There are about 5 acres of bush, comprising mostly birch; dead timber through which the fire has run is standing or lying on the remainder of the sections, fern having sprung up wherever the fire has been. The sections are well watered by permanent springs. The elevation ranges from about 1,000 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

Small Grazing-runs, Auckland, open for Application.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at this office, on and after Wednesday, the 21st August, 1901, for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, at the annual rentals noted below.

In the event of more than one application being received for the same run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

RAGLAN COUNTY, PARISH OF KARAMU.

(Subdivisions of Section 174, Auckland University College Endowment.)

First-class Pastoral Country.

- Run No. 1: 1,214 acres; annual rent, £15 3s. 6d.
- Run No. 2: 1,829 acres; annual rent, £22 17s. 3d.
- Run No. 3: 612 acres; annual rent, £7 18s.
- Run No. 4: 1,296 acres; annual rent, £16 4s.
- Run No. 5: 611 acres; annual rent, £7 12s. 9d.
- Run No. 7: 969 acres; annual rent, £12 2s. 3d.
- Run No. 8: 1,477 acres; annual rent, £18 9s. 3d.
- Run No. 9: 1,006 acres; annual rent, £12 11s. 6d.

Locality and Description of Runs.

Situated from two to four miles from Whatawhata, and about ten miles from Raglan, and comprising nearly all broken forest land, of limestone formation and of good quality. The runs will make good grass country when cleared.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years at a rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 182. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form printed below.
2. No person can lease more than one run.
3. Residence on the run is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.
4. Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year; and on bush land, in addition thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre if first-class land, or of 5s. an acre if second-class land.
5. One half-year's rent and £1 ls. for the lease must be paid immediately the application is declared successful; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease.
6. The lessee has no right to purchase any part of the land; but he can select 150 acres around the homestead through which no road can be taken or other public privilege exercised without compensation.

DECLARATION.

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

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No. _____.
3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use of any other person or persons whatever.
4. That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.
5. That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of the aforesaid Act, nor have I any interest in any such run.
6. That I do not own any freehold land or land held by

* Place of abode, and occupation. † Here specify.

lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now purchasing the lease of, will exceed in area 1,000 acres.

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
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	X.	700 0 7	3 0 3	55 9 8
48, 49, 52, and 53	XI.			
51	X.	88 3 13	4 3	9 8 9
4	XIII.	221 3 35	3 4 5	18 14 7
9	XIV.			
5	XIII.	232 1 8	3 0	17 8 5
8	"	310 1 5	3 4 5	26 3 7
9	"	271 0 24	3 4 5	22 17 7
12	"	230 1 0	3 3	18 14 2
13	"	253 2 22	3 3	20 12 2
21	"	319 0 38	3 0	23 19 0
4	XIV.	316 1 0	3 0	23 14 5
5	"	289 1 0	3 6	25 6 2
6	"	281 1 0	3 6	24 12 2
7	"	289 2 10	3 6	25 6 9
16, 17	"	320 0 30	3 3	26 0 4

Valuation for improvements:—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 15s. 6d.; Section 7, Block XIV., £345 8s.; Sections 16 and 17, Block XIV., £99 1s. 6d.

D. BARRON,
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 ls., on fall of the hammer.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1	X.	1,378 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.

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.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
Patea..	106 to 109, 128 to 131, 150 to 153, 172 to 175, and parts of Khyber and Patna Streets	5	0	37	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., 28½ 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 ls., 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 ls., 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 Tokorahi Settlement, Otago, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 3rd June, 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, 22nd July, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAITAKI COUNTY.—MARUWENUA SURVEY DISTRICT.—TOKARAHİ SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
23	VIII.	A. R. P. 0 2 20	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 0 6 3

Flat land, adjoining Tokorahi Railway-station; soil fair. Fenced on western and southern boundaries. Water can be obtained by sinking. Improvements, 5 chains post, standard, and wire fence, valued at £1 12s. 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 Kaitiāia.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Southland for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 30th April, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 7th day of August, 1901, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Price.
364	Taringatūra ..	A. R. P. 14 0 0	£ s. d. 14 0 0
374	" ..	20 2 0	20 10 0

JOHN HAY,
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.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of MAY, 1901, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom ..	97	59	13	17	186	91	54	10	3	158
Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria ..	194	110	18	23	345	172	63	9	12	256
New South Wales ..	742	288	44	44	1,098	585	318	39	30	972
Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania ..	75	36	9	14	134	25	11	..	2	38
Fiji ..	10	4	1	2	17	20	14	6	2	42
Other British possessions ..	295	2	1	1	299*	..	..	..	..	..
Pacific Islands ..	18	5	1	1	25†	6	4	..	..	10‡
Other foreign ports ..	30	20	3	..	53§	71	24	1	3	99||
Totals, May, 1901	1,461	504	90	102	2,157	970	488	65	52	1,575
Totals, May, 1900	484	244	62	54	844	626	339	53	58	1,076

* From Cook Islands, 6; Capetown, 293. Navigators, 1.

† From Friendly Islands, 5; Navigators, 8; Society, 12. ‡ For San Francisco, 95; Monte Video, 4.

§ For Friendly Islands, 9;

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
Auckland ..	481	47	350	178	528	560	38	397	201	598
Wellington ..	776	81	613	244	857	533	50	367	221	588
Lyttelton ..	..	..	..	..	..	89	6	65	30	95
Dunedin ..	293	..	292	1	293	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill ..	415	64	296	183	479	270	23	205	88	293
Totals, May, 1901	1,965	192	1,551	606	2,157	1,458	117	1,035	540	1,575
Totals, May, 1900	728	116	546	298	844	965	111	679	397	1,076

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Auckland, 1. Departures—From Wellington, 12.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 25th June, 1901.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Rainfall for May, 1901.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui	R. D. Stewart	3.25	17	0.96 on 23rd
Pakaraka	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C.	1.07	10	0.33 on 23rd
Parua Bay	D. Davidson	0.72	10	0.20 on 23rd
Whangamata	F. H. Whalley .. .. .	..	..	..
Waihi (Thames)	H. B. Devereux	1.11	7	0.54 on 13th
Turua	L. J. Bagnall	1.27	12	0.37 on 12th
Auckland	Government Observer	0.98	18	0.18 on 23rd
Waiotapu	J. Scanlon	1.20	6	0.77 on 11th
Cuvier Island ^(a)	Lightkeeper	0.88	6	0.50 on 14th
Tauranga	A. E. Hammond	0.51	4	0.40 on 12th
Athenree (Tauranga)	Captain Stewart	0.81	11	0.30 on 12th
Opotiki	C. Brown .. .. .	..	..	..
Rotorua	Dr. Kenny	0.68	5	0.53 on 12th
Rotorua (State Forest) ^(b)	J. E. Barrett .. .. .	..	..	..
Te Aroha	J. Muir .. .. .	..	..	..
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitaia	W. G. Puckey	1.93	6	0.98 on 13th
Paihia (Russell)	Captain Burleigh .. .. .	..	..	..
Awakino	N. A. Robison	3.89	22	1.18 on 11th
Te Kopua (Waikato)	Rev. H. Young .. .. .	..	..	..
Hamilton	Thomas Walter	1.70	16	0.60 on 23rd
Raglan	H. V. Rutherford	2.37	16	0.57 on 23rd
New Plymouth	G. W. Palmer	3.41	25	1.40 on 12th
Upper Mangorei	Mrs. Monro .. .. .	..	..	..
Mangorei—Korito Road	Mrs. J. Brown	10.52	23	2.65 on 12th
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	5.82	18	1.40 on 12th
Ngatimaru	R. Drummond	4.76	8	1.55 on 12th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Mangaraka (Waitara)	D. Wilkie .. .. .	..	..	..
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	4.38	14	0.93 on 12th and 25th
Omata Valley	C. Forde .. .. .	..	..	..
Stratford	J. H. Penn	4.85	18	1.32 on 23rd
Tahora	R. S. McKerrow .. .. .	..	..	..
Opunake	A. H. Moore	3.00	16	0.84 on 11th
Manaia	Luther Hill	3.28	9	1.00 on 15th
Hawera	J. Livingston	2.77	12	0.37 on 12th
Ornamatua (Patea) ^(c)	A. S. Birch	2.14	20	0.37 on 1st
Kapara	F. R. Field	5.09	24	1.02 on 23rd
Kaponga	C. Maclean .. .. .	..	..	..
Aramoho (Wanganui)	J. T. Stewart	2.93	18	0.70 on 23rd
Wanganui	H. Hemun	2.45	9	0.69 on 23rd
Kaitoke	A. Wychodil	2.50	18	0.67 on 23rd
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones	2.33	11	0.73 on 12th
Raetihi (Wanganui)	G. T. Murray	6.34	22	1.30 on 23rd
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	2.15	11	0.80 on 23rd
Feilding	Miss E. M. Goodbehare .. .. .	..	..	..
Te Kumu	G. S. Fulton .. .. .	..	..	..
Hunterville	G. L. Cook	3.30	20	0.88 on 12th
Erehwon	Mrs. Caccia-Birch	2.64	17	0.46 on 12th
Ruanui	J. F. Studholme	3.55	22	0.41 on 19th
West Waitapu	J. Gurflee	3.90	22	0.92 on 12th
Kimbolton	Dr. W. C. Greig	4.54	16	1.23 on 23rd
Ashhurst	H. Barnes	2.91	18	0.75 on 23rd
Bull's	E. J. Keiller	2.78	15	1.01 on 23rd
Raumai	T. K. Grieve .. .. .	..	..	..
Palmerston North	C. J. Monro	2.42	19	0.89 on 23rd
State Farm (Levin)	P. W. Goldsmith	2.39	16	0.64 on 23rd
Otaki	M. H. Ayre	2.45	15	0.52 on 22nd
Kereru	C. A. Muggleton	2.53	7	1.28 on 22nd
Pukerua	W. Bell	2.85	11	0.70 on 12th
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	2.77	9	0.72 on 11th
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Matahiia	K. S. Williams	1.64	3	0.86 on 12th
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	1.84	7	0.57 on 16th
Portland Island	A. Hansen	0.53	6	0.18 on 12th
Gisborne	Rev. H. W. Williams	1.68	11	0.50 on 16th
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	1.11	9	0.48 on 12th
Marataha	J. Woodbine Johnson .. .. .	..	..	..
Tiniroto	W. J. Jamieson .. .. .	..	..	..
Takapau	D. Macfarlane	1.16	6	0.70 on 16th
Waikaremoana	Fenton Lambert	0.68	5	0.21 on 12th
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	..	..	..
Late returns—				
(a) March .. .. .	.. .. .	2.26	7	0.60 on 14th
(a) April .. .. .	.. .. .	0.53	7	0.20 on 25th
(b) April .. .. .	.. .. .	1.45	15	0.31 on 30th
(c) April .. .. .	.. .. .	2.16	14	0.98 on 19th

Rainfall for May, 1901—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
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NORTH ISLAND—continued.

(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.

Hangaroa	H. W. Guthrie-Smith ..	1.77	10	0.61 on 12th
Rakamoana	Messrs. Tait and Mills ..	1.42	6	0.80 on 12th
Te Kowhai	J. H. Absolom .. ..	..	..	..
Petane	Thos. Clark	0.93	8	0.52 on 12th
Napier	E. Lyndon	0.71	4	0.61 on 12th
Hastings	J. N. Williams	0.92	5	0.61 on 12th
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	1.07	6	0.44 on 10th
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	0.85	6	0.27 on 25th
Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	0.64	4	0.33 on 13th
Maraekakaho	A. Lockie	0.77	8	0.42 on 12th
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	0.93	11	0.28 on 8th
Mount Vernon	J. W. Harding	0.49	5	0.23 on 12th
Ormondville	J. D. Watson	2.79	9	0.64 on 25th
Woodville	J. Leithead	4.16	15	1.15 on 23rd
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	4.02	19	1.35 on 23rd
Herbertville	A. McKinnon	1.21	9	0.51 on 12th
Tane	H. A. Lambert	3.70	15	1.37 on 23rd
Eketahuna	J. T. Lewis	1.87	11	0.68 on 22nd
Otahuac	Miss E. A. D. Bennett ..	1.15	7	0.41 on 22nd
Masterton	J. Payton	1.53	6	0.63 on 23rd
Black Creek	C. Messenger .. ..	..	..	..
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	1.66	8	0.76 on 23rd
Featherston	G. G. Wellsted	2.37	5	1.50 on 23rd
Summit	W. G. Ingram	9.50	17	2.10 on 23rd
Upper Hutt	J. Hanning .. ..	..	..	..
Taita	T. Mason	2.58	8	0.86 on 23rd
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance	3.28	8	0.90 on 25th
Lower Hutt	Miss Heaton	1.89	8	0.56 on 23rd
Petone	Sir J. Hector	2.04	6	0.75 on 23rd
Wellington	Government Observer ..	1.94	11	0.45 on 23rd
Karori	W. Edmonds	1.41	9	0.51 on 12th

SOUTH ISLAND.

(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.

Nelson	Dr. Hudson	0.74	8	0.40 on 12th
Waimea (Nelson)	W. E. Hayne .. ..	..	..	..
Motueka	G. S. Huffam	1.03	13	0.37 on 11th
Quartz Ranges (Collingwood) ..	F. G. Mace	9.93	9	3.76 on 11th
Stephens Island	Lightkeeper	1.38	5	0.40 on 12th
The Brothers(*)	Lightkeeper	1.45	6	0.40 on 11th and 22nd
Avondale Station (Blenheim) ..	C. de V. Teschemaker ..	1.14	7	0.58 on 11th
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds)	M. C. Masefield .. ..	..	..	..
Blenheim	N. T. Prichard	0.43	3	0.32 on 11th
Seddon	N. Craig	1.45	4	0.60 on 13th
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	0.80	3	0.63 on 8th
Kekerangu	W. J. White	0.58	4	0.31 on 8th
Kaikoura	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn	0.36	2	0.33 on 7th
Hanmer Plains	Miss Taylor .. ..	..	..	..

(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.

Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	1.62	7	0.35 on 11th and 12th
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	5.13	20	1.45 on 11th
Westport	H. S. Ewan	7.18	23	1.08 on 11th
Denniston	A. B. Lindop	11.63	25	1.60 on 21st
Ngahere	J. Scott	14.20	21	2.10 on 29th
Greymouth	J. Conner	14.20	22	2.15 on 30th
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	14.26	19	1.96 on 30th
Dusky Sound	R. Henry .. ..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper	36.14	29	4.40 on 18th

(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.

Cheviot	A. C. Bellwood	1.16	8	0.74 on 7th
Waiau	F. S. Northcote	0.83	6	0.47 on 8th
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	2.83	8	1.34 on 23rd
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	0.70	4	0.35 on 23rd
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	1.27	6	0.94 on 23rd
Linwood	J. A. Biltcliff	1.24	7	0.95 on 23rd
Lincoln	F. W. Hilgendorf	1.03	6	0.66 on 23rd
Southbridge	D. McMillan	1.41	3	1.21 on 23rd
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G. ..	0.85	6	0.67 on 23rd

Late return— (*) April	1.80	10	0.50 on 26th and 27th
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Rainfall for May, 1901—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.				
Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Orari	G. A. M. Macdonald	1.28	8	0.92 on 23rd
Bealey	H. G. Hunt	4.27	12	1.50 on 11th
Mt. Peel	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson	1.70	7	0.60 on 23rd
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	1.52	6	0.62 on 23rd
Methven	H. G. Baker	2.06	7	1.11 on 23rd
Winchmore (Ashburton) ^(a)	A. E. Hart	1.35	2	0.92 on 22nd
Windermere ^(b)	Miss F. J. M. Wright .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Timaru	R. Fergusson	0.84	6	0.67 on 23rd
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham	0.80	6	0.43 on 23rd
Waimate	W. S. Hamilton	1.53	7	0.88 on 23rd
Geraldine	E. F. Temple	1.19	7	0.65 on 23rd
Woodbury (Geraldine)	B. E. H. Tripp	1.94	4	1.35 on 22nd
Windsor Park (Oamaru)	E. Menlove	1.31	9	0.84 on 22nd
Oamaru	G. Anderson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Maheno	C. de S. Teschemaker	1.03	7	0.27 on 22nd
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Otekaike (North Otago)	John Tait	1.62	9	0.36 on 22nd
Macetown	A. C. W. Porter	6.54	10	1.77 on 10th
Queenstown	L. Hotop	5.37	12	1.15 on 10th
St. Bathans	J. Ewing	4.39	13	1.83 on 10th
Gladbrook Station	F. R. Jeffreys	3.13	14	1.14 on 22nd
Roxburgh	Dr. W. J. Mullin	3.27	11	0.99 on 22nd
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	1.60	13	0.44 on 22nd
Dunedin	Government Observer	4.39	16	1.41 on 22nd
Caversham ^(c)	G. M. Burlinson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Blackmount (the Waiau)	Mrs. R. McKenzie	5.66	26	0.63 on 24th
Ranfury	A. W. Roberts	1.13	6	0.51 on 22nd
Tapanui	W. Dunham	3.13	17	0.35 on 17th
Kaitangata	W. M. Shore .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	3.04	14	0.72 on 22nd
Naseby	A. King .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Alexandra South	D. C. Rose	1.30	9	0.62 on 22nd
Clyde	L. D. Macgeorge	1.94	9	0.60 on 10th
Wyndham	W. H. Rodney .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	2.89	13	0.74 on 22nd
Ratanui	J. Fraser	6.94	17	0.97 on 7th
Invercargill	J. L. Bush .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Gladstone	H. J. Turner	7.08	25	1.02 on 19th
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	6.86	24	0.70 on 7th
Nightcaps	J. Ritchie	4.12	18	0.71 on 23rd
Chatham Islands	A. Shand .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Stewart Island	W. Traill	11.63	31	1.73 on 18th
Late returns—				
(a) April .. .. .	.. .. .	1.18	..	0.43 on 9th
(b) { February	1.68	13	0.39 on 24th
{ March	1.70	15	0.40 on 17th
(c) { April	1.53	11	0.68 on 9th
{ April	1.58	9	0.48 on 16th

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J. HECTOR, Director.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 25th May, 1901, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1900.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	19	30	49	32	8	40
2nd Class	126	118	244	146	118	264
Total	145	148	293	178	126	304
Season Tickets			2			2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			22			13
Horses			..			5
Carriages			1			..
Dogs			6			7
Total			29			25
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			..			..
Cattle			..			..
Calves			..			..
Sheep			301			121
Pigs			..			..
Total			301			121
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			..			..
Firewood			..			..
Timber			7			2
Grain			..			..
Merchandise			110			120
Minerals			250			241
Total			367			363
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			23 12 1			25 4 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			3 6 8			4 10 3
Goods			108 14 0			100 7 11
Miscellaneous			..			..
Rents and Commission			2 4 0			..
Total			£132 16 9			£130 3 0

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	303	244	547	148	184	332
2nd Class	1,079	1,504	2,583	736	1,210	1,946
Total	1,382	1,748	3,130	884	1,394	2,278
Season Tickets			5			3
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			133			98
Horses			..			..
Carriages			..			..
Dogs			7			9
Total			140			107
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			2			..
Cattle			21			20
Calves			..			..
Sheep			..			114
Pigs			..			..
Total			23			134
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			..			..
Firewood			84			18
Timber			1,246			977
Grain			215			136
Merchandise			196			217
Minerals			4,045			3,924
Total			5,786			5,272
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			141 6 8			120 7 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			9 8 5			8 6 11
Goods			970 7 9			882 4 11
Miscellaneous			12 14 7			4 0 0
Rents and Commission			10 1 2			5 18 3
Total			£1,143 18 7			£1,020 17 8

KAIHU SECTION.

	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	4	74	78	10	124	134
2nd Class	186	1,156	1,342	205	1,256	1,461
Total	190	1,230	1,420	215	1,380	1,595
Season Tickets			1			1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			110			126
Horses			..			1
Carriages			..			..
Dogs			19			26
Total			129			153
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			2			..
Cattle			..			..
Calves			..			..
Sheep			..			..
Pigs			..			..
Total			2			..
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			..			..
Firewood			36			6
Timber			3,680			1,831
Grain			3			8
Merchandise			128			140
Minerals			9			..
Total			3,856			1,985
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			85 2 5			89 16 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			9 7 8			8 15 7
Goods			766 10 6			411 8 9
Miscellaneous			38 15 0			19 2 11
Rents and Commission			1 4 6			1 14 0
Total			£901 0 1			£530 17 7

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	3,143	4,916	8,059	1,773	4,886	6,659
2nd Class	18,589	32,758	51,347	9,672	36,358	46,030
Total	21,732	37,674	59,406	11,445	41,244	52,689
Season Tickets			1,533			795
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			5,834			5,680
Horses			61			64
Carriages			7			7
Dogs			578			403
Total			6,480			6,154
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			16			9
Cattle			958			1,038
Calves			370			641
Sheep			7,874			11,962
Pigs			154			179
Total			9,372			13,829
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			1,326			1,210
Firewood			5			12
Timber			506			404
Grain			2,674			1,204
Merchandise			2,275			1,967
Minerals			2,953			3,223
Total			11,866			11,799
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			5,084 12 3			4,732 1 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			687 15 3			611 2 11
Goods			8,304 1 10			7,684 13 4
Miscellaneous			50 18 2			35 9 0
Rents and Commission			196 19 2			204 16 11
Total			£14,324 6 8			£13,268 3 11

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS.—						
1st Class	7,066	17,028	24,094	2,697	18,732	21,429
2nd Class	29,867	74,808	104,675	15,662	80,396	96,058
Total	36,933	91,836	128,769	18,359	99,128	117,487
Season Tickets	..	..	1,711	..	..	1,486
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	16,302	..	..	14,804
Horses	..	..	412	..	..	519
Carriages	..	..	25	..	..	23
Dogs	..	..	1,099	..	..	1,017
Total	..	..	17,838	..	..	16,363
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	29	..	..	14
Cattle	..	..	1,929	..	..	1,853
Calves	..	..	252	..	..	590
Sheep	..	..	92,971	..	..	71,490
Pigs	..	..	2,032	..	..	1,061
Total	..	..	97,213	..	..	75,008
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons. 1,554	..	..	Tons. 1,164
Wool	..	..	295	..	..	180
Firewood	..	..	4,020	..	..	3,248
Timber	..	..	11,134	..	..	9,524
Grain	..	..	6,002	..	..	5,732
Merchandise	..	..	10,234	..	..	6,861
Minerals	..	..	5,742	..	..	6,563
Total	..	..	38,981	..	..	33,272
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	12,007 12 10	..	..	11,827 2 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	1,850 7 2	..	..	1,947 19 4
Goods	..	..	18,723 9 9	..	..	15,655 2 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	388 18 9	..	..	421 2 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	291 9 7	..	..	320 15 9
Total	..	..	£33,261 18 1	..	..	£30,172 2 1

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS.—						
1st Class	9,436	33,246	42,682	4,842	33,564	38,406
2nd Class	47,791	133,580	181,371	25,486	149,214	174,700
Total	57,227	166,826	224,053	30,328	182,778	213,106
Season Tickets	..	..	3,947	..	..	2,848
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	28,455	..	..	26,702
Horses	..	..	321	..	..	458
Carriages	..	..	68	..	..	51
Dogs	..	..	1,145	..	..	1,132
Total	..	..	29,989	..	..	28,343
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	62	..	..	71
Cattle	..	..	1,745	..	..	1,776
Calves	..	..	61	..	..	48
Sheep	..	..	117,927	..	..	101,948
Pigs	..	..	3,326	..	..	3,555
Total	..	..	123,121	..	..	107,398
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons. 4,026	..	..	Tons. 4,232
Wool	..	..	3,508	..	..	3,300
Firewood	..	..	3,132	..	..	2,542
Timber	..	..	11,048	..	..	9,094
Grain	..	..	92,002	..	..	69,190
Merchandise	..	..	28,260	..	..	34,964
Minerals	..	..	42,700	..	..	37,138
Total	..	..	184,676	..	..	160,460
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	19,253 10 9	..	..	21,092 14 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	2,863 4 6	..	..	2,867 9 6
Goods	..	..	55,499 8 2	..	..	52,145 17 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,224 12 10	..	..	1,416 12 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	989 4 4	..	..	855 5 0
Total	..	..	£81,530 0 7	..	..	£78,377 19 10

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS.—						
1st Class	501	1,022	1,523	161	1,034	1,195
2nd Class	4,284	8,178	12,462	1,591	9,046	10,637
Total	4,785	9,200	13,985	1,752	10,080	11,832
Season Tickets	..	..	34	..	..	16
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,185	..	..	1,002
Horses	..	..	15	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	59	..	..	47
Total	..	..	1,261	..	..	1,050
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	5	..	..	5
Cattle	..	..	74	..	..	23
Calves	..	..	25	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	1,009	..	..	407
Pigs	..	..	19	..	..	23
Total	..	..	1,132	..	..	459
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons. 96	..	..	Tons. 90
Wool	..	..	1	..	..	1
Firewood	..	..	204	..	..	108
Timber	..	..	2,544	..	..	2,609
Grain	..	..	431	..	..	195
Merchandise	..	..	1,272	..	..	1,138
Minerals	..	..	18,014	..	..	15,770
Total	..	..	22,562	..	..	19,911
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	948 11 3	..	..	522 19 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	153 3 3	..	..	41 15 6
Goods	..	..	3,950 11 1	..	..	2,548 1 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	225 16 2	..	..	139 4 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	19 7 6	..	..	7 2 0
Total	..	..	£5,297 9 3	..	..	£3,259 2 6

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS.—						
1st Class	17	60	77	1	114	115
2nd Class	1,163	4,252	5,415	544	4,160	4,704
Total	1,180	4,312	5,492	545	4,274	4,819
Season Tickets	..	..	12	..	..	15
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	271	..	..	304
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	15	..	..	10
Total	..	..	286	..	..	314
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	26	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	27	..	..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons. 42	..	..	Tons. 114
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	336	..	..	324
Timber	..	..	199	..	..	182
Grain	..	..	160	..	..	114
Merchandise	..	..	190	..	..	181
Minerals	..	..	35,528	..	..	27,224
Total	..	..	36,455	..	..	28,139
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	285 11 6	..	..	266 3 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	19 19 0	..	..	22 1 7
Goods	..	..	4,440 19 1	..	..	3,435 6 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	210 18 5	..	..	144 2 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	14 12 6	..	..	5 8 4
Total	..	..	£4,972 0 6	..	..	£3,873 2 2

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	129	192	321	33	210	243
2nd Class	1,646	3,666	5,312	883	4,176	5,059
Total	1,775	3,858	5,633	916	4,386	5,302
Season Tickets	..	..	27	..	..	27
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	338	..	..	282
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	6	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	30	..	..	18
Total	..	..	374	..	..	301
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	41	..	..	18
Total	..	..	42	..	..	18
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	84	..	..	54
Wool	..	..	4	..	..	3
Firewood	..	..	330	..	..	174
Timber	..	..	284	..	..	170
Grain	..	..	1,086	..	..	754
Merchandise	..	..	223	..	..	189
Minerals	..	..	370	..	..	569
Total	..	..	2,381	..	..	1,913
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	328 12 5	..	..	307 0 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	38 19 3	..	..	19 5 6
Goods	..	..	641 18 7	..	..	545 4 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	50 18 10	..	..	32 16 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	20 7 0	..	..	4 6 0
Total	..	..	£1,080 16 1	..	..	£908 12 7

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	229	624	853	116	654	770
2nd Class	975	2,324	3,299	613	2,542	3,155
Total	1,204	2,948	4,152	729	3,196	3,925
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	47	..	..	162
Horses	..	..	10	..	..	5
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	14	..	..	25
Total	..	..	73	..	..	192
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	2
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	2,620	..	..	4
Pigs	..	..	43	..	..	19
Total	..	..	2,663	..	..	25
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	336	..	..	324
Wool	..	..	1	..	..	25
Firewood	..	..	708	..	..	180
Timber	..	..	20	..	..	2
Grain	..	..	1,280	..	..	1,120
Merchandise	..	..	160	..	..	227
Minerals	..	..	207	..	..	220
Total	..	..	2,712	..	..	2,098
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	237 9 1	..	..	223 17 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	16 4 1	..	..	16 12 8
Goods	..	..	580 12 2	..	..	499 0 2
Miscellaneous	61 1 11	67 11 11
Rents and Commission	18 15 0	18 15 0
Total	£914 2 3	£825 17 5

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Railway Department, 25th June, 1901.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1901-1902.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Period ending 25th May, 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	132 16 9	293 10 5	170 6 0	300 13 8	102.44	238 9 9	244 6 1
Whangarei ..	23	1,143 18 7	2,474 19 4	838 10 8	1,646 1 6	66.51	699 8 11	465 3 11
Kaihu ..	17	901 0 1	1,932 15 10	473 11 3	1,064 0 11	55.05	739 0 2	406 16 10
Auckland ..	341	14,324 6 8	30,943 14 4	10,037 10 4	20,532 0 10	66.35	589 16 9	391 7 5
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	33,261 18 1	72,325 11	42,563 0 1	48,060 6 2	66.45	1,042 7 9	692 13 4
Total ..	840	49,764 0 2	107,970 11 3	37,157 18 4	71,603 3 1	66.32		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,186	81,530 0 7	172,230 7 8	51,946 19 5	98,233 13 2	57.04	943 18 7	538 7 7
Westland ..	112	5,297 9 3	10,702 14 2	3,925 9 9	6,805 16 3	63.59	621 2 9	394 19 10
Westport ..	31	4,972 0 6	9,748 16 9	2,222 1 7	4,057 3 9	41.52	2,044 2 3	850 14 0
Nelson ..	33	1,080 16 1	2,347 5 0	1,087 10 1	2,080 13 10	88.64	462 6 9	409 16 8
Picton ..	21	914 2 3	1,938 18 1	760 7 1	1,531 12 3	78.99	600 2 9	474 1 5
Total ..	1,383	93,794 8 8	196,968 1 8	59,942 7 11	112,708 19 3	57.22		
Grand total ..	2,223	143,558 8 10	304,938 12 11	97,100 6 3	184,312 2 4	60.44		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	130 3 0	270 12 1	117 13 1	239 6 9	88.45	219 17 4	194 9 3
Whangarei ..	21	1,020 17 8	2,130 11 6	483 12 8	1,028 9 6	48.27	659 9 3	318 6 9
Kaihu ..	17	530 17 7	1,016 13 4	209 0 2	628 6 3	61.80	388 14 6	240 4 9
Auckland ..	327	13,268 3 11	28,246 15 4	9,901 15 4	19,689 7 5	69.70	561 9 7	391 7 7
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	30,172 2 1	66,270 11 3	24,356 12 9	48,202 17 3	72.74	955 2 5	694 14 5
Total ..	824	45,122 4 3	97,935 3 6	35,068 14 0	69,788 7 2	71.26		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,173	78,377 19 10	162,808 17 7	44,977 10 1	87,337 2 0	53.64	902 3 7	483 19 4
Greyouth-Brunner ..	8	2,432 17 6	4,898 0 9	1,206 5 9	2,178 5 2	44.47	3,979 13 1	1,769 16 8
Greyouth-Hokitika ..	24	776 5 0	1,761 16 2	373 11 6	837 3 10	47.52	477 3 1	226 14 9
Westport ..	31	3,873 2 2	7,485 6 5	2,059 4 10	3,799 8 9	50.76	1,569 10 1	796 13 1
Nelson ..	23	908 12 7	2,050 19 3	2,032 5 1	3,018 18 7	147.20	579 12 5	853 3 6
Picton ..	21	825 17 5	1,737 14 2	1,227 11 4	1,934 13 11	111.34	537 17 3	598 16 8
Total ..	1,280	87,244 14 6	180,742 14 4	51,876 8 7	99,105 12 3	54.83		
Grand total ..	2,104	132,366 18 9	278,677 17 10	86,945 2 7	168,893 19 5	60.61		
Midland Railway ..	84	1,700 11 2	3,475 17 3	1,622 13 0	2,780 18 3	..		

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

Railway Department, 25th June, 1901.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1901, to 25th May, 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.
1901	S. 43,570	R. 134,978	S. 218,329	R. 667,076	1,063,953	15,410	105,143	1,681	221	6,082	113,127	269	8,635	1,314	530,525	11,401	552,144
1900	20,509	131,530	117,984	671,396	941,419	10,965	98,689	2,178	175	5,645	106,687	225	9,310	1,829	429,516	9,085	449,965
Inc.	23,061	3,448	100,345	..	122,534	4,445	6,454	..	46	437	6,440	44	..	..	101,009	2,316	102,179
Dec.	..	..	..	4,320	..	..	..	497	..	..	..	..	675	515	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
1901	Tons 14,478	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 9,875	c. qr. 4 0	Tons 16,710	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 68,690	c. qr. 3 0	Tons 192,780	c. qr. 9 0	Tons 86,317	c. qr. 6 0	Tons 225,790	c. qr. 11 0	Tons 614,641	c. qr. 13 0
1900	13,348	0 0	7,560	4 0	13,502	0 0	51,083	9 0	155,484	19 0	90,688	8 0	207,332	1 0	538,999	1 0
Increase	1,130	0 0	2,315	0 0	3,208	0 0	17,606	14 0	37,295	10 0	..	..	18,458	10 0	75,642	12 0
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,371	2 0	..	..	..	..

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION, ALL LINES, to 31st March, 1901, 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	7,955	0	0
Whangarei	170,308	0	0	316	0	0
Kaihu	70,811	0	0	..	..	..
Auckland	2,434,764	0	0	231,956	0	0
Gisborne-Karaka .. .. .	..	..	..	32,569	0	0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	4,045,563	0	0	262,701	0	0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	..	42,116	0	0
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	24,536	0	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Hurunui-Bluff	9,237,605	0	0	119,765	0	0
Greymouth-Hokitika	197,701	0	0	..	..	..
Greymouth-Brunner	198,908	0	0	15,959	0	0
Greymouth Harbour Works	127,234	0	0	..	..	..
Westport	320,773	0	0	..	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	14,111	0	0	..	..	..
Nelson	166,179	0	0	12,537	0	0
Pictou	206,683	0	0	111,815	0	0
Stock, Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	..	63,900	0	0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores .. .. .	..	..	..	47,911	0	0
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	..	..	..	38,356	0	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,168	0	0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0	0	..	..	..
Total	17,207,328	0	0	1,022,729	0	0

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

Railway Department, 25th June, 1901.

Vital Statistics.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of May, 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 May, 1901.

BOROUGH.	POPULATION. (Preliminary Census Figures.)	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN MAY, 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, May, 1901.		
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 6 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 6 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland	34,198	87	8	..	14	6	1	2	31	0.91	13.69	
Birkenhead	1,057	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.94	9.04
Devonport	3,817	18	..	..	2	2	..	..	4	1.05	9.42
Newmarket	2,060	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.86
Grey Lynn	4,106	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.16
Parnell	4,566	9	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	0.66	8.18
Other suburbs* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs*	49,804	122	9	..	18	8	1	3	39	0.78	11.81	
Wellington	43,586	102	4	2	7	4	..	13	30	0.69	9.17	
Karori	1,212	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.83	4.49
Melrose	2,995	14	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.67	7.18
Onslow	1,499	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.67	7.72
Totals Wellington and sub-urban	49,292	120	5	2	9	4	..	14	34	0.69	8.91	
Christchurch	17,547	36	2	..	8	3	..	2	15	0.95	10.62	
Linwood	6,738	14	..	..	2	1	..	2	5	0.74	13.37
St. Albans	6,591	22	1	..	2	..	..	1	4	0.61	8.70
Sydenham	11,415	27	2	..	5	..	..	7	14	1.23	10.38
Woolston	2,533	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.39	12.98
Other suburbs* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs*	44,824	104	5	..	17	4	..	13	39	0.87	10.81	
Dunedin	24,886	98	2	1	11	4	..	7	25	1.00	12.25	
Caversham	5,266	12	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	0.76	18.33
Maori Hill	1,551	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.64	6.13
Mornington	4,009	10	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	0.75	8.57
North-east Valley	3,526	6	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.85	6.97
Roslyn	4,632	11	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.43	8.44
St. Kilda	1,700	4	1	..	1	..	..	2	2	1.18	7.54
South Dunedin	5,363	11	2	..	1	..	..	1	4	0.75	11.55
West Harbour	1,465	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.80
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	52,398	97	5	1	20	5	..	13	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. The total population of Auckland and its suburbs was 67,232 persons, and that of Christchurch with its complete suburbs amounted to 57,087 persons.

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 443, against 411 in April—an increase of 32. The deaths in May were 156—an increase of 8 on the number in April. Of the total deaths, males contributed 91, females 65. Forty-nine of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 31.41 per cent. of the whole number; 45 of these were under one year of age.

There were forty-four deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Seven men, 69 (two), 74 (three), 77, 87, and one woman, 86, died at Auckland; four men, 69, 76, 78, 82, and two women, 70, 78, at Wellington; ten men, 66 (three), 67, 68 (two), 75, 77, 84, 86, and five women, 65, 66 (two), 71, 82, at Christchurch; and ten men, 65, 67, 68, 69, 71 (two), 75 (two), 79, 84, and five women, 67, 76, 77, 78, 79, 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 May, 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	2	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	7	4.49
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	3	3	2	10	..	6	..	11	35	22.44
V.	Developmental Diseases	5	3	5	1	3	1	3	4	25	16.02
VI.	Local Diseases ..	7	10	2	11	3	19	3	16	71	45.51
VII.	Violence ..	1	4	..	1	..	2	1	2	11	7.05
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	..	..	..	..	3	1	3	..	7	4.49
	Totals ..	18	21	11	23	9	30	11	38	156	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 VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Run over by Cart	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Run over by Tram	1	..	..	1
Fall down Hatchway of Ship	1	..	1
Fall from Window	1	..	..	1
Burns	1	..	..	..	..	1
Drowned	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Suffocated (asleep)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Misadventure (Chloroform)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Shooting	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
By Cutting Throat	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	3	..	3	..	6
Atheroma	1	..	..	1
Totals	18	21	11	23	9	30	11	33	156

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

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at Auckland and Dunedin, but raises it at Christchurch.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	0.91	0.78
and five suburban boroughs .. .. .	..	..
Wellington City	0.69	0.69
and three suburban boroughs .. .. .	..	..
Christchurch City	0.85	0.87
and four suburban boroughs .. .. .	..	..
Dunedin City	1.00	0.84
and eight suburban boroughs .. .. .	..	..

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

Compared with May, 1900, the results are,—

	1900.	1901.
Auckland and suburbs	0.93	0.78
Wellington and suburbs	0.92	0.69
Christchurch and suburbs	1.04	0.87
Dunedin and suburbs	0.82	0.84

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—Influenza caused 1 death at Auckland and another at Wellington. Typhoid fever was fatal at Christchurch, also 1 death. From diarrhoeal complaints there were only 2 deaths during May, 1 at Auckland and 1 at Wellington.

Constitutional Diseases.—Of 35 deaths at the four centres, 14 were from cancer, 12 from phthisis, and 4 from other tubercular diseases. The remainder included 2 from diabetes, 1 from purpura, 1 from anæmia, and 1 from rheumatism.

Local Diseases.—Of 71 deaths from these complaints, 18 were from diseases of the nervous system, 16 of the circulatory, 19 of the respiratory, 11 of the digestive, 4 of the urinary, 1 of the reproductive, and 2 of the locomotive systems.

Violent Deaths.—These numbered 11. A bootmaker was run over by a cart at Auckland, and a child by a tramcar at Dunedin. A painter was killed by falling from a window at Christchurch, and a labourer at Dunedin by falling down a ship's hatchway. At Wellington a girl died from accidental burns. A child was suffocated in sleep at Auckland, a storekeeper died under chloroform, while a labourer was found drowned in the harbour of the same town, and another at Dunedin.

One suicide was at Auckland, where a settler shot himself while temporarily insane; the other at Christchurch, where a storekeeper cut his throat.

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.	
	May	Apl.	May	Apl.	May	Apl.	May	Apl.	May	Apl.	May	Apl.	May	Apl.	May	Apl.	May	Apl.	May	Apl.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	1	7	1	2	..	..	2	1	..	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	1	1	1	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	1	1	..	1	2	2	1	4	1
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	1	2	1	5	1
Totals	1	1	..	3	2	9	6	6	..	1	12	4

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			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, May, 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	18	2	1	3	0.75	..	
New Plymouth	4,395	17	4	1	5	1.14	10.42	
Napier	8,775	18	6	1	..	6	13	1.49	10.94	
Wanganui	7,331	9	1	1	2	0.27	7.06	
Palmerston North	6,514	19	1	..	4	2	7	1.07	8.86	
Blenheim	3,226	18	..	2	2	0.62	10.87	
Nelson	7,009	17	3	1	2	2	..	3	11	1.57	12.88	
Greymouth	3,746	4	1	1	0.27	14.63	
Hokitika	1,948	4	2	2	4	2.05	6.60	
Lyttelton	4,026	13	1	1	2	0.50	10.90	
Timaru	6,483	21	2	..	2	4	8	1.23	11.00	
Oamaru	4,836	14	2	..	3	3	8	1.65	9.97	
Invercargill	6,213*	14	4	3	7	1.12	11.60	

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1901.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR MAY, 1901.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month*	55.3	53.7	49.4	46.7
Average same month previous years* ...	57.0	52.0	48.0	47.0
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	66.5 on 22nd	66.0 on 19th	75.2 on 11th	64.0 on 11th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	42.0 on 26th	36.0 on 26th	23.8 on 15th	35.0 on 24th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	125.0 on 15th	111.0 on 5th	..	..
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	38.0 on 26th	29.0 on 26th	22.1 on 20th	..
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	78	65	62	73
Average same month previous years ...	80	76	80	76
Total Rainfall, in inches	0.980	1.943	..	4.394
Average same month previous years ...	4.083	4.886	2.238	3.640
Number of Days of Rain	18	11	..	16
Average same month previous years ...	20	14	9	13

* 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, 25th June, 1901.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

Native Land Court Notices.

Sitting of Native Appellate Court at Coromandel.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Coromandel on the 9th day of July, 1901, to hear and determine the several appeals against the 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, 1901-44.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Meri te Puhī (382-8, 1/96) ..	Moehau No. 10	Decision, dated the 1st day of March, 1899, appointing a successor to the interest of Tamati Waaka te Puhī.
2	Henare Aperahama, Hori Eparaima, Hera Eparaima, Wiremu Eparaima, and Mita Eparaima (488-4, 1/100)	Kauanga-Whenuakite ..	Decision, dated the 22nd day of March, 1899, upon investigation of title.
3	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland (278-27, 1/101)	Moehau Nos. 1 East, 1 West, 1E, 1J, 1H, 1K, 3A, 3B, 3D, 3C ^s (3E ^s); Te Puru, Mata North, Waioho No. 3, Waikawau South No. 2, and Wairotoroto Nos. 1 and 2 Moehau Nos. 2A No. 2, 2B, 2E No. 1, and 2D	Decision, dated the 3rd and 4th days of March, 1899, dismissing the applications for survey charging orders. Decisions, dated the 3rd day of March, 1899, granting survey charging orders, but for less amounts than those claimed by the Survey Department.
4	Hirawa te Moananui and Kereneta Takaanini (401-4, 1/102)	Waioho No. 3	Decision, dated the 23rd day of March, 1899, partitioning the said land.
5	Raima te Hemoata and others (488-5, 1/102)	Te Kauanga-Whenuakite	Decision, dated the 22nd day of March, 1899, upon investigation of title.
6	Mita Whakatau, Rehara Whakatau, Noki Taiporutu, Hori Eparaima, Wiremu Taiporutu, and Henare Aperahama (488-3, 1/99)	Te Kauanga-Whenuakite	Decision, dated the 22nd day of March, 1899, upon investigation of title.
7	Huihana Rangitua, Ribitoto Mataia, and others (442-6 and 7, 1/107)	Papaaroa-Koputauaki ..	Decision, dated the 13th day of July, 1899, upon investigation of title.
8	Wikitoria Rangipiki, Wiremu Tamati, and Karauria Paaka (442-3, 1/108)	Papaaroa-Koputauaki ..	Decision, dated the 13th day of July, 1899, upon investigation of title.
9	Hohepa Kapene (442-4, 1/108) ..	Papaaroa-Koputauaki ..	Decision, dated the 13th day of July, 1899, upon investigation of title.
10	Pirika Aperaniko, Meri Aperaniko, and Hira Aperaniko (442-5, 1/108)	Papaaroa-Koputauaki ..	Decision, dated the 13th day of July, 1899, upon investigation of title.
11	Takerei te Putu and Haora Taranui (489-4, 1/110)	Papaaroa-Koputauaki ..	Decision, dated the 13th day of July, 1899, upon investigation of title.
12	Huihana Rangitua, Ribitoto Mataia, and others (489-1, 1/107)	Huruhuru No. 2, or Moehau No. 4A	Decision, dated the 13th day of July, 1899, upon investigation of title.
13	Takerei te Putu and Haora Taranui (489-4, 1/109)	Huruhuru No. 2, or Moehau No. 4A	Decision, dated the 13th day of July, 1899, upon investigation of title.
14	Neba Honana and Karauria Paaka (489-3, 1/109)	Huruhuru No. 2, or Moehau No. 4A	Decision, dated the 13th day of July, 1899, upon investigation of title.
15	John Lynch (by his solicitor, Charles E. MacCormick) (146-2, 1/128)	Awakanae	Decision, dated the 25th day of September, 1900, confirming transfer from Te Koki Tirotini to Agnes Preece.
16	John Lynch (by his solicitor, Charles E. MacCormick) (146-3, 1/128)	Awakanae	Decision, dated the 25th day of September, 1900, refusing confirmation of transfer from Natives to himself.
17	Akinihi Pirihī (by her agent, Alfred A. Preece) (383-34, 1/137)	Moehau No. 2 (No. 2c) ..	Decision, dated the 4th day of December, 1900, confirming mortgage, Akinihī Pirihī to William Buchanan.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

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

[Gisborne, 1901-13.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
752	Transfer of lease ..	3rd June, 1901 ..	Section 3, Block V., Waipū Survey District (Mangaotawhito No. 1 South B1)	M. Boyd to G. G. Boyd.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 15th June, 1901.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court, sitting at the Native Land Court Office at Auckland, at 10 o'clock a.m. on the 19th day of June, 1901, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Auckland, 1901-43.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
27	Lease (C.A. 1901-69) ..	8th March, 1901 ..	Harataunga West No. 6	Hekiera Tuterangi, of Coromandel, and Hohepa Kaihe, of Port Awanui, to James Hamlyn Greenway, of Auckland.
28	Lease (C.A. 1901-70) ..	14th June, 1901 ..	Part of Orakei No. 2B	Wiremu Watene (also known as Watene Tautari) and Merea Kingi, of Orakei, to Thomas Coates, also of Orakei.
29	Lease (C.A. 1901-71) ..	7th June, 1901 ..	Part of Section 1, Orakei Native Reserve	Muri Watene Tautari, Merea Kingi, Maki Waata, Tataiarangi Watene, and Wiremu Watene Tautari (trustee for Taoho Watene and Korita Watene), all of Orakei, to Thomas Coates, also of Orakei.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 25th June, 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 Wellington on the 9th day of July, 1901, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 1901-19.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
62	Lease (1901-259) ..	13th September, 1900	Akura No. 2, Section 14B	Whaitiri Waimarama to Martin Kerins
63	Lease (1901-48) ..	4th April, 1901 ..	Wairau (North Bank), Section 2	Kerei Pukekohatu and Haparaeta Pukekohatu to John Clervaux Chaytor.
64	Mortgage (1901-67) ..	2nd April, 1901 ..	Pigeon Bay Survey District, Sections 343, 30, and other lands	Almirah Knudsen to Henry Phillip Hill and others.
65	Mortgage (1901-68) ..	2nd May, 1901 ..	Pigeon Bay Survey District, Sections 343, 30, and other lands	Almirah Knudsen to Arthur Edgar Gravenor Rhodes.
66	Transfer (1901-76) ..	13th June, 1901 ..	Polhill Gully, Block XV B, Subdivision 2A	Ani Waaka Bluett to Lavinia Adams.
67	Lease (1901-77) ..	6th April, 1901 ..	Te Momi West No. 13 and Hunt, Section 13, Subdivision 19	Te Manumatata to John Laird Morrison.
68	Lease (1901-78) ..	20th February, 1899 ..	Hunt, Section 1F (Belmont Survey District, Block 13)	Enoka Taitea, Te Manumatata, and others, to Emma Louisa Morrison.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
69	The Assets Realisation Board (by their solicitors, Stafford, Treadwell, and Field)	Mangatoro No. 1A	£ s. d. 66 2 0
70	The Assets Realisation Board (by their solicitors, Stafford, Treadwell, and Field)	Mangatoro No. 2A	8 6 0

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Dunedin.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, WELLINGTON, 26th June, 1901.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Dunedin on the 16th 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, 1901-20.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1901-43)	17th May, 1900	Hawksbury Survey District, Block IV., Section 68	Harriet Walsh to James Sizemore.
2	Lease (1901-75)	27th May, 1901	Otago Heads, Section 32	Taare Wetere te Kahu to William Geary.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM NELSON GAMBLE, of Auckland, Commercial Traveller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 28th day of June, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock.

21st June, 1901.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES AFFLECK, of Glentunnel, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 28th day of June, 1901, at 11 o'clock.

21st June, 1901.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES HUNTER, of Tapanui, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 28th day of June, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock.

Dunedin, 18th June, 1901.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, Otago Goldfields District, holden at Naseby.

NOTICE is hereby given that SARAH TURNER, of Blackstone Hill, Widow, was this day adjudged bankrupt on a creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 4th day of July, 1901, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Naseby, 20th June, 1901.

N. P. HJORRING,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID FERRIER and ALEXANDER FORBES, carrying on business in partnership at Otautau as Sawmillers, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 1st day of July, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Meeting of creditors in the individual estates will be held in the order named at the close of the above meeting.

18th June, 1901.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of JAMES CHRISTIE, of Toiro, Farmer.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 3s. 9d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office.

Dunedin, 21st June, 1901.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Royal Charlton Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 31st October, 1900.

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

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; George Duncan.

Nominal capital: £7,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £5,400.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £378 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: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.

Number of shares allotted: 5,400.

Amount paid per share: Various—total receipts, £378 15s.

Amount called up per share: 2s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 34; £161 5s.

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: 63.

Present number of shareholders: 63.

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: Nil.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £108 15s.

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, Hubert Power, of Dunedin, 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."

HUBERT POWER,
Acting-Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 19th day of June, 1901, before me—A. Bartleman, J.P.

904

APPLICATION TO REGISTER A NO-LIABILITY COMPANY.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Asiatic Gold-mining Company as a no-liability company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Asiatic Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

2. The place of operations is at Kapowai, Thames County.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Whitianga, Mercury Bay.

4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is five thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred thousand, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is one hundred thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Frederick William Meikle.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
The Kauri Timber Company, Timber Merchants, Auckland	5,000
William Norton, Settler, Gumtown	23,753
R. Ritchie, Hotelkeeper, Kuaotunu	15,835
W. B. Nicholson, Settler, Gumtown	9,105
P. Nicholson, Settler, Auckland	7,916
D. Bryce, Storekeeper, Whitianga	7,916
J. Peebles, Storekeeper, Gumtown	6,916
G. Loram, Hotelkeeper, Opitonui	5,937
J. McIsaac, Bush Manager, Whitianga	4,750
M. Copeland, Commercial Traveller, Auckland	4,750
D. McLeod, Butcher, Opitonui	1,187
W. H. Grant, Storekeeper, Gumtown	1,187
J. F. Grant, Settler, Gumtown	1,187
M. O'Connor, Hotelkeeper, Gumtown	1,187
A. O'Connor, Domestic Duties, Gumtown	1,187
J. O'Sullivan, Storeman, Gumtown	1,187
D. Peebles, Settler, Gumtown	1,000
Total	100,000

Dated this 27th day of May, 1901.

F. W. MEIKLE,
Manager.

Witness—William Meikle, Settler, Mercury Bay.

I, Frederick William Meikle, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The foregoing statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

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

F. W. MEIKLE.

Taken and declared before me, at Whitianga, this 27th day of May, 1901—Wm. Meikle, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 905

THE JUTLAND FLAT (WAIPORI) GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

To the Registrar of Joint-stock Companies.

THE Jutland Flat (Waipori) Gold-mining Company (Limited) hereby give you notice that at an extraordinary general meeting of the said company, duly convened, and held at Dunedin on the 27th day of May, 1901, the subjoined special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 13th day of June, 1901, the said resolution was duly confirmed.

RESOLUTION.

"That the Jutland Flat (Waipori) Gold-mining Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882,' and its amendments."

Dated this 15th day of June, 1901.

A. BARTLEMAN,
Secretary.

THE TASMAN GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held in the office of John White, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 27th of August, 1901, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution (in pursuance of section 216 of the said Act) the

manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated at Dunedin, the 18th day of June, 1901.

N. O. WHITE,
Liquidator.

Witness—J. R. Park, Clerk, Dunedin. 901

THE WAIKAKA FORKS GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the Waikaka Forks Gold-dredging Company (Limited), held in the Agricultural Hall Buildings, Dunedin, on the 19th day of June, the following resolution was passed, viz:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and to appoint a Liquidator for the purpose of winding up, and to determine his remuneration."

Mr. THOS. CALLENDER was appointed Liquidator.
R. G. WHETTER,
Chairman.

Dunedin, 20th June, 1901. 918

GOLDEN KEY GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Ross Place, Lawrence, on Monday, the 2nd September, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated at Lawrence, the 17th day of June, 1901.
JAMES J. GIBSON,
Liquidator.

903

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 27th day of July, 1901.

2768. JAMES GRIFFIN, ALEXANDER HUGH GRIFFIN, and NEIL SMALL.—300 acres 1 rood, parts of Sections 48 and 49, Rangitikei District. Occupied by Applicants.

3089. WILLIAM KENDALL.—3 roods 3 perches, part of Section 19, Right Bank, Wanganui River. Occupied by Hugh Corrigan as Tenant.

3093. JOSEPH JOHN FREETH and JOHN COTTER.—4,600 acres, Section 59, and parts of Sections 43, 44, 47, 48, and 50, Moroa Block; also other parts of the said Section 50, known as Lots 17, 26, 36, 37, 38, 39, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 50, 53, and 54, Township of Cotterville; and also Sections 15, 17, 26, 27, 35, 36, 37, 91, and parts of Sections 18 and 92, Greytown Small-farm Settlement. Occupied by John Cotter.

3099. ELIZABETH DAVIES.—20 perches, with right-of-way, part Suburban Section 29, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by William Tilley.

3100. EUPHEMIA HOGG.—20 perches, with right-of-way, part Suburban Section 29, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by Charles Holligan.

3104. ALFRED HOUSIAUX.—19 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 3, Kaiwarra District (Wadestown). Occupied by Applicant.

3113. WILLIAM SIGNAL.—12 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part Section 665, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 26th day of June, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

911

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of provisional certificates of title for Rural Sections 27992, 27994, and 31530, Rolleston Survey District, Vol. lxx., folios 296 and 297, and Vol. lxxvii., folio 57, of the Register-book, whereof the NATIONAL MORTGAGE AND

AGENCY COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED) is the registered proprietor; and for Rural Sections 32005 and 31555, Leeston and Rolleston Survey Districts, Vol. lxxxiv., folios 33 and 254, of the Register-book, whereof JOHN BRABAZON, of Aylesbury, Runholder, is the registered proprietor; and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the original certificates of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificates at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

916 G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

WHEREAS ISABELLA MARSHALL CHRISP, wife of EDMUND CHRISP, of Gisborne, Music-seller, claiming as sole beneficiary of estate of WILLIAM ROBSON, late of Cemetery, Norwood, in County of Surrey, England, who died on the 3rd December, 1853, of which estate CATHERINE CHRISP, who died on the 11th February, 1901, was the tenant for life, has applied to be registered as proprietress of mortgages Nos. 7201, 9146, and 9265:

Notice is hereby given that she will be so registered unless caveat forbidding same be lodged within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

917 C. H. WALTER DIXON,
Assistant District Land Registrar.

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

THOMAS McGRATH.—1 rood, being Section 5, Block LV., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2794.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

907 W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of mortgage No. 229, between LUIGI TAMINELLI, of Hokitika, Miner, and HENRY KAMBACH and HENRY DIEDRICHS, both of Ross, cattle-dealers, over Sections 1049, 1057, and 3326, Town of Hokitika, being the land comprised in certificates of title, Vol. i., folios 276 and 277, and Vol. v., folio 1491, and evidence having been adduced of the loss of the said mortgage No. 229, I hereby give notice that I intend to dispense with the production of the said mortgage, and to register the said discharge as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 11th day of July, 1901.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

908 VICTOR GRACE DAY,
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.

881. EMILY MARY KING.—Part of Sections 2073 and 2074, and Sections 2075 and 2076, Town of New Plymouth, 3 roods 36·8 perches Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 1657).

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

912 R. L. STANFORD,
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*.

Part Section 8, Block II., Anderson's Bay District.—NELSON AUGUSTUS FOUNTAIN, Applicant. In occupation of Applicant. No. 4419.

Part of Allotment 11, Township of Sunnyside.—ROBERT WILLIAMSON, Applicant. In occupation of Applicant. No. 4420.

Sections 13 and 14, Block XLV., Town of Oamaru.—VICTORIA MARGARETTA GILL and ELIZABETH ROONEY, Applicants. In occupation of Applicants. No. 4417.

Section 12, Block XLV., Town of Oamaru.—The Right Rev. MICHAEL VERDON, MARY SLATTERY, ELIZABETH ROONEY, ELLEN KIRBY, HELENA McLOUGHLIN, THERESA MULLANY, CATHERINE SCULLY, VICTORIA MARGARETTA GILL, Applicants. In occupation of Applicants. No. 4418.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

913 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.

9058. GEORGE LESLIE RUTHERFORD.—75 acres, Rural Sections 10253 and 10324, Block VII., Kowai Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9060. JOSEPH BURGESS.—2 acres 2 roods 10 perches, part of Rural Section 279, Block VII., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9062. JOSEPH TYSON.—110 acres, Rural Sections 7858 and 8025, Block VIII., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

914 G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

SARAH HIRD and WILLIAM FOSTER SHAW.—Opotiti Block, numbered 2353, containing 2412 acres. Occupied by the Public Trustee. No. 1192.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

915 J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

Private Advertisements.

BOROUGH OF LINWOOD.

RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUE.

Borough Council Office,

Linwood, 11th June, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," and "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," a poll was taken at Linwood on Thursday, the 30th day of May, 1901, on the proposal that "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," be adopted in the Borough of Linwood, and that henceforth property be rated upon the basis of the unimproved value thereof.

The following is the result of the poll:—

For the proposal	276
Against the proposal	38
Informal	2

I therefore declare the proposal duly carried.

Dated at Linwood, this 11th day of June, 1901.

910 HERBERT PEARCE,
Mayor.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned JOHN CORNWALLIS PONSONBY and NICHOLAS COLEMAN GRIFFEN, in the business of Sharebrokers, carried on by us at No. 134, Princes Street, Dunedin, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 21st day of June, 1901; and the said John Cornwallis Ponsonby will continue to carry on business at the said address, and he will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities, and receive all money payable to the said late firm.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1901.

JOHN C. PONSONBY.
Witness to the signature of the said John Cornwallis Ponsonby—Chas. Eyre, Clerk, Dunedin.

NICHOLAS COLEMAN GRIFFEN.
Witness to the signature of the said Nicholas Coleman Griffen—Chas. Eyre, Clerk, Dunedin.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between O. S. TYERMAN and T. R. TYERMAN, at Apiti, in the County of Pohangina, under the style or firm of "O. and T. Tyerman," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of November, 1900. All debts owing from or due to the late firm will be discharged or received by the said O. S. Tyerman.

Dated at Feilding, this 21st day of June, 1901.
THOS. R. TYERMAN.
W. A. SANDILANDS, Solicitor, Feilding. 902

"THE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900,"
SECTION 10, (8).

Re Hanmer Plains Hot Springs Hotel Company (Limited); Timaru Sea-bathing Company (Limited); J. Gilmour and Co. (Limited); the Zealandia Fishing Company (Limited); the War Exhibition Syndicate (Limited).

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

Dated at Christchurch, this 20th day of June, 1901.
E. DENHAM,
Assistant Registrar. 906

NOTICE is hereby given that I, AUGUST HENRY HERMAN BUGGEL, of Little River, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, Farmer, intend hereafter to take and desire to be known by the names of AUGUST MEYERS, in substitution for my said names of August Henry Herman Buggel; and, further, that my children, Leonard Ernest Buggel, Edith Dora Buggel, Ellen Maud Buggel, Robert Percival Buggel, August Oliver Buggel, and Katherine Dora Buggel, will all hereafter take the surname of Meyers in substitution for that of Buggel.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1901.
A. H. H. BUGGEL
(hereafter AUGUST MEYERS).
Witness to signature—H. O. D. Meares, Solicitor, Christchurch. 884

SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES, SUMNER, NEAR
CHRISTCHURCH.

Under the control and supervision of the Education Department.

Director: Mr. G. VAN ASCH.

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

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

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

THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION,
Wellington.

TO SOLICITORS, NATIVE AGENTS, ETC.

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

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JOHN MACKAY,
Government Printer.

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