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Additional Land in Wai-iti Survey District taken for the Purposes of the Nelson-Greymouth Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Nelson-Greymouth Railway to take further land in Wai-iti Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-eight and one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 2 0 30.6	164, Waimea South	XV.	Wai-iti.
0 0 23.8	160, Waimea South	XV.	Wai-iti.

All in the Land District of Nelson; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 10431, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon bordered green and yellow.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross 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 July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land in Ikitara Survey District taken for the Purposes of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway to take further land in Ikitara Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-eight and one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 2 39	Rakautawa 1A No. 2..	XI.	Ikitara.
2 3 38	Wangaehu River bed, fronting Rakautawa 1A No. 2	XI.	Ikitara.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 10386, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green and bordered red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross 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 July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at New Plymouth taken for the Purposes of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway, and Extension to the Breakwater.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway, and extension to the Breakwater, to take further land at New Plymouth in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portions of	Situated in the Town of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 19 1 18	Harbour Reserve A, foreshore	..	V.	Paritutu.
2 0 25.9	Harbour Reserve Mt. McCormick, Woolcombe Terrace, and Liardet Street	New Plymouth	V.	Paritutu.
0 0 1.16	Section 17..	New Plymouth	V.	Paritutu.
0 0 3.49	Section 18..	New Plymouth	V.	Paritutu.
0 0 5.82	Section 19..	New Plymouth	V.	Paritutu.

All in the Land District of Taranaki; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 10391, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red, green, purple, and yellow.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross 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 July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Street in the Borough of Thames.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Waikato-Thames Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a street:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister for Railways that such land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in the Borough of Thames, the local authority of which has consented to the issue of this Proclamation:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor is of opinion that the said local authority can conveniently construct and maintain the said street:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by section one hundred and seventy-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a street, and that the said street shall be under the control of the Corporation of the Borough of Thames, and shall be maintained by the said Corporation in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Corporation.

SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, in the Thames Survey District, containing 22.5 perches, more or less,

being a portion of Allotment 38 of Kauaeranga S 28a Block, in the Township of Shortland and Borough of Thames. Bounded on the north-east by Grey Street, a distance of 104.6 links; on the south-east and south-west by Queen Street, distances of 135 links and 88.2 links respectively; and on the north-west by other portion of said Allotment 38, a distance of 169.4 links: as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 10298, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross 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 July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Hongkong declared to be infected with Bubonic Plague.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of section one hundred and five of "The Public Health Act, 1900," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and notify that the Colony of Hongkong is infected with a disease called or known as bubonic plague, being an infectious or contagious disease highly dangerous to the health of the people.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross 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 nineteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that, before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land, it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

TE KUITI BLOCK.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3,566 acres, more or less, and comprising the following sections—viz., Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Block XII., 1, 2, 2A, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, Block XV., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, Block XVI., all of Orahiri Survey District; and Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block III., and 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block IV., Otanake Survey District: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 46324, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross 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 nineteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Exchange of a Portion of a Reserve in Canterbury for other Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of July, 1901.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto was permanently set apart as a reserve for plantation purposes: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said land for that described in the second column of the Schedule hereto:

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 the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and the third section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," doth hereby declare that the portion of the said reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto may be exchanged for the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve intended to be exchanged.	Description of Land to be obtained in Exchange therefor.
All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing 13 acres 3 roods 37 perches, more or less, being part of Reserve 1760 (in red), situate in Block XIV., Rolleston Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by a road line and Rural Section 28085, 1440.8 links; on the north-east by Rural Section 28011, 1941.2 links; and on the south by Rural Section 9068, 2417.5 links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.	All that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing 13 acres 3 roods 37 perches, more or less, being part of Rural Section 28085, situate in Block XIV., Rolleston Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by Reserve 1760, 1500 links; on the north-east by Rural Section 28085, 2277.6 links; and on the south-west by the Road and Railway Reserve, 1617.2 links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

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

Consenting to closing Road through Section 31, Umutaoroa Block, Waipawa County.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of July, 1901.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section twelve, subsection one, of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county or district road to be stopped, and such road shall not be deemed to be stopped, until the consent thereto of the Governor by Order in Council gazetted is obtained:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise 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 consent to the closing of the part of the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Part of Section No.	Block and Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 36.4	31, Umutaoroa Block	II., Tahoraiti	R. 2274	Green.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 2274, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

Vesting Reserves in the Pahiataua County Council.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of July, 1901.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been permanently reserved for the purposes stated in the said Schedule, on the dates specified therein:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said lands should be vested in the Pahiataua County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserves mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Pahiataua County," in trust, as reserves for the purposes specified in the last column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Date when reserved.	Purpose.
MAKURI SURVEY DISTRICT.				
Pt. of 80	XII.	A. R. P. 5 1 0	18th June, 1894	Roadman's reserve.
MANGAHAO SURVEY DISTRICT.				
48	X.	3 0 0	17th Mar., 1890	Ferry.

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

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of July, 1901.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, 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 Patutahi Town Domain Board, namely,—

WILLIAM MANSON,
EDWARD JOHN HARRISON,
JOHN CHARLES WOODWARD,
JOHN THOMSON, and
THOMAS EADE

(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 first Saturday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at the Public Hall, Patutahi, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Saturday, the third day of August, 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 first Saturday in February 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 parcel of Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 8 acres 1 rood 16 perches, more or less, being sections numbered 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, and 113, in the Town of Patutahi.

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

Licensing the Westland County Council to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of the Okuru River as a Site for a Wharf.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of July, 1901.

Present:

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

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Westland County Council (hereinafter called "the Council") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, of Okuru River, in order to erect a wharf thereon, and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan and specification in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2426) showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore and land below low-water mark is to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the Council under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

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

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order

in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, necessary for the erection of the wharf, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2426.

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

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

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

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

7. The ballast of all vessels loading at the wharf shall be taken away by the Council, and deposited above high-water mark in such places that it will not be likely to fall into or be washed into the river.

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

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

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

11. The Council shall appoint all officers necessary for the control and management of the wharf.

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

13. In case the Council shall—

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

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

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

Licensing J. D. Williams to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Waiharara River.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of July, 1901.

Present:

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

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, John David Williams, of Waiharara, in the County of Mongonui (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore, in order to erect and maintain thereon a shed, on the Waiharara River, which

runs into Rangaounu Bay; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2455), showing the place on the said river where it is intended to erect such shed, and the area of foreshore intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license, under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the licensee on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

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

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore necessary for the erection of the shed, as shown on the said plans marked M.D. 2455.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council, pay to the Minister the sum of two pounds, and thereafter the annual sum of one pound, such annual payments to date from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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

5. That the said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the licensee may be required to remove the shed at his own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand.

6. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing the shed or by contact with it, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on his part.

7. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said shed for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions; or
- (4.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any law in force for the time being relating to bankruptcy,

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensee or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined; and upon such revocation the Minister may cause the said shed, and all other erections or buildings thereto belonging, to be removed, and may recover the cost incurred by any such removal from the licensee.

8. The construction of the shed shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the licensee of the conditions of this Order in Council.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of July, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Hobson County Council (hereinafter called "the Council") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark, of the Northern Wairoa River at Kaipara, in order to erect a wharf and ferry-slip thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2452 and 2456) showing the area of foreshore, and land below low-water mark, intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf and slip: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore, and land below low-water mark, are to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the Council under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

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

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark, necessary for the erection of the wharf and slip, as shown on plans marked M.D. 2452 and 2456.

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

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

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

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

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

8. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for

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

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

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

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

12. In case the Council shall—

(1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or

(2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf or slip for a period of thirty days,

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

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

Inch-Clutha Land-drainage District, County of Clutha, constituted.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of July, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the fifth section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby constitute and declare the area described in the said petition and in the Schedule hereto to be a district for the purposes of Part I. of the said Act, and to be called by the name of "The Inch-Clutha Drainage District"; and also, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the ninth section of the said Act, doth hereby declare that the Board of Trustees for the said district shall consist of six members, to be elected under and in accordance with the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

INCH-CLUTHA DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area contained within the Inch-Clutha River and Road District, County of Clutha.

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

Volunteer Regulations amended.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Defence Act, 1886," and the amending Act, 1900, it is among other things enacted that the Governor may from time to time make, alter, or revoke regulations respecting the enrolment, promotion, discipline, training, exercise, arms, accoutrements, clothing, equipment, conveyance, pay, rations, and lodging of the Forces, or any portion thereof, and respecting the several other matters in the said Act mentioned: And whereas on the twenty-third day of November, one thousand nine hundred, certain regulations were made under the said Act, which were published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred:

And whereas it is now expedient to cancel the maximum and minimum "Establishment" laid down in such last-mentioned regulations for Bearer Volunteer Corps and to substitute in lieu thereof the "Establishment" laid down in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby cancel the "Establishment" for Bearer Volunteer Corps made on the twenty-third day of November, one thousand nine hundred, and in lieu thereof do hereby make and prescribe for such corps the "Establishment" set forth in the Schedule hereto.

And I do further declare that the "Establishment" hereby made shall come into force on and from the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one.

SCHEDULE.

Strength.	Surgeon-Major.	Surgeon-Captain.	Company Sergeant-Major, Quartermaster-Sergeants, and Colour-Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Lance-Corporals.	Buglers.	Privates.	Officers.	Total.	
										Non-Commissioned Officers and Rank and File.	
Auckland Bearer Corps—											
Maximum ..	1	2	1	2	2	4	1	40	3	50	
Minimum ..	1	1	1	2	2	2	..	18	2	25	
Wellington Bearer Corps—											
Maximum ..	1	2	1	2	2	4	1	40	3	50	
Minimum ..	1	1	1	2	2	2	..	18	2	25	
Christchurch Bearer Corps—											
Maximum ..	1	2	1	2	2	4	1	40	3	50	
Minimum ..	1	1	1	2	2	2	..	18	2	25	
Dunedin Bearer Corps—											
Maximum ..	1	2	1	2	2	4	1	40	3	50	
Minimum ..	1	1	1	2	2	2	..	18	2	25	
Nelson Bearer Corps—											
Maximum ..	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	19	2	25	
Minimum ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	25	

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

C.O.F. 1901/901.]

Volunteer Regulations amended.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Defence Act, 1886," and the amending Act, 1900, it is among other things enacted that the Governor may from time to time make, alter, or revoke regulations respecting, *inter alia*, the enrolment, discipline, arms, accoutrements, and pay of the Forces, or any portion thereof, and respecting the several other matters in the said Act relating to Volunteers: And whereas on the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, certain regulations were made under the said Act, which were published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five: And whereas it is expedient now to revoke Regulation Fifty-three of the said regulations, and in lieu thereof to make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the above-recited power and authority, and of "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," do hereby revoke the said Regulation Fifty-three above specified, and in lieu thereof, and in addition thereto, do hereby make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto: And I do further declare that the regulation hereby made shall come into force on the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one.

SCHEDULE.

53. THE highest rank that may be held by officers in command of corps or companies is,—

- (a.) For Naval Artillery, Submarine Mining Corps, Field or Garrison Artillery, and Engineers, Major, or relative rank of Major; provided that in each case such rank can only be held by officers who have served seven years in command of any of the above corps as Captain, or with the relative rank of Captain.
- (b.) For other branches of the service, Captain.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

C.O.F. 1901/1704.]

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

Education Department,
Wellington, 20th July, 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 Mornington, 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 of 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 was further extended to the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one; and 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 first day of August, 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 Grand Cross 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 sixteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

R. J. SEDDON.

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

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th July, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER JOHN HATFIELD, Jun.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Waiwera, *vice* John Lees, resigned, on and from the 1st August, 1901.

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th July, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE DUNCAN CAMERON

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

J. G. WARD.

Inspectors of Weights and Measures, Borough of Gisborne and County of Inangahua, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th July, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inspectors of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz.:

Name.	District.
OTHELLO, JOSEPH MORELL	Borough of Gisborne.
Sergeant WILLIAM FOLLEY	County of Inangahua.

J. G. WARD.

Appointment of Acting-Consul for France at Wellington recognised.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th July, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has recognised the appointment by the Vice-Consul of France at Wellington of

ANDREW AGNEW STUART MENTEATH, Esq.,

as Acting-Consul for France at Wellington, with jurisdiction over New Zealand, during the absence of the Vice-Consul, the Count de Courte.

J. G. WARD.

Clerks of Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th July, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

AXEL ASKENBECK

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar at Reefton, from the 16th instant, *vice* H. Lucas, deceased; and

JULIUS CESAR MALFROY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar at Ahaura, from the 12th instant, *vice* A. Askenbeck, transferred; and

JAMES MCINDOE

to be a Clerk in the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts at Paeroa, *vice* J. C. Malfroy, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Sheriff appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th July, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

AXEL ASKENBECK

to be Sheriff for the District of Central Westland, from the 16th instant, *vice* H. Lucas, deceased.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court, appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR STUBBS

to be Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court at Dunedin from the 22nd instant, *vice* G. A. King, promoted,
JAMES MCGOWAN.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th July, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Robert Lindsay Banks, Esq., of Fairlie, co. Mackenzie,
John Martin Croucher, Esq., of Richmond, Nelson,
William Davidson, Esq., of Granity Creek, co. Buller,
William Forsdick, Esq., of Mercury Bay, co. Coromandel,

Peter George Grant, Esq., of Norsewood, co. Waipawa,
John Green, Esq., of Granity Creek, co. Buller,
Godfrey Lyndon, Esq., of Moawhango, co. Hawke's Bay,
Edward Matthews, Esq., of Koiterangi, co. Westland,
Archibald McArthur, Esq., of Koiterangi, co. Westland,
Robert McNab, Esq., of Gore,

James Milne, Esq., of Wyndham, co. Southland,
Charles Edward Molesworth, Esq., of Richmond, Nelson,

William Small, Esq., of Wakapuaka, co. Waimea,

John Smart, Esq., of Clyde, co. Vincent,

George Hepburn Stewart, Esq., of Crookston, co. Tūapeka, and

Henry Ernest Tiffen, Esq., of Mangatu, co. Cook,

to be Justices of the Peace for the colony.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Native Interpreter licensed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th July, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD GAVIN MCINTYRE PARK,

of Wellington, to act as a Native Interpreter of the First Grade.

J. CARROLL.

Inspector and Grader under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," appointed.—Notice No. 655.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 18th July, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WINNARD MILTON SINGLETON

to be an Inspector and Grader under and for the purposes of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," as from the 25th April, 1901.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," appointed.—Notice No. 657.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 18th July, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT SETON STEWART KYLE

to be an Inspector under and for the purposes of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," as from the 1st April, 1901.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1901.

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

FRANCIS JAMES KEMP, Esq.,

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

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th July, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 39, (1), of "The Defence Act, 1886," the services of the under-mentioned Volunteer corps:—

Nelson Volunteer Bearer Corps,

with headquarters at Wakefield. Date of acceptance, 15th May, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th July, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1880," in favour of the under-mentioned persons:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
John Frederick Ahrens	Pork-butcher ..	Auckland.
Konrad Altherr ..	Bush contractor	Rotorua.
Alfred Anderson ..	Carpenter ..	Te Aute.
Louis Christian Anderson	Dredge-master ..	Alexandra South.
Olaus Christofferson ..	Gum-digger ..	Auckland.
Heri Fantof ..	Labourer ..	Balclutha.
Helena Hoff ..	Domestic duties	Napier.
Carl Wilhelm Holmlund	Labourer ..	Napier.
Peder Jensen ..	Farmer ..	Wiwaka, Eketahuna.
Thor Johannessen ..	Labourer ..	Utiku.
Carl William August Petersen	Mariner ..	Auckland.
Brigitte Schultz ..	Settler ..	Wanganui.

J. G. WARD.

Notice to Mariners No. 46 of 1901.

TIMARU HARBOUR.—LIGHT ON EASTERN EXTENSION OF BREAK-WATER.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 18th July, 1901.

THE Timaru Harbour Board have notified that, on and after the 1st August, 1901, a bright light will be shown at the seaward end of the staging of the Eastern Extension Mole, Timaru. The light will be 55 ft. above high-water mark, visible for five miles, and, viewed from seaward, will show from W.N.W. to S.E., magnetic. This light will be exhibited whilst the mole is in course of construction.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners No. 47 of 1901.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 19th July, 1901.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

PORT CURTIS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the buoy hitherto marking the Rich Rock, abreast Barney Point, Port Curtis, has been replaced by a punt painted red, and showing a fixed white light at night.

Chart affected—No. 345, 1900; and Australia Directory, Vol. ii.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Marine Department, Brisbane, 28th June, 1901.

Permissive License to occupy Area to form Artificial Oyster-beds at Motueka cancelled.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 16th July, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that the permissive license under "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," to form and plant artificial oyster-beds on the foreshore of Motueka, granted to Edward O'Hara Canavan, of Motueka, settler, on the 24th day of March, 1898, is hereby cancelled.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 25th July, 1901.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

KAIKOURA POSTMASTER'S RESIDENCE.

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
W. Cooke and Co...	.. .. .	520	0	0
	<i>Declined.</i>			
Gulliver and Rogers	.. .. .	650	0	0

ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS, POST-OFFICE, LYTTELTON.

	<i>Accepted.</i>			
Moore Bros.	.. .. .	535	17	6
	<i>Declined.</i>			
E. C. Chegwin	.. .. .	556	5	0
P. Hyndman	.. .. .	627	0	0

GISBORNE-KARAKA RAILWAY-STATION BUILDINGS CONTRACT.

	<i>Accepted.</i>			
R. Saunders	.. .. .	1,796	0	0
	<i>Declined.</i>			
James Morris	.. .. .	1,854	16	0
Mackrell and Colley	.. .. .	1,908	0	0
R. Kay	.. .. .	1,920	0	0

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

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

Port of Auckland.

A building of brick, roofed with iron, and situate on Allotments 31 and 32, at corner of Fort and Gore Streets, Auckland, to be known as

CHAMBERS BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one.

C. H. MILLS,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 663.]

Land in Otago Land District notified as being subject to "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 18th July, 1901.

PUSUANT to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," I hereby notify that the under-mentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Earnsleugh Freeholds, which has been acquired under the said Act, is subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,151 acres 3 roods 36 perches, more or less, situated in Leaning Rock Survey District, and comprising the following sections:—

Pre-emptive right marked "A" on original Run No. 249; pre-emptive right marked "3" on original Run No. 249: being Section No. 3, Block X., Leaning Rock Survey District.

Pre-emptive right marked "Section 1" on original Run No. 325B, being Section No. 1, Block XIV., and Section No. 1, Block XI., Leaning Rock Survey District.

As the above area is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 25533, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds.—Notice No. 656.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 18th July, 1901.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the under-mentioned local governing bodies have by special order declared the whole of the plants enumerated in the

Second Schedule to "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," to be "noxious weeds" within the meaning of the aforesaid Act in the district under the jurisdiction of each respectively:—

Maraetai Road Board.
Cambridge Road Board.
Tamahere Road Board.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Member of the House of Representatives elected, City of Christchurch Electoral District.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1901.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the writ issued on the 4th day of July, 1901, for the election of one member to serve in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of City of Christchurch, and by the indorsement on such writ it appears that

GEORGE JOHN SMITH

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

HUGH POLLEN,
Clerk of the Writs.

Prohibition of Importation of Fruit into Western Australia removed.—Notice No. 654.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, N.Z., 18th July, 1901.

THE following cable has been received from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Perth, Western Australia, and is published for general information:—

"By Order in Council, 5th instant, prohibition against importation of fresh fruits from Queensland and citrus fruits from New South Wales removed; also prohibition against apples, pears, and quinces, but the last three can only enter this State at Albany, Fremantle, and all ports north of 26th parallel of south latitude.

"All consignments of all fruits must be accompanied by certificate of your officer saying have been inspected, and found free from disease. Understand that your Government has consented to this course. Please make public.

"L. LILLEY COWEN,
Secretary, Department Agriculture.

"8th July, 1901."

NOTE.—Fruit or plants intended for export will be inspected at Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, or Dunedin. The Inspectors may be communicated with at the offices of the Department of Agriculture in those towns.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Secretary for Agriculture.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 2nd July, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application on that behalf made to me by the Christchurch Master Bakers' Industrial Union of Employers, registered No. 130, situated at Christchurch, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having some claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside such cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—HENRY PERCY DOWNING, Esq., of Perth, in the State of Western Australia, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Western Australia, has this day been appointed by his Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in the State of Western Australia under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of July, 1901.

W. A. HAWKINS,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 23rd July, 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.

Harry Brotherton, late of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, carpenter. Filed on the 12th day of July, 1901.

Michael Coakley, late of Puketapu, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, labourer. Filed on the 15th day of July, 1901.

Jimmy Gay, late of Hamilton, in the Provincial District of Auckland, market-gardener. Filed on the 16th day of July, 1901.

Sergeant S. J. Henderson, late of Pretoria, in the Colony of Transvaal, soldier. Filed on the 19th day of July, 1901.

Alfred James John Henry Wolmer, late of Waiho, in the Provincial District of Westland, labourer. Filed on the 22nd day of July, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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 Government 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.

Crown Lands Notices.

Crown Grants of Land in the Auckland Land District ready for Delivery.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 18th July, 1901.

CROWN grants in favour of the under-mentioned persons have been duly executed, and are ready for delivery at the office of the Registrar of Deeds, Auckland, under "The Crown Grants Act, 1883."

No.	Grantee.	Lot.	Area.	Parish.
22283	Edward Chermiside	N.E. pn. 7	A. R. P. 40 0 0	Tauraroa.
22284	Joseph Frear	80	46 0 0	Mangonui East.

A fee of 3d. is chargeable on each Crown grant for every month it shall remain in the Deeds Registry Office after the expiration of three months from this date.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotment, Otago, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 16th July, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned village-homestead allotment will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on Monday, the 2nd September, 1901.

If more than one application is received for the allotment on the same day 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.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TUAPEKA COUNTY.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Greenvale	44	IV.	A. R. P. 1 1 36	s. d. 2 4-8	£ s. d. 0 1 3

Open land; good soil; well watered. Situated one mile from Heriot Railway-station by good road.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The land described above is first-class land, and is a village-homestead allotment, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. The day on which the land shall be open for selection shall be Monday, the 2nd day of September, 1901.

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

4. Applications for a lease shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act, and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Dunedin; and a lease will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.

5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or

single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.

6. The successful applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.

7. The rent must be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in the lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to a lessee under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to a lessee under these regulations.

9. The lessee shall not subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.

10. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

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

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lease of Township Reserve and Buildings in Hatuma Settlement to be disposed of by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 12th July, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to noon on Wednesday, the 4th September, 1901, for a lease for three years of the Township Reserve, Hatuma Settlement, Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 196 acres 1 rood 10 perches, together with wool-shed, yards, sheep-dip, two five-roomed cottages, large shed, and cook-house situated thereon, subject to the attached conditions.

DESCRIPTION.

Agricultural land, from flat to low rolling downs, at an average height of about 600 ft. above sea-level. All ploughable and sown in English grasses. From 6 in. to 9 in. of black soil over a cementy subsoil. Ring-fenced and subdivided into four paddocks on the northern side of the railway-line; on southern side of railway, fenced only on the eastern boundary. The streams on the northern portion dry up during the summer months, but dams can easily be constructed. On the southern portion it is well watered by the Makotukutuku Stream. The Hatuma Road goes through the centre of the reserve, and there is a railway siding at the woolshed.

CONDITIONS.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit by bank draft, marked cheque, post-office order, or cash, for the amount of a half-year's rent at the rate offered, together with a lease-fee of one guinea, and must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Napier, and marked "Tender for Lease of Township Reserve, Hatuma Settlement."

2. The lease shall be for a term of three years, dating from the date possession is given to the accepted tenderer.

3. The rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st March and 1st September in each year.

4. The lessee may, during each year of the lease, plough up and crop an area not exceeding 20 acres; and each portion of the leasehold so cultivated shall, immediately upon the removal of the crop, be sown down with good permanent cultivated grasses and clovers in sufficient quantity, and be so left for the remainder of the term. The lessee shall not cut the cultivated grass for hay or seed the first year of the course, nor shall he burn any straw grown upon the land.

5. The lessee shall be responsible for the safe custody and maintenance of the buildings, structures, and fences, and shall deliver up the same in good order at the termination of his lease. The lessee will also be responsible for the abatement of any nuisance in or about the premises or land.

6. The lessee will be required to insure and keep insured in the name of the King, during the currency of his lease, the woolshed and other buildings at their full insurable value.

7. The lease will be subject to a condition that the settlers on the Hatuma Estate shall have a right to the use of the shearing-shed, dip, quarters, and adjacent paddock during shearing-time, and that the lessee shall shear, class, and bale the wool of such settlers at a price not exceeding £1 10s. per hundred sheep, the owners of the sheep providing wool-packs.

8. The lessee shall, between the 1st of January and the 30th of May in each year, permit settlers on the Hatuma Settlement to have the use of the dip, and shall provide all materials necessary for efficiently dipping the sheep to the satisfaction of the Sheep Inspector, and also one man to assist, at a price not exceeding 5s. for the first ten sheep, and 2d. per head over that number.

9. A right to search for and take gravel for making or maintaining roads is reserved.

10. The lessee shall, at least once in every year, properly cut and trim all live hedges and fences, and clear out all drains and ditches running through the land, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands. A right to enter upon the land and construct any necessary drains or ditches is also reserved on behalf of the Crown or the local body.

11. The lessee shall, during the currency of the lease, clear all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, &c., not growing as fences, and noxious plants, and keep the same from growing or spreading on the land.

12. The lessee shall be liable for all rates, taxes, and assessments during the term of the lease.

13. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Hawke's Bay Land District, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 2nd July, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application at this office on Wednesday, the 21st August, 1901.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

County.	Survey District.	Run No.	Area.	Half-yearly Rent.
Wairoa	Mangahopai and Waiau	S.G.R. 38	A. R. P. 7,069 0 0	£ s. d. 20 1 9

Situated in Rotokakarangu Block, immediately north of the Mohaka River, and distant about forty miles from Wairoa and twenty-eight miles from Mohaka. About 2,100 acres are open fern land, the balance being bush. The soil is light pumice; well watered. Valuation for improvements, payable with application, or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £29. The improvements are as follows: Whare, £10; grass sown, £17 10s.; bush underscrubbed, £1 10s.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
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	Taringatura	A. R. P. 14 0 0	£ s. d. 14 0 0
374	"	20 2 0	20 10 0

JOHN HAY,
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 1s. for the lease must be paid immediately the application is declared successful; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease.

6. The lessee has no right to purchase any part of the land; but he can select 150 acres around the homestead through which no road can be taken or other public privilege exercised without compensation.

DECLARATION.

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

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.

2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No. † _____.

3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use of any other person or persons whatever.

4. That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.

5. That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of the aforesaid Act, nor have I any interest in any such run.

6. That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now purchasing the lease of, will exceed in area 1,000 acres.

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Land in Puhuka Hamlet, Canterbury Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity as workmen's homes, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, and the Land Office, Timaru, on Monday, the 29th July, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—LEVELS COUNTY.—PUHUKA SETTLEMENT.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Half-yearly Rent.
Arowhenua ..	1	X.	A. R. P. 2 2 17	£ s. d. 2 0 0
" ..	2	"	4 0 0	3 3 3
" ..	3	"	4 0 0	3 3 3
" ..	4	"	3 0 27	2 8 6
" ..	5	"	3 0 0	2 6 0
" ..	6	"	2 0 0	1 11 8
" ..	7	"	2 0 0	1 11 8
" ..	8	"	3 0 0	2 7 5
" ..	9	"	3 0 0	2 4 5
" ..	10	"	5 0 0	4 1 7
" ..	11	"	5 0 0	4 5 4

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Pawaho Hamlet, Canterbury, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 3rd July, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown land will be opened for selection on lease in perpetuity as a workmen's homes allotment, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Tuesday, 20th August, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and the regulations made thereunder, and the general conditions set forth in the pamphlet for the disposal of the Pawaho Hamlet in 1898.

If more than one application be received for the allotment on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SELWYN COUNTY.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.—PAWAHO HAMLET.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
18	XVI.	A. R. P. 0 3 19	s. d. 18 3	£ s. d. 0 7 11

This section lies near the western end of the Pawaho Hamlet, about three-quarters of a mile from the Heathcote Railway-station, on the hillside between the Lyttelton Borough Reservoir and Hills Road, and comprises rather steep land, the altitude ranging from 11 ft. to 150 ft. above sea-level, with from 3 in. to 9 in. of fairly good soil on clay. The section is weighted with a valuation of £2 10s. for boundary-fencing, which sum must be paid on selection, in addition to the usual deposit and fees.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
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	48, 56, and part 44	V.	A. R. 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.

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
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

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.

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.

Native Land Court Notices.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Cambridge, Waikato.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, AUCKLAND, 12th July, 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 Cambridge, Waikato, on the 24th day of July, 1901, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1901-48.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
820	Lease (C.A. 1901-76) ..	1st June, 1901 ..	Part of Tihoi ..	Te Miri Matehaere, Tatana te Hiko, Werohia te Hiko, Hakopa te Hiko, Waho te Tini, Waho Rongonui, Mari Horiana, Rangi Kataua, Reweti te Hiko, Areta Kapu, Waraki Kapu, Karawhira Paretaupo, Tamatehura Kapu, Parewera Ngahiraka, Tio Karawhira, Hitiri Paerata, Whete Manga, Rutu Hitiri, Te Metera Hitiri, Keita Horiana, Korae te Piwa, Papuha te Tini, Te Ringahora Hohaia, Te Waaiti Hohaia, Hurinui Hauraki, Titihuia Ngakura, Pipiana te Tomo, Te Kawa te Whakataute, Hepi te Huia, Ngakuru te Rangikai-whiria, Te Rerehau Kahotea (<i>alias</i> Te Rerehau Tureiti), Te Paerata Hitiri, Matawaia Takiwa, Hehiri Arani, Pouaka Tarakaiahi, Meihana Takiwa, Rangiaue Wereta, Noaia Pipiana, Rehutai Amokura, Huirua te Takiwa, Te Arani Matawaia, Te Tui Takiwa, Takiwa te Momo, Hemi te Moetu, Ha te Moetu, Hapi Ngakau, Te Whakataute te Huia, Ngata te Huia, Nihoiti Kahura, Ahumai te Paerata, Ahumai Paratene, Ngahiraka Ahumai, Te Araiote-Tika, Hiko te Aonui, Aonui te Hoariri, Wiripine Tuhuriwai, Raimapaha Kipa, Kipa te Whitu, Te Wiki Hepi, Tiari Ngaki, and Te Whakahuia te Tini, to the Taupo Totara Timber Company (Limited).
821	Lease (C.A. 1901-77) ..	15th June, 1901 ..	Pouakani B No. 6B and Pouakani B No. 6C	Te Tira Ahitahu, Matehaere Tatana (as trustee for Rangitoheriri Matehaere), Rangi Kataua, and Wirepine Tuhuriwai, to the Taupo Totara Timber Company (Limited).
822	Lease (C.A. 1901-78) ..	15th June, 1901 ..	Pouakani B No. 6B and Pouakani B No. 6C	Te Tira Ahitahu, Parewera Reweti, Te Kati Paora, Werohia te Hiko, Waho te Tini, Rangi Kataua, Reweti te Wharau, Hinekiri Patupo, Wirepine Tuhuriwai, and Reweti te Wharau, to the Taupo Totara Timber Company (Limited).

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, AUCKLAND, 20th July, 1901.
 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.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1901-9.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
12	Mortgage (C.A. 1901-79) ..	17th July, 1901 ..	Lot 23, Subdivision of part Allotment 6, and Lots 1 and 2, Subdivision parts Allotments 22 and 23, Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland	Thomas Crummer, of Ellerslie, John Dawson, of Auckland.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 15th July, 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 Gisborne on the 5th day of August, 1901, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1901-16.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
868	Conveyance	5th June, 1901 ..	Karaka No. 10B ..	M. Bloomfield to A. Paulson.
869	Lease	4th June, 1901 ..	Mangaoae 1G, 1H, 1F2, and 1E2	Hone Morete to G. F. Bell and J. Barrington.
870	Mortgage	2nd July, 1901 ..	Part of Allotment 3, Makauri	Heni te Auraki to J. Coleman.
871	Lease	11th August, 1900 ..	Tuawhatu 4B2 ..	Hataraka Temepara (trustee for Katerina Ruki and Pikihoru Ruki), Heneriata Puanga (trustee for Te Ruahuihui), to A. Keeser.
872	Transfer	7th June, 1901 ..	Whatatutu B1B ..	Maata te Owai to R. D. Long.
873	Lease	23rd May, 1901 ..	Whatatutu B1B ..	Maata te Owai to J. L. Baker.
874	Transfer of leasehold ..	31st May, 1901 ..	Whaitiri No. 2 ..	Ioapa te Hau to T. E. Evans.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
875	Tuta Nihoniho	Orua No. 2.
876	Mere Whariki and others	Taoroa No. 2c.
877	P. Barker	Kirikiri No. 2.
878	C. A. de Lautour	Whakaangi No. 5B2.

879 APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 90 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894."—OKAHUATIU NO. 1A.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Gisborne on Monday, the 5th day of August, 1901, for the purpose of ascertaining what amount of compensation ought to be paid to the Native owners of the Okahuatui No. 1A Block for all that portion thereof, containing 2 acres 1 rood 14 perches, more or less, taken by the Ngatapa Road Board under the provisions of the said Act; and which said portion is set out in an Order in Council dated the 31st day of August, 1900, and duly gazetted in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the 6th and 13th respectively of the month of September, 1900.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 19th July, 1901.

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

[Gisborne, 1901-17.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
880	Mortgage	13th July, 1901 ..	Papatu A1, Section 2	Hare te Mokopuarongo to H. H. Fairlie.
881	Lease	18th July, 1901 ..	Sections 65 and 66, Patutahi	Pimia Mills to D. Kirkpatrick.
882	Mortgage	18th July, 1901 ..	Sections 65 and 66, Patutahi	Pimia Mills to J. T. Evans.
883	Mortgage	18th July, 1901 ..	Ahipakura D, Sections 1, 6, and 36	Pimia Mills to J. T. Evans.

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1892."

Reserves for Leasing by Tender.

THE Public Trustee hereby notifies that tenders will be received at the Public Trust Office, Wellington, up to 2 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 28th day of August, 1901, for leases, under the provisions of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," and the regulations dated the 13th day of February, 1893, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 23rd day of February, 1893, and *Kahiti* of the 23rd day of February, 1893, of the under-mentioned reserves, in lots as numbered, and on the terms stated below.

Conditions of tender can be inspected, envelopes and also printed forms of tender and declaration can be obtained, of the Postmasters at Opunake, Maniaia, Normanby, Waitotara, Patea, Waverley, Stratford, Waitara, Okato, Oakura, Puniho, Pungarehu; and of the agents of the Public Trustee at Hawera, Palmerston North, Wanganui, and Napier; the office of T. W. Fisher, Esq., Reserves Agent, New Plymouth; or at the office of the Public Trustee, Wellington.

Lot No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.		Total Upset Rental per Annum.	Grant
					£	s. d.		
1	9 and 10	VIII, Pukekohatu	Opunake	205 0 0	0 0 9	7 13 9	3923	
2	11	"	"	197 0 0	0 0 9	7 7 9	3923	
3	130	I, Ngatibaupoto	"	10 0 0	0 5 0	2 10 0	3948	
4	146	"	"	10 0 0	0 5 0	2 10 0	3948	
5	147	"	"	10 0 0	0 5 0	2 10 0	3948	
6	164	"	"	10 0 0	0 5 0	2 10 0	3948	
7	165	"	"	10 0 0	0 5 0	2 10 0	3948	
8	168	"	"	10 0 0	0 5 0	2 10 0	3948	
9	Sub. 5 of 123	"	"	0 1 0	...	1 0 0	3948	
10	Sub. 9 of 7	V., Taihaere	Cape	1 2 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	3889	
11	" 6	"	"	100 0 3	0 4 0	20 0 0	3889	
12	" 8	"	"	4 0 0	0 10 0	2 0 0	3889	
13	" 10	"	"	1 2 0	0 14 0	1 1 0	3889	
14	8	VII., Pitone	"	212 0 0	0 1 6	15 18 0	3873	
15	9	"	"	197 0 0	0 1 3	12 6 3	3873	
16	Part 169	" Patua	"	113 0 0	0 1 0	5 13 0	3874	
17	Part 170	"	"	113 0 0	0 1 0	5 13 0	3874	
18	Sub. 1 of 170	I,	Wairau	316 0 0	0 1 9	27 13 0	3875	
19	" 2	"	"	232 0 34	0 1 9	20 6 0	3875	
20	" 3	"	"	391 0 0	0 1 9	34 4 3	3875	
21	" 4	"	"	208 0 0	0 1 6	15 12 0	3875	
22	" 5	"	"	95 0 0	0 1 6	7 2 6	3875	
23	" 6	"	"	168 0 0	0 1 6	12 12 0	3875	
24	" 7	"	"	156 0 0	0 1 3	10 8 0	3875	
25	" 2 of 7	XIII., Waiotama	Cape	200 0 0	0 2 0	20 0 0	3944	
26	" 3	"	"	200 0 0	0 2 0	20 0 0	3944	
27	" 4	"	"	300 0 0	0 1 9	26 5 0	3944	
28	" 4	Mangapapa 1c	Momahaki	542 0 5	0 1 3	33 17 6	Mangapapa. Ditto.	
29	5	"	"	339 0 0	0 0 7½	10 11 10	"	
30	6	"	"	297 1 0	0 0 6	7 8 7	"	
31	8	"	"	625 0 36	0 0 6	15 12 6	"	
32	9	"	"	625 0 37	0 0 7½	19 11 4	"	
33	10	"	"	449 2 39	0 1 6	33 14 8	"	
34	3	Kirikiri Reserve	Huiroa	13 0 0	0 2 6	1 12 6	5304	
35	Part 5	Kerikiringa	"	20 2 0	0 3 0	3 1 6	5301	
36	Part 1	Waitara Suburban	Paritutu	16 0 0	0 6 0	4 16 0	5285	
37*	Allot. 1 of Sub. 12, and Allot. 2 of Sub. 13	Mokoia Reserve, Block VII.	Hawera	2 3 6	...	3 0 0	3778	

As soon as possible after the acceptance of the tenders for Lots 18 to 24, inclusive, a sum of £450 will be expended in felling the bush on the road giving access to these lots.

As soon as possible after the acceptance of tenders for Lots 25, 26, and 27, a sum of £350 will be expended in felling the bush on the road giving access to these lots.

* Any tender received for this lot from any person other than the present occupier must be accompanied by a marked cheque for £576 12s. 10d., being valuation payable for existing improvements.

The term of years for which the lease will be granted will in each case be twenty-one years, computed from the 1st January, 1902, but lessees may take possession of the land immediately upon receiving notice of the acceptance of their tender.

Such lease is perpetually renewable every twenty-one years, as provided by the above Act.

The rent is payable by equal half-yearly instalments in advance.

Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Public Trustee, Wellington, and marked on the outside as follows: "West Coast Settlement Reserves. Tender for lease of Lot No. , as advertised in the newspaper on the day of 1901."

Envelopes for such purpose, and printed forms of tender and declaration, together with lithograph plans of the reserves, can be obtained of the Postmasters at Opunake, Maniaia, Normanby, Waitotara, Patea, Waverley, Stratford, Waitara, Okato, Oakura, Puniho; the agents of the Public Trustee at Hawera, Palmerston North, Wanganui, Napier; or the office of T. W. Fisher, Esq., Reserves Agent, New Plymouth; or at the office of the Public Trustee, Wellington.

If any person desires to tender for more than one lot, a separate tender for each lot must be made, and separate declarations, as required by section 50 of the Schedule to the said Act, furnished.

Every tender must be accompanied by six months' rent at the rate tendered, the sum of £3 3s. to pay for the lease and registration thereof, and the amount of stamp duty payable on the lease and counterpart. Marked cheques will be received (which must include bank exchange), or post-office orders.

Successful tenderers will be notified in writing by the Public Trustee of the acceptance of their tenders, and must, within thirty days after notice by registered letter shall have been posted in the General Post Office, Wellington, addressed to the tenderer at the address given in the tender, execute leases in triplicate.

All rates and taxes due in respect of the above lands accruing after the 30th September, 1901, must be paid by the lessee.

Every tender, where the rental tendered is less than the upset rental fixed as aforesaid, will be informal and incapable of being accepted, and no tender will be accepted unless the same is closed up and accompanied by the statutory declaration as provided by section 50 of the above Act, together with such six months' rent and £3 3s. as above mentioned.

The highest tenderer, if his tender equals or exceeds the upset rental, will be declared the lessee, and be entitled to possession so soon as he has executed the lease thereof in triplicate, and has complied with all other conditions lawfully prescribed in that behalf.

If the rent tendered by two or more persons is of the same amount, and is higher than that offered by other tenderers, the Public Trustee will, after opening all the tenders, decide by lot, in such manner as he thinks fit, which of such persons shall be declared the lessee.

The deposits and fees paid by the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon application.

If any person declared a lessee fails to execute his lease within thirty days after being required by notice so to do, then his deposit and the above-mentioned sum of £3 3s. will be absolutely forfeited to the Public Trustee, and the right of such person to obtain such lease will absolutely cease and determine.

The lease and the provisions thereof to be executed by the successful tenderer and the Public Trustee are set out in the above-mentioned regulations. Such form of lease has been modified by the insertion therein of provisions with reference to fencing; and the form of lease to be signed with the said modifications can be seen at any of the places above mentioned, where forms of tender can be obtained.

Persons proposing to tender are referred to the above-mentioned Act and regulations, which are to be deemed part of this notice.

If from any cause whatever the Public Trustee is unable to grant a lease of any of the lands above referred to, the successful tenderer shall have no claim for damages or compensation.

The area of each lot is believed to be correctly described in the foregoing list, but if the area is less than that specified in such list the successful tenderer shall be bound to take a lease of such lesser area without any allowance of compensation.

If the area of any lot is larger than that set out in the said list the Public Trustee reserves the right, by notice in writing to the successful tenderer, to annul the contract, but without payment of any compensation or damages whatever.

This notice is to be deemed part of any contract for the grant of a lease of any of the above-mentioned lands to any successful tenderer.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 19th July, 1901.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 30th JUNE, 1901.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1901.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1901.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1901.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Thames ..	Auckland	1,760	7,428				
" Ohinemuri ..		39,526	141,848				
" Coromandel ..		3,287	13,887				
" Piako ..		253	1,072				
Borough of Thames ..		1,007	4,254				
Great Barrier Island ..		1,722	6,294				
		<u>47,555</u>	<u>174,783</u>	2,650,443	9,944,954	2,697,998	10,119,737
	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	..	..	86,976	338,767	86,976	338,767
County of Collingwood ..	Nelson	556	2,225	1,682,574	6,669,534	1,683,130	6,671,759
" Waimea ..		..	..	
County of Buller ..	West Coast	1,387	5,564				
" Inangahua ..		10,432	41,943				
" Grey ..		4,656	18,861				
" Westland ..		4,621	18,625				
Borough of Kumara ..		..	..	
" Hokitika ..	220	884					
" Ross ..	426	1,700					
		<u>21,742</u>	<u>87,577</u>	4,579,457	18,218,062	4,601,199	18,305,639
County of Ashburton ..	Canterbury ..	7	28	80	316	87	344
County of Taieri ..	Otago	300	1,217				
" Tuapeka ..		8,048	32,530				
" Vincent ..		13,422	53,774				
" Maniototo ..		396	1,615				
" Waihemo ..		393	1,581				
" Waitaki ..		389	1,570				
" Lake ..		1,734	7,031				
" Wallace ..		2,863	11,500				
" Waikouaiti ..		35	142				
" Bruce ..		446	1,730				
" Clutha ..		401	1,604				
" Fiord ..		5	20				
" Southland ..		3,903	15,801				
" Stewart Island ..		..	..	
		<u>32,335</u>	<u>130,175</u>	5,724,259	22,683,037	5,756,594	22,813,212
	Unknown ..	..	..	207	824	207	824
Totals ..	..	102,195	394,788	14,724,184	57,856,200	14,826,379	58,250,988

* Gold duty abolished in the South Island on 31st March, 1891, by " The Gold Duty Abolition Act, 1890."

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the HALF-YEARS ended 30th JUNE, 1901, and 30th JUNE, 1900.

District of	Half-year ended 30th June, 1901.		Half-year ended 30th June, 1900.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland ..	82,534	302,422	75,660	278,241
Marlborough ..	56	205	344	1,382
Nelson ..	4,134	15,538	2,491	9,965
West Coast ..	57,607	231,363	40,391	163,256
Canterbury ..	12	47	10	41
Otago ..	73,135	295,313	59,907	241,974
Unknown ..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	217,478	844,888	179,303	694,859

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1901.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1901—continued.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Grey-mouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1900.	Countries.	
Pacific Islands—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Pacific Islands—
Friendly	1,547	...	...	10	1	...	...	281	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	...	1,887	1,359	Friendly
Navigators	189	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	189	226	Navigators
Society	7,336	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,352	2,778	Society
Sandwich	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	106	Sandwich
Surprise	155	Surprise
New Hebrides	11	New Hebrides
Savage	263	263	...	263	Savage
Chesterfield	167	167	Chesterfield
Cook	4,608	...	...	35	32	...	...	988	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	729	...	...	212	...	5	6,681	7,226	Cook
Totals	557,364	2,555	115	6,383	14,277	3,082	31,673	656,746	35,780	2,350	142	18,910	6,879	19,960	2,357	437,130	20,856	8,855	473,243	57,026	26,720	2,382,403	...	Totals	
Corresp. Quarter, 1900...	475,872	3,108	631	6,565	13,292	3,803	25,395	564,426	39,661	3,790	379	20,356	7,216	9,121	3,334	358,445	27,867	9,347	390,409	45,788	18,963	...	2,027,788	Corresp. Quarter, 1900.	

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 22nd July, 1901.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1901.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waikato.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairarapa and Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Rokitihi.	Lytelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1900.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>British Possessions.</i>																							
United Kingdom ..	290,851	..	..	105,521	49,756	19,453	10,525	71,480	341,464	115,780	49,067	3,644	540	25,607	2	762,709	212,186	56,209	140,725	146,730	1,948	2,404,197	2,545,393
Australia—																							
Victoria ..	10,159	18,814	..	92	28,523	..	..	..	15,872	494	976	3,577	2,088	18,201	433	10,858	675	62	40,025	28,963	380	180,192	115,681
New South Wales ..	30,644	18,407	..	2,462	4,132	..	..	211	32,997	4,298	724	6,159	6,729	33,023	7,377	54,199	2,976	2,549	125,661	24,287	806	357,641	254,267
Queensland ..	27	..	..	18	25	..	..	..	72	65	..	1,020	..	..	..	661	..	..	3,793	723	38	6,442	11,502
South Australia ..	307	2,315	..	..	5,455	..	..	..	1,326	..	25	599	..	..	..	1,995	..	..	3,474	1,869	18	17,383	10,662
Western Australia ..	210	..	..	..	5,416	..	..	..	1,779	..	15	131	3,307	..	20	5,071	678	60	8,284	11,804	33	36,808	18,887
Tasmania ..	592	685	..	..	1,176	..	..	..	4,625	5	..	..	590	50	..	2,269	..	..	6,417	2,523	49	18,981	8,826
Pacific Islands—																							
Norfolk ..	425	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	425	631
Fiji ..	8,196	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	445	..	..	..	416	..	..	..	..	..	238	..	31	9,426	8,162
Malden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	15	160
Africa—																							
Cape Colony ..	..	..	..	..	2,066	4,722	..	..	5,032	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,429	368	..	1,093	..	78	30,788	61,556
Natal ..	..	..	..	..	2,280	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68,958	46,959	25,643	12,110	17,385	..	173,335	47,297
Europe—																							
Gibraltar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
Asia—																							
Hongkong ..	1,785	..	..	..	795	..	..	..	472	..	..	..	..	1,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,452	921
Bengal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	73	..	..	73	252
Bombay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	11	..
Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burmah ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ceylon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	83	..	51	134	64
Singapore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
America—																							
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	11	..
British Columbia ..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	15	2
<i>Foreign Countries and Possessions.</i>																							
Europe—																							
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	1,139
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Germany ..	2,063	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	2,104	4,230
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	502
Holland ..	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	854
Denmark ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2,183	1
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,182	..	..	..	..	34	34	30
Russia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Spain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,261	..	..	..	..	7,261	..
America—																							
United States—																							
East Coast ..	83,983	..	..	1,560	..	..	..	..	185	1,753	..	..	..	..	..	1,344	2,132	650	782	350	141	92,830	147,759
West Coast ..	3,191	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,135	..	..	..	..	..	..	649	..	..	783	..	17	9,775	10,882
Brazil ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	183	..	..	..	..	..	188	351
Cuba ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	90	..
Argentine Republic ..	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	72	..

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1901—*continued.*

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Picon.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitike.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1900.	
Asia—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,087	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,087	..
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	391	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	391	2,671
Asia Minor ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Guam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	16	..	..
Africa—																								
Canary Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,740	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,740	..
Pacific Islands—																								
New Caledonia ..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	1,212
New Hebrides ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	25
Friendly ..	6,631	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,634	17,298
Savage ..	784	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	784	492
Navigators ..	4,661	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,728	8,032
Society ..	8,159	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	26	8,242	5,185	
Sandwich ..	252	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	76	..	..	306	191	
Chesterfield ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Cook ..	4,817	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	461	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,295	4,937
Caroline ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	425	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	425	..
New Britain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	585	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	585	..
Surprise ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	7	..	..
Totals ..	457,952	40,221	..	109,653	99,669	24,175	10,525	71,691	409,761	122,395	50,807	15,130	18,228	78,281	7,832	934,370	273,235	85,173	343,698	234,724	3,716	3,391,236	..	
Corresponding Q'rter, 1900	506,588	30,113	525	56,247	82,089	26,471	12,827	96,815	527,684	170,535	32,324	10,364	6,980	59,489	6,061	832,739	203,091	85,084	302,726	237,820	3,014	..	3,289,586	

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 22nd July, 1901.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1901.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1900.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Auckland	Sailing Steam	7	..	27	..	10	..	36	64448	1869	..	..	..	36	64448	1869	2	1259	22	..	..	..	2	1259	22	8	3023	75	..	..	..	8	3023	75	9	1927	68
Totals ..	..	7	..	34	..	11	..	42	66212	1922	..	..	..	42	66212	1922	10	30210	1227	..	..	..	10	30210	1227	52	96422	3149	..	..	..	52	96422	3149	42	61648	1964
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	..	..	3	2	..	..	3	748	26	1	530	12	4	1278	38	..	..	..	1	965	14	1	965	14	3	748	26	2	1495	26	5	2243	52	6	1276	47
Totals ..	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	3	748	26	3	2419	54	6	3167	80	..	..	..	1	965	14	1	965	14	3	748	26	4	3384	68	7	4132	94	6	1276	47
Poverty Bay ..	Sailing	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	432	17	..	..	..	2	432	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	432	17	..	..	..	2	432	17	1	123	7	
Wanganui ..	Sailing	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	321	16	..	..	..	2	321	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	321	16	..	..	..	2	321	16	2	348	15	
Wellington	Sailing Steam	3	..	6	..	1	..	8	6040	113	..	..	..	8	6040	113	2	1112	19	..	..	..	2	1112	19	10	7152	132	..	..	..	10	7152	132	7	3926	79
Totals ..	..	6	..	19	..	1	..	26	59557	1676	..	..	..	26	59557	1676	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	59557	1676	..	..	..	26	59557	1676	17	43809	1129	
Napier	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	275	9	..	..	..	1	275	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	275	9	..	..	..	1	275	9	4	1253	38	
Totals ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	275	9	..	..	..	1	275	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	275	9	..	..	..	1	275	9	5	9057	146	
Nelson	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	200	7	
Westport	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	414	16	..	..	..	2	414	16	..	..	..	2	1058	19	2	1058	19	2	414	16	2	1058	19	4	1472	35	2	482	17
Totals ..	..	..	..	2	7	..	..	2	414	16	5	7467	121	7	7881	137	..	..	..	2	1058	19	2	1058	19	2	414	16	7	8525	140	9	8939	156	2	482	17
Greymouth ..	Sailing	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	466	14	..	..	..	2	466	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	466	14	..	..	..	2	466	14	..	..	..
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	..	..	4	4	..	1	3	1496	31	4	4187	69	7	5683	100	1	251	9	1	720	14	2	971	23	4	1747	40	5	4907	83	9	6654	123	7	5691	111
Totals ..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	6	7568	166	1	2025	28	7	9593	194	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	7568	166	1	2025	28	7	9593	194	10	15886	358	
Timaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	2007	38	..	..	..	2	2007	38	..	..	..	1	479	10	1	479	10	2	2007	38	1	479	10	3	2486	48	3	3096	58
Totals ..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	2	2007	38	1	2234	29	3	4241	67	..	..	..	1	479	10	1	479	10	2	2007	38	2	2713	39	4	4720	77	3	3096	58

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1901—continued.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1900.											
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.													
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
Oamaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	200	9	..	..	..	1	200	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	200	9	..	..	..	1	200	9	2	426	17	
Totals	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	1	200	9	7	15841	190	8	16041	199	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	200	9	7	15841	190	8	16041	199	3	2993	46	
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	1	..	3	..	1	..	4	2204	48	..	..	..	4	2204	48	1	690	11	..	..	..	1	690	11	5	2894	59	..	..	..	5	2894	59	10	5797	125
Totals	..	1	..	3	1	2	..	4	9633	171	1	4958	95	5	14591	266	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	9633	171	1	4958	95	5	14591	266	10	21128	535	
Bluff Harbo'r	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	724	20	
Totals	..	..	..	13	4	..	..	13	23787	938	4	11020	141	17	34807	1079	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	23787	938	4	11020	141	17	34807	1079	9	11273	441	
Total Ship'ng inwards	Sailing Steam	4	..	35	9	3	1	36	16337	390	5	4717	81	41	21084	471	6	3312	61	5	3222	57	11	6534	118	42	19679	451	10	7939	138	52	27618	589	..	..	..
Totals	..	14	..	66	20	13	1	85	164993	4820	21	45434	646	106	210427	5466	8	28951	1205	..	..	..	8	28951	1205	93	193944	6025	21	45434	646	114	239378	6671	..	..	..
Correspndng. Quar., 1900	Sailing Steam	4	..	36	9	7	..	39	14352	389	6	3835	81	45	18187	470	8	4219	88	3	2862	51	11	7081	139	47	18571	477	9	6697	132	..	..	..	56	25268	609
Totals	..	13	1	48	8	9	..	65	125476	3632	9	27470	434	74	152946	4066	5	8518	410	..	..	..	5	8518	410	70	133994	4042	9	27470	434	..	..	..	79	161464	4476
Totals	..	17	1	84	17	16	..	104	139828	4021	15	31305	515	119	171133	4536	13	12737	498	3	2862	51	16	15599	549	117	152565	4519	18	34167	566	..	..	..	135	186732	5085

Customs Department, Wellington, 22nd July, 1901.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1901.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1900.												
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.															
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.							
Auckland	Sailing Steam	..	1	..	9	1	4	..	10	2403	83	10	2403	83	3	1840	32	1	798	12	4	2638	44	13	4243	115	1	798	12	14	5041	127	16	3917	126
Totals	1	..	35	1	12	..	36	41531	1583	36	41531	1583	12	31414	1272	1	798	12	13	32212	1284	48	72945	2855	1	798	12	49	73743	2867	45	42651	1784	
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	..	..	19	..	..	..	19	6949	186	..	..	..	19	6949	186	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	6949	186	..	..	..	19	6949	186	21	7285	195
Totals ..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	24	11422	302	..	..	..	24	11422	302	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	11422	302	..	..	..	24	11422	302	23	8717	239
Poverty Bay ..	Sailing	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1749	28	..	..	..	1	1749	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1749	28	..	..	..	1	1749	28	..	..	..
Wanganui ..	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	132	8	..	..	..	1	132	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	132	8	..	..	..	1	132	8	1	159	7
Wellington	Sailing Steam	1	1	1	1824	27	1	1824	27	1	432	9	1	432	9	1	1824	27	1	432	9	2	2256	36	2	2583	54	
Totals	10	..	16	1	1	..	27	67561	1713	27	67561	1713	1	432	9	1	432	9	27	67561	1713	1	432	9	28	67993	1722	25	59177	1494	
Napier ..	Sailing	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	1241	31	..	..	..	3	1241	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1241	31	..	..	..	3	1241	31	4	1253	38
Westport	Sailing Steam	2	..	1	..	2	414	16	2	414	16	1	450	9	1	450	9	3	864	25	3	864	25	
Totals	9	..	1	..	9	9578	196	9	9578	196	1	450	9	1	450	9	10	10028	205	10	10028	205	1	1393	26
Greymouth ..	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	237	10
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	4	..	1	4	5101	85	4	5101	85	1	720	12	1	720	12	5	5821	97	5	5821	97	7	7968	137
Totals	9	..	12	..	1	..	21	51778	868	21	51778	868	1	720	12	1	720	12	22	52498	880	22	52498	880	13	32454	616
Timaru	Sailing Steam	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	3888	62	..	..	..	3	3888	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3888	62	..	..	..	3	3888	62	2	1971	29
Totals ..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	3888	62	..	..	..	3	3888	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3888	62	..	..	..	3	3888	62	4	6563	98
Oamaru ..	Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1900	30	..	..	..	1	1900	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1900	30	..	..	..	1	1900	30	..	..	..

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1901—continued.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1900.											
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.														
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	2	..	2	1	..	1	4	4558	79	1	410	10	5	4968	89	..	..	..	1	690	11	1	690	11	4	4558	79	2	1100	21	6	5658	100	2	1226	26
		1	..	..	1	..	..	1	2642	47	1	1572	31	2	4214	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2642	47	1	1572	31	2	4214	78	1	1304	31	
Totals ..	..	3	..	2	2	..	1	5	7200	126	2	1982	41	7	9182	167	..	..	..	1	690	11	1	690	11	5	7200	126	3	2672	52	8	9872	178	3	2530	57
Bluff Harbo'r	Sailing Steam	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1021	15	..	..	..	1	1021	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1021	15	..	..	..	1	1021	15	4	2609	52	
		..	..	19	..	..	..	19	27143	987	..	..	..	19	27143	987	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	27143	987	..	..	..	19	27143	987	14	26457	794	
Totals ..	..	1	..	19	..	..	..	20	28164	1002	..	..	..	20	28164	1002	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	28164	1002	..	..	..	20	28164	1002	18	29066	846	
Total ship'ng outwards	Sailing Steam	12	..	37	3	5	1	49	29280	620	1	410	10	50	29690	630	5	3010	53	3	1920	32	8	4930	85	54	32290	673	4	2330	42	58	34620	715	..	..	..
		16	..	85	1	10	..	102	196864	5329	1	1572	31	103	198436	5360	9	29574	1240	..	..	..	9	29574	1240	111	226438	6569	1	1572	31	112	228010	6600	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	28	..	122	4	15	1	151	226144	5949	2	1982	41	153	228126	5990	14	32584	1293	3	1920	32	17	34504	1325	165	258728	7242	5	3902	73	170	262630	7315	..	..	..
Correspondng. Quar., 1900	Sailing Steam	9	..	40	4	7	..	44	18031	470	2	1154	24	46	19185	494	12	8995	158	2	1028	22	14	10023	180	56	27026	628	4	2182	46	..	..	..	60	29208	674
		14	..	49	5	10	..	68	140989	4003	5	5485	126	73	146474	4129	5	8518	412	..	..	..	5	8518	412	73	149507	4415	5	5485	126	..	..	..	78	154992	4541
Totals ..	..	23	..	89	9	17	..	112	159020	4473	7	6639	150	119	165659	4623	17	17513	570	2	1028	22	19	18541	592	129	176533	5043	9	7667	172	..	..	..	138	184200	5215

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 22nd July, 1901.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

NELSON SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	75	154	229	37	178	215
2nd Class	1,442	2,814	4,256	715	3,128	3,843
Total	1,517	2,968	4,485	752	3,306	4,058
Season Tickets	..	..	49	..	..	42
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	294	..	..	277
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	5	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	66	..	..	21
Total	..	..	365	..	..	298
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	95	..	..	4
Pigs	..	..	14	..	..	10
Total	..	..	110	..	..	14
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	54	..	..	102
Wool	..	..	2	..	..	4
Firewood	..	..	210	..	..	366
Timber	..	..	114	..	..	197
Grain	..	..	407	..	..	450
Merchandise	..	..	181	..	..	167
Minerals	..	..	675	..	..	423
Total	..	..	1,643	..	..	1,709
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	269 9 11	..	..	247 16 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	33 6 5	..	..	24 8 0
Goods	..	..	470 16 7	..	..	436 3 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	55 14 10	..	..	30 1 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	5 11 3	..	..	3 12 0
Total	..	..	£834 19 0	..	..	£742 1 10

PICTON SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	161	1,040	1,201	94	532	626
2nd Class	870	2,292	3,162	463	1,782	2,245
Total	1,031	3,332	4,363	557	2,314	2,871
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	80	..	..	119
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	15	..	..	11
Total	..	..	99	..	..	132
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	85	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	8
Total	..	..	85	..	..	9
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	210	..	..	390
Wool	..	..	1	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	420	..	..	384
Timber	..	..	21	..	..	1
Grain	..	..	193	..	..	1,317
Merchandise	..	..	100	..	..	161
Minerals	..	..	163	..	..	349
Total	..	..	1,108	..	..	2,602
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	254 14 5	..	..	174 1 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	11 18 3	..	..	12 8 7
Goods	..	..	228 17 10	..	..	607 0 6
Miscellaneous	32 18 3	72 17 5
Rents and Commission	5 17 6	3 12 6
Total	£584 6 3	£870 0 1

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Railway Department, 23rd July, 1901.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1901-1902.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Period ending 22nd June, 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,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 146 19 10	£ 440 10 3	£ 123 7 7	£ 424 1 3	96.27	£ 238 12 3	£ 229 14 0
Whangarei ..	23	939 4 10	3,414 4 2	770 2 9	2,416 4 3	70.77	643 5 1	455 4 9
Kaihu ..	17	964 16 4	2,897 12 2	364 19 5	1,429 0 4	49.32	738 12 1	364 5 2
Auckland ..	341	18,114 14 4	49,058 8 8	11,907 19 0	32,439 19 10	66.13	623 8 5	412 4 9
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	34,507 19 1	106,833 10 5	26,310 7 6	74,370 13 8	69.61	1,026 9 9	714 11 6
Total ..	840	54,673 14 5	162,644 5 8	39,476 16 3	111,079 19 4	68.30		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,186	80,271 1 9	252,501 9 5	49,925 12 5	148,159 5 7	58.68	922 11 6	541 6 8
Westland ..	112	4,929 10 6	15,632 4 8	3,416 9 6	10,222 5 9	65.39	604 16 4	395 10 1
Westport ..	31	4,694 18 4	14,443 15 1	2,266 7 3	6,323 11 0	43.78	2,019 0 5	883 18 9
Nelson ..	33	834 19 0	3,182 4 0	901 13 6	2,982 7 4	93.72	417 17 4	391 12 6
Picton ..	21	534 6 3	2,473 4 4	572 7 5	2,103 19 8	85.07	510 6 11	434 3 1
Total ..	1,383	91,264 15 10	288,232 17 6	57,082 10 1	169,791 9 4	58.91		
Grand total ..	2,223	145,938 10 3	450,877 3 2	96,559 6 4	280,871 8 8	62.29		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 148 6 0	£ 418 18 1	£ 156 11 2	£ 395 17 11	94.51	£ 226 18 1	£ 214 8 10
Whangarei ..	21	1,051 12 2	3,182 3 8	677 13 2	1,706 2 8	53.62	656 12 10	352 1 2
Kaihu ..	17	887 6 3	1,403 19 7	264 0 3	892 6 6	63.56	357 17 7	227 9 1
Auckland ..	327	12,628 16 2	40,875 11 6	12,022 4 0	31,711 11 5	77.58	541 13 6	420 4 8
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	29,594 0 6	95,864 11 9	25,961 16 8	74,164 13 11	77.36	921 1 10	712 11 11
Total ..	824	43,810 1 1	141,745 4 7	39,082 5 3	108,870 12 5	76.81		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,181	73,075 16 3	235,884 13 10	43,311 16 9	130,648 18 9	55.39	869 18 7	481 16 6
Greymouth-Brunner	8	2,761 15 8	7,659 16 5	1,273 0 10	3,451 6 0	45.06	4,149 1 5	1,869 9 1
Greymouth-Hokitika	24	824 18 0	2,586 14 2	427 9 4	1,264 13 2	43.89	467 0 10	228 6 10
Westport ..	31	4,239 6 3	11,724 12 8	2,264 2 3	6,063 11 0	51.72	1,638 18 6	847 11 10
Nelson ..	23	742 1 10	2,793 1 1	922 7 7	3,941 6 2	141.11	526 4 7	742 11 4
Picton ..	21	870 0 1	2,607 14 3	801 2 2	2,735 16 1	104.91	538 2 0	564 10 7
Total ..	1,288	82,513 18 1	263,256 12 5	48,999 18 11	148,105 11 2	56.26		
Grand total ..	2,112	126,323 19 2	405,001 17 0	88,082 4 2	256,976 3 7	63.45		
Midland Railway ..	84	1,693 7 10	5,169 5 1	2,082 1 2	4,862 19 5	..		

A. C. FIFE,
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1901, to 22nd June, 1901.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1901	63,473	194,674	332,537	1,019,180	1,609,864	23,040	155,135	2,477	310	8,535	166,457	355	15,145	1,672	704,353	16,667	738,192	
1900	29,832	178,432	171,057	906,744	1,286,065	16,629	147,184	2,924	269	8,119	158,496	322	14,868	2,304	636,732	13,108	667,834	
Inc.	33,641	16,242	161,480	112,436	323,799	6,411	7,951	..	41	416	7,961	33	277	..	67,621	3,559	70,858	
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	447	..	..	..	..	..	632	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1901	22,092	0 0	12,826	4 0	25,706	0 0	97,725	10 0	277,162	9 0	126,563	12 0	335,290	3 0	897,365	18 0
1900	21,698	0 0	10,548	8 0	22,214	0 0	78,203	10 0	230,804	5 0	135,784	18 0	322,526	11 0	821,779	12 0
Increase	394	0 0	2,277	16 0	3,492	0 0	19,522	0 0	46,358	4 0	..	..	12,763	12 0	75,586	6 0
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,221	6 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	220,773	0	0	..	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	14,111	0	0	..	..	..
Nelson	166,179	0	0	12,537	0	0
Picton	306,683	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

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Railway Department, 23rd July, 1901.

Vital Statistics.

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

BOROUGHS	POPULATION. (Preliminary Census Figures.)	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN JUNE, 1901.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, June, 1901.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1900.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland	34,198	83	2	4	7	8	..	8	29	0.85	13.69		
Birkenhead	1,057	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1.89	9.04
Devonport	3,817	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.42
Newmarket	2,060	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.49	6.86
Grey Lynn	4,106	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.24	4.16
Parnell	4,566	9	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	0.66	8.18
Other suburbs*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs*	49,804	105	3	4	9	8	..	12	36	0.72	11.81		
Wellington	43,586	94	2	..	11	2	1	9	25	0.57	9.17		
Karori	1,212	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.49
Melrose	2,995	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.67	7.18
Onslow	1,499	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.72
Totals Wellington and sub-urbs	49,292	106	3	..	12	2	1	9	27	0.55	8.91		
Christchurch	17,547	33	..	..	10	2	1	2	15	0.85	10.62
Linwood	6,738	21	1	..	1	2	..	..	4	0.59	13.37
St. Albans	6,591	16	1	..	1	1	..	3	6	0.91	8.70		
Sydenham	11,415	33	..	..	4	2	..	3	9	0.79	10.38
Woolston	2,533	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.98
Other suburbs*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs*	44,824	108	2	..	16	7	1	8	34	0.76	10.81		
Dunedin	34,886	34	4	..	9	2	..	5	20	0.80	12.25		
Caversham	5,266	13	..	..	6	2	..	1	9	1.71	18.33
Maori Hill	1,551	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.64	6.13
Mornington	4,009	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.25	8.57
North-east Valley	3,526	11	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.85	6.97
Roslyn	4,632	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	0.43	8.44
St. Kilda	1,700	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.59	7.54
South Dunedin	5,363	11	..	..	6	..	..	1	7	1.31	11.55
West Harbour	1,465	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.68	8.80
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	52,398	87	6	..	24	4	..	11	45	0.86	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 57,037 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 406, against 443 in May—a decrease of 37. The deaths in June were 142—a decrease of 14 on the number in May. Of the total deaths, males contributed 79, females 63. Forty-one of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 28.87 per cent. of the whole number; 35 of these were under one year of age.

There were thirty deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Three men, 72, 75, 85, and five women, 67, 68 (two), 70, 72, died at Auckland; five men, 69, 72, 76, 77, 87, and one woman, 86, at Wellington; four men, 70, 75, 77, 78, at Christchurch; and seven men, 70 (two), 72, 76, 77, 86, 87, and five women, 65, 69, 75, 80, 93, 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 June, 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	1	3	..	1	..	..	1	1	7	4.93
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.70
IV.	Constitutional Diseases ..	..	4	2	9	..	8	..	9	32	22.53
V.	Developmental Diseases	3	1	1	1	5	..	1	4	16	11.27
VI.	Local Diseases ..	6	8	3	8	3	13	4	19	64	45.07
VII.	Violence ..	3	5	..	2	..	2	2	2	16	11.27
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	6	4.23
	Totals ..	15	21	6	21	10	24	10	35	142	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>									
Concussion of Brain	1	..	..	1
Fall down Stairs	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fall from Cart	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fall from Window	1
Run over by Engine	1	..	..	..	..	1
Burns	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	4
Scalds	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Drowned	1	1
Difficult Labour	1	..	1
Rupture of Bowels	1	1
Umbilical Hæmorrhage	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Homicide,—</i>									
Personal Violence	1	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Drowning	1	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	6
Totals	15	..	21	..	10	..	24	142

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, Wellington, and Christchurch, but raises it at Dunedin.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	0.85	
and five suburban boroughs	0.72	
Wellington City	0.57	
and three suburban boroughs	0.55	
Christchurch City	0.85	
and four suburban boroughs	0.76	
Dunedin City	0.80	
and eight suburban boroughs	0.86	

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

Compared with June, 1900, the results are,—

	1900.	1901.
Auckland and suburbs	0.95	0.72
Wellington and suburbs	0.79	0.55
Christchurch and suburbs	0.82	0.76
Dunedin and suburbs	1.14	0.86

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—There were only 7 deaths from this class of disease at the four centres with their suburbs during the month of June. Influenza was fatal at Dunedin in 2 cases, and typhoid fever at Auckland to the same number. Diarrhœa caused 2 deaths at Auckland, and 1 at Wellington.

Constitutional Diseases.—Of 32 deaths, 7 were from cancer, and 20 from phthisis. There were also 2 from tubercular meningitis.

Local Diseases.—The total number of deaths was 64 at the chief towns. Thirteen were from diseases of the nervous system, 12 of the circulatory, 18 of the respiratory systems. These last include 13 from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy. There were also 10 deaths from diseases of the digestive system, 1 of the lymphatic, 6 of the urinary, 2 of the reproductive, and 2 of the integumentary systems.

Violent Deaths.—There were 16 violent deaths at the chief cities—14 accidental, 1 homicidal, and 1 suicidal. A carter was killed by concussion of brain at Christchurch, an aged man by falling down stairs at Wellington, and a farmer by falling out of a cart. An adult female was killed by falling out of a window at Auckland, and an engine-fitter was killed by a locomotive engine passing over him. Three girls were burned to death by an hotel catching fire at Auckland, also a male child from accidental scalding, and another from accidental burns; a child also died from umbilical hæmorrhage. At Dunedin a confectioner was drowned, an infant died through difficult birth, and a baker was killed by accidental rupture of the bowels.

The homicide was at Dunedin, the verdict at inquest being "Personal violence by persons unknown."

The suicide was at Christchurch, being that of a woman who drowned herself while temporarily insane.

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.		Diarrheal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May
Auckland and suburban boroughs	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	1	..	..	1	2	..	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	1	1	1	1	..	..	2	1	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	2	4	1	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	2	2	1	..	1	5	..	..
Totals	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	2	6	6	1	..	6	12	1	..

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 June, 1901.

BOROUGH.	POPULATION. (Preliminary Census Figures.)	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN JUNE, 1901.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, June, 1901.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1900.
			Males.			Females.					
			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	9	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	0.75	..
New Plymouth	4,395	24	3	..	2	..	..	1	6	1.37	10.42
Napier	8,775	16	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.34	10.94
Wanganui	7,331	12	1	..	2	1	..	4	8	1.09	7.06
Palmerston North	6,514	19	..	1	4	..	1	..	6	0.92	8.86
Blenheim	3,226	6	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	0.62	10.87
Nelson	7,009	15	1	..	2	..	..	2	5	0.71	12.88
Greymouth	3,746	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.63
Hokitika	1,948	2	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	2.05	6.60
Lyttelton	4,026	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.50	10.90
Timaru	6,483	17	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.31	11.00
Oamaru	4,836	12	..	..	2	..	..	3	5	1.03	9.97
Invercargill	6,213*	22	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.32	11.60

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 20th July, 1901.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR JUNE, 1901.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month* Average same month previous years* ..	55.7 53.3	51.4 49.0	47.4 43.2	44.5 43.7
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	64.0 on 20th	68.0 on 10th	72.9 on 3rd	66.0 on 3rd
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	37.0 on 23rd	32.0 on 27th	21.1 on 26th	32.0 on 24th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	115.0 on 3rd	103.0 on 5th	..	..
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	33.0 on 24th	25.0 on 27th	16.5 on 26th	..
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	75	74	74	77
Average same month previous years ..	83	80	86	79
Total Rainfall, in inches ..	2.750	4.470	0.860	1.456
Average same month previous years ..	4.774	5.094	3.114	3.641
Number of Days of Rain ..	18	17	7	5
Average same month previous years ..	21	14	12	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, 16th July, 1901.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1901.

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	POSTAL REVENUE.							TELEGRAPH REVENUE.				Total Post and Telegraph Revenue.
	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold, and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal Guides.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal).	Total Postal.	Telegrams.	Telephone Exchanges.	Miscellaneous Telegraph.	Total Telegraph.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 15 4	184 18 9	190 14 1	190 14 1
Auckland	127 0 0	787 18 3	7,758 0 8½	1 12 6	153 5 0½	0 17 9	8,828 14 3	5,496 8 3½	4,169 6 0	76 4 6	9,741 18 9½	18,570 13 0½
Blenheim	13 0 0	61 12 9	754 16 11	0 2 0	16 2 6½	..	845 14 2½	510 0 7½	169 17 0	..	679 17 7½	1,525 11 10
Christchurch	135 0 0	449 15 6	5,666 19 8½	1 10 0	89 15 1½	..	6,343 0 4	4,088 1 4	3,686 9 5	17 2 1	7,791 12 10	14,134 13 2
Dunedin	111 0 0	477 15 3	5,429 1 11½	1 1 6	108 15 0	0 2 6	6,127 16 2½	4,607 3 6½	4,080 13 10	11 11 10	8,699 9 2½	14,827 5 5
Gisborne	20 0 0	74 1 6	482 19 10	0 2 6	9 13 4	..	586 17 2	780 16 3	420 0 11	11 13 6	1,212 10 8	1,799 7 10
Greymouth	18 0 0	119 8 9	1,210 15 5	0 5 6	15 10 9	..	1,364 0 5	945 6 9½	262 14 0	21 16 3	1,229 17 0½	2,593 17 5½
Hokitika	5 0 0	45 8 0	443 8 10	0 1 0	8 10 10½	0 0 6	502 9 2½	429 1 3	1 0 0	..	430 1 3	932 10 5½
Invercargill	64 10 0	199 0 9	3,335 10 0½	0 6 0	55 14 0½	0 1 6	3,655 2 4	1,862 12 7	1,149 7 0	3 4 0	3,015 3 7	6,670 5 11
Napier	78 10 0	231 19 9	2,535 13 11	0 6 0	58 11 3	0 0 9	2,905 1 8	1,752 0 3	1,108 5 7	10 7 6	2,870 13 4	5,775 15 0
Nelson	24 10 0	98 7 6	461 7 10½	0 11 0	20 2 2½	..	599 18 7	783 15 9	223 5 11	1 0 0	1,008 1 8	1,608 0 3
New Plymouth	45 10 0	152 7 3	1,543 0 8½	0 7 6	40 10 5	..	1,781 15 10½	1,196 5 9	699 2 5	70 12 6	1,966 0 8	3,747 16 6½
Oamaru	7 10 0	59 16 3	1,118 18 9	0 2 6	16 0 6	..	1,202 8 0	617 14 6	349 4 8	0 2 6	967 1 8	2,169 9 8
Thames.. ..	20 0 0	227 12 6	1,879 10 6	0 3 0	39 13 7½	..	2,166 19 7½	1,178 12 8½	211 18 6	2 0 6	1,392 11 8½	3,559 11 4
Timaru	31 0 0	107 5 3	2,492 17 6½	0 4 6	29 4 2½	0 1 0	2,660 12 6	986 10 7	319 1 5	2 1 3	1,307 13 3	3,968 5 9
Wanganui	78 0 0	260 16 1	5,236 6 11	0 7 0	67 18 0½	0 0 6	5,643 8 6½	2,004 13 2	1,051 19 9	0 10 9	3,057 3 8	8,700 12 2½
Wellington	179 0 0	775 3 6	8,701 1 6½	1 10 0	147 10 0	13 1 2	9,817 6 2½	7,121 1 11½	5,399 0 7	2,076 16 10	14,596 19 4½	24,414 5 7
Westport	8 0 0	85 1 3	635 0 3	0 3 6	13 0 4	..	741 5 4	623 4 1	..	..	623 4 1	1,364 9 5
Total second quarter in 1901	965 10 0	4,208 10 1	49,685 11 5	8 16 0	889 17 3½	14 5 8	55,772 10 5½	34,983 9 5	23,307 2 4	2,490 2 9	60,780 14 6	116,553 4 11½
Total second quarter in 1900	966 0 0	3,991 11 5	61,638 6 0½	6 19 0	770 5 2½	10 13 6	67,383 15 2	29,359 6 10	20,803 5 9	1,946 13 6½	52,109 6 1½	119,493 1 3½

General Post Office,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1901

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1901.

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POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter.	Ordinary Telegrams.		Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.*		Bureau Communications.		Total.		Government Telegrams.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Value.
Auckland	203	131,048	£ s. d. 4,409 9 2½	7,767	£ s. d. 464 2 0	9,118	£ s. d. 396 0 7	9,639	£ s. d. 226 16 6	157,572	£ s. d. 5,496 8 3½	13,459	£ s. d. 1,262 11 3
Blenheim	22	11,823	388 6 7½	559	41 14 4	206	52 15 2	839	27 4 6	13,427	510 0 7½	1,824	127 15 3
Christchurch	109	87,866	2,899 19 3	4,816	354 14 10	5,171	661 11 0	5,834	171 16 3	103,687	4,088 1 4	8,449	858 16 10
Dunedin	131	107,059	3,775 6 2½	4,444	350 12 0	8,747	278 13 2	7,422	202 12 2	127,672	4,607 3 6½	7,953	796 2 0
Gisborne	20	11,889	442 2 8	508	41 1 1	845	138 14 5	4,489	158 18 1	17,731	780 16 3	1,472	105 4 9
Greymouth	19	22,391	724 16 10½	1,590	100 16 9	1,355	116 11 2	115	3 2 0	25,451	945 6 9½	2,314	303 6 0
Hokitika	18	9,551	326 12 4	337	22 13 0	538	79 15 11	..	..	10,426	429 1 3	699	60 15 10
Invercargill	80	34,922	1,197 10 11	1,096	90 15 2	1,500	131 15 3	17,135	442 11 3	54,653	1,862 12 7	3,123	220 4 9
Napier	52	39,131	1,341 0 4	2,336	134 10 8	2,849	196 8 0	2,601	80 1 3	46,917	1,752 0 3	3,152	221 2 9
Nelson	40	19,705	630 11 11	650	45 12 10	22,590	102 2 9	161	5 8 3	43,106	783 15 9	3,319	243 7 5
New Plymouth	38	21,300	729 17 8	1,785	131 5 7	807	111 8 9	7,415	223 13 9	31,307	1,196 5 9	3,055	209 9 0
Oamaru	27	12,445	409 15 11	620	36 11 11	595	110 7 5	1,666	60 19 3	15,326	617 14 6	1,046	35 14 6
Thames	25	27,701	893 5 7½	1,500	105 6 2	842	170 0 8	355	10 0 3	30,398	1,178 12 8½	2,713	165 18 8
Timaru	26	20,487	694 2 9	1,011	69 2 6	950	207 7 7	460	15 17 9	22,908	986 10 7	1,852	129 9 4
Wanganui	47	44,757	1,467 14 1	3,530	208 18 6	1,677	178 3 1	4,915	149 17 6	54,879	2,004 13 2	4,024	353 7 9
Wellington	121	138,871	5,838 15 4½	8,435	582 4 11	22,950	367 0 0	10,273	333 1 8	180,529	7,121 1 11½	28,704	2,872 15 4
Westport	24	14,258	460 15 6	858	86 6 7	375	76 2 0	..	..	15,491	623 4 1	1,614	109 16 11
Total second quarter in 1901	1,002	755,204	26,630 3 3	41,842	2,866 8 10	81,115	3,374 16 11	73,319	2112 0 5	951,480	34,983 9 5	88,772	8,125 18 4
Total second quarter in 1900	936	672,160	22,573 3 10	35,945	2,478 0 8	61,601	2,706 7 7	57,431	1601 14 9	827,137	29,359 6 10	87,949	10,297 10 0

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

General Post Office,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1901.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER and SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1901.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at End of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.				Savings-Bank Offices open at End of Quarter.	SAVINGS-BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.			Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of With- drawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Opened.	Closed.						
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	108	16,178	52,893 11 11	16,213	59,622 4 4	108	1,678	1,088	11,865	8,156	160,990 11 6	145,803 18 3	15,186 13 3	..
Blenheim	7	1,485	4,901 18 2	642	2,632 19 5	7	154	107	1,272	817	14,267 2 6	15,438 9 11	..	1,171 7 5
Christchurch	57	10,319	34,019 5 2	8,378	37,394 9 5	57	2,225	1,420	19,752	11,304	253,245 7 9	215,534 16 5	37,710 11 4	..
Dunedin	50	11,638	36,831 10 5	10,829	43,843 8 8	47	1,794	1,135	15,137	8,641	170,541 15 1	150,864 10 10	19,677 4 3	..
Gisborne	7	1,393	4,448 14 7	376	1,455 8 0	6	276	180	1,596	1,080	16,803 3 2	16,754 10 11	48 12 3	..
Greymouth	10	2,515	8,116 5 6	1,107	4,129 11 4	10	225	175	1,563	826	19,498 19 0	17,944 4 9	1,554 14 3	..
Hokitika	6	1,070	2,897 3 4	516	2,421 9 0	6	79	60	467	278	6,624 18 11	10,273 0 4	..	3,648 1 5
Invercargill	27	4,975	14,784 13 6	2,568	9,258 11 10	27	597	357	3,733	1,866	46,349 4 6	38,464 16 5	7,884 8 1	..
Napier	29	5,316	18,875 14 1	2,753	12,672 10 9	25	596	437	4,336	2,532	48,971 2 9	44,917 11 9	4,053 11 0	..
Nelson	16	2,185	7,192 12 10	1,657	6,028 16 11	16	317	186	2,393	1,304	32,714 7 10	30,882 5 9	1,832 2 1	..
New Plymouth	8	3,493	10,674 4 0	1,420	6,006 12 0	8	428	291	2,510	1,559	31,663 5 3	34,002 18 2	..	2,339 12 11
Oamaru	10	1,709	8,240 16 3	914	3,274 13 5	10	226	147	1,571	790	18,202 19 7	14,548 8 2	3,654 11 5	..
Thames	17	5,514	16,437 14 2	2,020	7,567 9 0	17	561	391	3,153	1,997	36,603 6 4	32,995 15 0	3,607 11 4	..
Timaru	14	2,887	14,447 5 7	1,141	6,174 6 3	14	409	268	2,856	1,468	35,164 4 0	32,639 8 3	2,524 15 9	..
Wanganui	27	6,027	17,917 9 3	2,878	10,388 11 10	26	709	560	4,257	2,690	54,237 12 11	56,217 4 10	..	1,979 11 11
Wellington	62	16,041	47,721 2 4	13,553	50,379 4 5	60	2,797	1,819	21,529	12,144	228,921 7 6	202,018 7 2	26,903 0 4	..
Westport	14	1,922	6,183 5 0	644	2,898 9 2	14	166	98	1,090	536	12,084 4 3	9,585 4 8	2,498 19 7	..
Total 2nd quarter in 1901	469	94,667	306,583 6 1	67,609	266,148 15 9	458	13,237	8,719	99,080	57,988	1,186,883 12 10	1,068,885 11 7	117,998 1 3	..
Total 2nd quarter in 1900	441	85,053	296,360 11 1	64,744	261,804 8 0	433	11,902	7,986	87,613	53,667	1,075,876 4 4	966,881 7 9	108,994 16 7	..

General Post Office,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1901.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1901.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No of Postal-note Offices open at the End of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.														Total. £ s. d.	Total Amount of Postal Notes sold, including Commission. £ s. d.	Commis- sion on Postal Notes sold. £ s. d.			
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.	At £5.							
Auckland ..	118	2,223	1,431	2,683	3,022	2,727	4,651	..	3,714	..	1,285	..	1,478	19	23,233	6,983	16	6½	153	5	0½
Blenheim ..	10	174	118	268	273	278	447	..	382	..	147	..	204	6	2,297	783	6	0½	16	2	6½
Christchurch ..	64	1,532	759	1,280	1,477	1,361	2,560	..	2,217	..	783	..	1,110	18	13,097	4,275	16	1½	89	15	1½
Dunedin ..	58	1,405	860	1,847	2,018	1,886	3,005	..	2,609	..	969	..	1,259	33	15,891	5,169	7	0	108	15	0
Gisborne ..	7	129	71	164	174	136	256	..	229	..	69	..	152	2	1,382	472	4	10	9	13	4
Greymouth ..	10	191	111	256	326	221	396	..	373	..	139	..	211	2	2,226	743	13	3	15	10	9
Hokitika ..	8	76	65	167	170	137	230	..	206	..	73	..	102	3	1,229	407	19	4½	8	10	10½
Invercargill ..	33	659	389	746	1,005	1,039	1,591	..	1,399	..	489	..	658	5	7,980	2,620	18	0½	55	14	0½
Napier ..	34	777	527	1,084	1,136	1,010	1,780	..	1,425	..	469	..	597	5	8,810	2,670	1	9	58	11	3
Nelson ..	21	251	148	356	392	309	570	..	470	..	163	..	266	3	2,928	955	9	2½	20	2	2½
New Plymouth	16	502	358	679	643	665	1,120	..	956	..	407	..	499	7	5,836	1,937	14	11	40	10	5
Oamaru ..	10	215	154	261	325	242	463	..	392	..	137	..	184	..	2,373	739	17	0	16	0	6
Thames ..	14	561	349	573	752	773	1,223	..	977	..	340	..	387	4	5,939	1,817	8	1½	39	13	7½
Timaru ..	18	370	228	376	472	510	821	..	715	..	272	..	381	3	4,148	1,400	13	2½	29	4	2½
Wanganui ..	31	804	518	1,275	1,352	1,172	1,893	..	1,633	..	574	..	784	4	10,009	3,143	10	0½	67	18	0½
Wellington ..	68	2,251	1,054	2,122	2,621	2,384	4,359	..	3,700	..	1,218	..	1,748	14	21,471	6,907	15	6	147	10	0
Westport ..	16	201	136	189	230	249	333	..	329	..	112	..	153	1	1,933	608	0	4	13	0	4
Total 2nd qr. in 1901	536	12,321	7,276	14,326	16,388	15,099	25,698	..	21,726	..	7,646	..	10,173	129	130,782	41,637	11	3½	889	17	3½
Total 2nd qr. in 1900	499	23,641	19,284	..	11,083	..	17,626	8,123	16,112	4,391	5,406	2,267	8,108	130	116,171	37,833	2	2½	770	5	2½

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.														Total. £ s. d.	Total Amount of Postal Notes paid. £ s. d.	
	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.	At £5.				
Auckland ..	2,553	1,731	3,248	3,768	3,265	5,412	10	4,513	4	1,548	1	1,964	11	28,028	8,339	13	0
Blenheim ..	69	59	96	113	108	162	..	184	..	69	..	101	3	964	348	1	0
Christchurch ..	1,604	1,011	1,962	2,250	2,084	3,391	5	3,064	3	1,146	1	1,420	18	17,959	5,699	19	0
Dunedin ..	1,931	1,313	2,326	2,589	2,521	4,178	6	3,458	3	1,226	..	1,695	34	21,280	6,691	10	6
Gisborne ..	41	29	77	71	57	107	1	105	..	27	..	46	1	562	180	4	6
Greymouth ..	82	61	106	141	123	226	1	228	1	76	..	124	..	1,169	407	17	0
Hokitika ..	62	33	68	103	46	119	..	106	..	45	..	69	4	655	237	13	0
Invercargill ..	426	270	560	649	749	1,014	4	975	..	362	1	445	9	5,464	1,795	18	0
Napier ..	537	348	664	726	744	1,214	..	952	..	323	..	410	6	5,924	1,783	9	0
Nelson ..	236	146	254	317	281	506	..	401	1	169	1	219	1	2,532	809	3	6
New Plymouth	356	230	394	453	455	625	2	519	3	244	..	288	7	3,576	1,123	14	0
Oamaru ..	149	88	155	158	162	268	1	261	..	108	..	140	1	1,491	497	9	6
Thames ..	251	125	261	297	332	491	1	485	..	160	..	188	3	2,594	823	11	6
Timaru ..	178	101	198	233	233	426	1	386	..	133	..	196	1	2,086	700	19	6
Wanganui ..	463	280	618	670	638	1,081	1	911	3	353	..	456	5	5,479	1,759	3	0
Wellington ..	3,501	1,510	3,147	3,803	3,172	6,395	9	5,140	7	1,588	1	2,322	18	30,613	9,334	11	0
Westport ..	71	37	65	95	84	95	1	122	..	60	1	60	..	691	228	6	0
Total 2nd qr. in 1901	12,510	7,372	14,199	16,436	15,054	25,710	43	21,810	25	7,637	6	10,143	122	131,067	40,761	3	0
Total 2nd qr. in 1900	23,318	19,179	..	1,1048	..	17,291	8,029	15,903	4,363	5,377	2,245	8,088	126	114,967	36,712	9	0

STATEMENT showing DISCOUNT-STAMP TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1901.

Postal District.	Discount-stamps sold.	Discount-stamps redeemed.	Unsold Discount-stamps on hand on 30th June, 1901.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	15 10 0	2 18 0	227 15 0
Blenheim	0 5 0	0 1 0	11 15 0
Christchurch	8 0 0	3 12 0	34 0 0
Dunedin	1 5 0	0 2 0	47 0 0
Gisborne .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 10 0
Greymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	25 0 0
Hokitika .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 10 0
Invercargill .. .. .	.. .. .	0 1 0	24 10 0
Napier	10 0 0	2 13 0	22 0 0
Nelson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 10 0
New Plymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 5 0
Oamaru	0 5 0	.. .. .	24 15 0
Thames	59 10 0	29 18 0	92 10 0
Timaru	0 5 0	.. .. .	32 5 0
Wanganui	11 10 0	4 4 0	35 0 0
Wellington	189 10 0	64 3 0	128 0 0
Westport	1 10 0	0 11 0	10 10 0
Totals	297 10 0	108 3 0	764 15 0

General Post Office,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1901.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 13th July, 1901.

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

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Brady, James Richmond	Letter-carrier	Opotiki	24 Jan., 1901.
Clouston, John Peter Porteous	Cadet, Secretary's Office, G.P.O.	Wellington	4 Mar., "
Grindrod, Alfred William	Letter-carrier .. .. .	.. .. .	26 Jan., "
Hamlin, Alice Mary	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Auckland	2 " "
Heighway, Robert Peace	P.O. Boy Messenger	"	6 Feb., "
Jenks, George	Acting-Cadet	" C.P.O.	8 Mar., "
McCaw, Thomas James	Junior Exchange Clerk	Dunedin	23 Dec., 1900.
McMahon, Thomas	Messenger, G.P.O.	Wellington	19 April, 1901.
Morris, Willie Paine	Linemar	Waiau	21 May, "
Newick, Harry Arnold	Letter-carrier	Auckland	27 Feb., "
Pearce, William Joseph Megson	"	"	28 " "
Scanlan, Vincent John	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Napier	10 Jan., "
Taylor, William Morrow	P.O. Boy Messenger	Auckland	7 Mar., "
Withers, Geoffrey Tyndall	Cadet, Accountant's Branch, G.P.O.	Wellington	28 Feb., "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
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POSTMASTER AND TELEGRAPHIST.

Railway Officer.

Aitken, William	Hunterville	Wanganui	13 May, 1901.
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POSTMASTERS.

Black, George	Big River	Greymouth	1 April, 1901.
Callingham, Charles Thomas	Stanway	Wellington	1 " "
Fauvel, Philip	Kaiparoro	"	18 May, "
Hands, Joseph William	Wangaehu	Wanganui	17 " "
Lassen, Charles	Waiowaka	Wellington	1 June, "
Lindsey, Sarah	Paparata	Auckland	1 April, "
Lowe, Mary	Waimamaku	"	1 June, "
Tocker, Alfred	Kanakanae	Gisborne	1 " "
Turner, May	Oparau	Auckland	1 " "

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

McClelland, William	North-east Harbour	Dunedin	18 May, 1901.
Williams, Phillis Hannah	Clevedon	Auckland	5 June, "
Youngman, William	Awatere	Blenheim	1 " "

Offices opened and closed; Designation corrected.

Post and Telegraph Department.
General Post Office, Wellington, 13th July, 1901.

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

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

OFFICES.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICE OPENED.		
Kanakanae	Gisborne	1 June, 1901.
POST-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Blandville	Christchurch	31 May, 1901.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Little Akaloa	Christchurch	8 June, 1901.
Okarito	Hokitika	8 July, "
Ongarue	Auckland	24 June, "
Rakaunui	Wellington	24 " "
Springston Railway	Christchurch	1 " "
Waipiata	Dunedin	1 July, "
Whakapirau	Auckland	16 June, "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK CLOSED.		
Springston	Christchurch	31 May, 1901.
TELEGRAPH-OFFICES OPENED.		
MORSE.		
Springston Railway	Christchurch	1 June, 1901.
TELEPHONE.		
Huiakama	New Plymouth	23 May, 1901.
Idaburn	Dunedin	7 June, "
Kerikeri	Auckland	2 April, "
Lower Kokatahi	Hokitika	3 June, "
Pohokura	New Plymouth	23 May, "
St. John's	Wanganui	24 June, "
Whangamomona	New Plymouth	22 May, "
TELEPHONE-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Kahukura	Gisborne	31 May, 1901.
TELEPHONE EXCHANGES OPENED.		
Fairlie	Timaru	12 June, 1901.
Paeroa	Thames	5 " "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Albury	Timaru	13 June, 1901.
Fairlie	"	12 " "
Huiakama	New Plymouth	23 May, "
Paeroa	Thames	5 June, "
Pleasant Point	Timaru	13 " "
Pohokura	New Plymouth	23 May, "
St. John's	Wanganui	24 June, "
Temuka	Timaru	15 " "
Whangamomona	New Plymouth	22 May, "

DESIGNATION CORRECTED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post, telephone, and postal-note office ..	Whangamomona*	Whangamomona ..	New Plymouth	22 May, 1901.

* Post only; post and telephone named alike from opening of latter.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY LIMMER, of Hastings, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Monday, the 22nd day of July, 1901, at 9.40 o'clock.

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

Napier, 13th July, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR WILLIAM TAPP, of Wanganui, Carter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Wanganui, on Tuesday, the 30th day of July, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Official Assignee.

20th July, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CASPER JOHN SETTER, of Palmerston North, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 26th day of July, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 22nd July, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES MILLAR, of Wendon, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on Thursday, the 25th day of July, 1901.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

16th July, 1901.

Mining Notices.

THE ARA GOLD-SLUICING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, in High Street, Dunedin, on the 21st day of June, 1901, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

“That the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up same, and it be wound up accordingly.”

And at the same meeting Mr. WILLIAM HOLSTED, of Dunedin, Company-manager, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1901.

F. C. CUTTEN,
Chairman.

Witness—William Faithful, Engineer, Greymouth. 983

In the matter of the Ngahere Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Dunedin on the 10th day of July, 1901, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

“That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same; and, accordingly, that the company be wound up voluntarily, and Sidney Thorpe Mirams, of Dunedin, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.”

Dated this 20th day of July, 1901.

WM. G. SOMERVILLE,
Chairman.

Witness—A. McDonald, Law Clerk, Dunedin. 993

THE MANORBURN LEAD DREDGING COMPANY (IN LIQUIDATION).

A GENERAL MEETING of shareholders in above company will be held on Friday, 27th day of September, 1901, at 5 p.m., at my office, Crawford Street, Dunedin, for the purpose of receiving Liquidator's accounts of winding-up.

S. E. BRENT,
Liquidator.

F. CALVERT, Solicitor. 982

In the matter of “The Companies Act, 1882”; and in the matter of the Golden Cradle Company (Limited).

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 my office, in Vogel Street, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 1st day of October, 1901, at 3 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 this 16th day of July, 1901.

J. F. HARPER,
Liquidator.

Witness to signature—J. B. Callan, Solicitor, Dunedin. 984

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 within one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

3763. CHARLES WARE FLEXMAN.—Lot 3 of Allotment 67, Village of Waiuku, containing 9½ perches. Unoccupied.

3780. MARY JANE KUNEEMAN.—Allotments 220, 222, 224, and 226, Town of Cambridge East, containing together 4 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 20th day of July, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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LEASE 4289, JAMES CARROLL to EBENEZER WATSON DAVIDSON, of part Section 260, Palmerston North, being part of the land comprised in certificates of title, Vol. xxvii., folios 109, 110, and 111.—Notice of re-entry and cancellation of above lease will be entered on the said certificates of title on the application of James Carroll unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 26th day of August, 1901.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

986

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional lease in perpetuity in the name of MARY McAULEY, of Enfield, Spinster, for Allotment 5, Teaneraki Village Settlement, being the land comprised in lease in perpetuity, Register-book, Vol. cxx., folio 56, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional lease as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof in the Gazette.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

Allotment 113, Township of Mansford.—MARY STEVENSON, Applicant. Occupied by James Greig. No. 4428.

Diagram may be inspected at this office. Dated this 22nd day of July, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past subsisted between JOHN HAY PRESSLY and JOHN RICHARD YOUNG, trading together under the style or firm of "J. H. Pressly and Co.," at Dunedin, in the business of Fruiterers, Nurserymen, and Seedsmen, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and that all the debts due to the said firm are to be paid to the said John Hay Pressly, and all liabilities of the said firm will be discharged by him.

Dated at Dunedin, this 15th day of July, 1901.

J. H. PRESSLY.

Witness to the signature of John Hay Pressly—Geo. Mondy, Solicitor, Dunedin.

JOHN R. YOUNG.

Witness to the signature of John Richard Young—John A. Cook, Solicitor, Dunedin.

REFERRING to the above, I beg to intimate that I have acquired the business, and will continue the same as heretofore under the present style of "J. H. Pressly and Co."

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J. H. PRESSLY.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the office in the colony of the Magdeburg Fire Insurance Company has been removed from No. 17, High Street, Dunedin, and is now in the Citizens' Life Chambers, Customhouse Quay, in the City of Wellington.

Dated this 9th day of July, 1901.

GEO. H. HARBROE,

Attorney for New Zealand.

964

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882" and its amendments; and in the matter of "Belk's" Ship-raising and Propeller Investment Company of New Zealand (Limited).

HIS Honour Mr. District Judge Kettle has, by an order dated the 11th day of July, 1901, appointed RICHARD JOSEPH HOWARD LEIGH, of Palmerston North, Land Agent, to be Official Liquidator of the said company.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1901.

(Signed) WM. MATRAVERS,

Clerk, District Court.

987

IN RE THE BALMACEWAN PARK COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of this company, held at the registered office (corner of High and Princes Streets), Dunedin, on Friday, the 19th day of July, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the following resolution, passed at an extraordinary meeting of the company held on the 28th June, 1901—viz., "That the Balmacewan Park Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882,' and its amendments"—was confirmed as a special resolution.

Mr. RICHARD THOMAS WHEELER, JUN., Accountant, of Dunedin, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of winding up the affairs of the company and distributing its property.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1901.

R. T. WHEELER, JUN.,

Liquidator.

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GREY EDUCATION BOARD.

I HEREBY notify that, as for the three vacancies on the Board to be filled not more than three persons have been nominated, I declare

JOHN FLYNN,

JAMES MARSHALL, and

STEWART ROBERT HARRIS

to be duly elected members of the Board for the ensuing three years from 1st August, 1901.

F. W. RIEMENSCHNEIDER,

Returning Officer.

Education Office, 8th July, 1901.

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"THE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900."

NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 10.

TAKE notice that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereunder will, unless cause is shown to the contrary within three months from this date, be struck off the Register, and the said companies will be dissolved.

SCHEDULE.

The Hastings Town Hall Company (Limited).
The Hawke's Bay Woollen Manufacturing Company (Limited).
The Riverside Fellmongery and Wool-scouring Company (Limited).
The Napier Grammar School Company (Limited).
The Evening News and Hawke's Bay Advertiser Newspaper and Printing Company (Limited).
The Hawke's Bay Shipping Company (Limited).
The Evening News and Hawke's Bay Advertiser Newspaper Company (Limited).

Dated at Napier, this 22nd day of July, 1901.

THOS. HALL,

Assistant Registrar Joint-stock Companies,
Napier.

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