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Resuming Land held under License for a Camping Reserve for Carriers.

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and twenty-five of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation, resume possession of any land leased under Part V. of the said Act which in his opinion is required for any public purpose:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land which is held under license as a small grazing-run from Her Majesty the Queen under Part V. of the said Act, dated the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, part of the said land described in the said Schedule is required for a public purpose—that is to say, for the purposes of a camping reserve for carriers:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities in any wise enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby proclaim and declare that I hereby resume possession of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the public purpose hereinbefore mentioned, the same being part of the land held under license as aforesaid; and do also hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and one.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Area.	Being Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 20 0 0	5	VII.	Tiger Hill	103v	Edged red.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road through Sections 135, 136, and 94, Block IX., Waitapu Survey District, Takaka Road District.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and its amendments, for a certain work, to wit, the purpose of a road through Sections 135, 136, and 94, Block IX., Waitapu Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portions of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 8	94 (Square 11)	IX.	Waitapu	R.2519	Red.
0 2 17	2 of 136	"	"	"	"
1 2 18	1 of 136	"	"	"	Neutral
0 2 9	1 of 135	"	"	"	Red.
0 2 33	1 of 135	"	"	"	Neutral

All in the Nelson Land District; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

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 fourteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for widening Fraser's Lane, in the City of Wellington.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the widening of a street in the City of Wellington known as Fraser's Lane, in pursuance of powers granted by "The Wellington City Empowering Act, 1897," and "The Wellington City Empowering Act, 1899":

And whereas the Council of the City of Wellington has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by section eighteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894":

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

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Town Acres Nos.	Situated in	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.				
0 2 30	532	Wellington City	R. 2458	Pink.
0 0 15-6	532	"	"	Violet.
0 0 9-4	532	"	"	"
0 0 16-2	533	"	"	Green.
0 0 7-5	533	"	"	Orange.
0 0 6-2	533	"	"	Neutral.
0 0 12-3	533	"	"	Pink.
0 0 14	533	"	"	Blue.
0 0 0-5	533	"	"	"
0 0 23-7	533	"	"	Neutral.
0 0 0-7	533	"	"	"
0 0 6-9	533	"	"	Blue.
0 0 13-8	533	"	"	Green.
0 0 9-1	533	"	"	Pink.
0 0 34-7	537	"	"	Neutral.
0 0 10-9	537	"	"	Green.
0 1 21	537	"	"	Blue.
0 0 15-06	537	"	"	Yellow.

All in Wellington City; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above noted, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for Road Purposes in Te Puroa Block, Newcastle Survey District, Raglan County.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for road purposes in Te Puroa Block, Newcastle Survey District, Raglan County: And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the lands, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

ROAD THROUGH TE PUROA BLOCK.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Sections Nos.	Parish of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.						
2 0 0	6	Waipa	VII.	Newcastle	R. 2678	Yellow
9 0 0	7	"	"		"	Purple
9 0 0	10	"	"		"	Green
6 2 16	11	"	"		"	Blue
4 0 0	17	"	"		"	Yellow

margin.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the said areas are delineated upon the plan marked R. 2678, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Section 12 of "The Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884," brought into Operation.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the twelfth section of "The Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and one, as the day as and from which the special rate of threepence per ton on every ton of coal brought for shipment in the Harbour of Westport, provided for in the said section, shall be collected; and I do appoint the Treasurer of the Westport Harbour Board to be the person by whom such rate shall be collected.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

Section 12 of "The Greymouth Harbour Board Act, 1884," brought into Operation.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the twelfth section of "The Greymouth Harbour Board Act, 1884," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the first day of September, one

thousand nine hundred and one, as the day as and from which the special rate of threepence per ton on every ton of coal brought for shipment in the Harbour of Greymouth, provided for in the said section, shall be collected; and I do appoint the Treasurer of the Greymouth Harbour Board to be the person by whom such rate shall be collected.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Clifton	Mimi	5	I.	A. R. P. 99 0 0	£ s. d. 0 13 6	£ s. d. 66 16 6	s. d. 0 8 1	£ s. d. 1 13 5	s. d. 0 6 4	£ s. d. 1 6 9
Rough pastoral land; papa formation; well watered. Access by bridle-track, about two miles from Tongaporutu Township.										
Clifton	Mimi	8	I.	A. R. P. 103 0 0	£ s. d. 1 4 0	£ s. d. 123 12 0	s. d. 1 2 4	£ s. d. 3 1 10	s. d. 0 11 5	£ s. d. 2 9 6
This section is weighted with £73 2s. 6d., valuation for improvements, which must be paid before the applicant is admitted to possession. The improvements comprise a house, £60, and 7 acres grass, £13 2s. 6d. A small portion is flat, the balance rough pastoral land. The timber consists of rata, tawa, rimu, &c., with the usual undergrowth. The soil rests on a papa formation, and is well watered. Access by bridle-road, about two miles from Tongaporutu Township.										
Clifton	Ngatimaru	16	II.	A. R. P. 200 0 0	£ s. d. 1 3 6	£ s. d. 235 0 0	s. d. 1 2 1	£ s. d. 5 17 6	s. d. 0 11 2	£ s. d. 4 14 0
Weighted with £30 10s., valuation for improvements, consisting of about 30 acres felling and grassing and 27 chains fencing, which must be paid before applicant is admitted to possession. Fair pastoral land; papa formation; well watered. Timber comprises rimu and rata, with usual undergrowth. Access by Matau Road, formed for horse traffic. Distance from Inglewood, twenty-seven miles.										
Patea	Omona	3	XII.	A. R. P. 797 0 0	£ s. d. 0 15 0	£ s. d. 597 15 0	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 14 18 11	s. d. 0 7 2	£ s. d. 11 19 2
All pastoral country, more or less broken; heavily timbered with tawa, rata, rimu, tawhero, miro, matai, and rewarewa. The soil varies from fair to good, and rests upon a formation principally of papa, with a little sandstone. Access from Eltham via Rawhitiroa Road or from Waverley via Waitotara Valley Road. About thirty-five miles from Eltham.										
Patea	Opaku	2	XII.	A. R. P. 777 0 0	£ s. d. 0 10 6	£ s. d. 388 10 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 9 14 3	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 7 15 5
Weighted with £15, valuation for felling and grassing about 14 acres of bush, and £25, cost of survey, executed at the expense of the adjoining selectors, which must be paid by any other person applying for the land. Rough pastoral land, the forest consisting of tawa, rata, rimu, &c., with the usual undergrowth. The soil is good, well watered, lying upon a papa formation. Distant from Waverley about seventeen miles, the Mataimoana Road being formed as a bridle-track.										
Patea	Opaku	9 and 12	XII.	A. R. P. 569 0 0	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 284 10 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 7 2 3	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 5 13 10
Rough pastoral country, rather broken, the soil being fair to good, resting upon a papa formation. The land is wholly covered with forest, consisting of tawa, rata, hinau, &c., with some birch on ridges, and is well watered. Distant about fifteen miles from Waverley via Weraweraonga Road.										
Taranaki	Cape	17	VII.	A. R. P. 177 0 0	£ s. d. 0 18 3	£ s. d. 161 10 3	s. d. 0 10 9	£ s. d. 4 0 9	s. d. 0 7 8	£ s. d. 3 4 8
Fair pastoral land; volcanic formation; well watered; wholly covered with timber, consisting of tawhero, rata, &c., with the usual undergrowth. Access by Carrington Road via Dover or Saunders Roads, about five miles and a half from Okato.										
Taranaki	Cape	19	VII.	A. R. P. 176 0 0	£ s. d. 0 18 3	£ s. d. 160 12 0	s. d. 0 10 9	£ s. d. 4 0 4	s. d. 0 7 8	£ s. d. 3 4 3
Fair pastoral land; volcanic formation; well watered; wholly covered with timber, consisting of tawhero, rata, &c., with the usual undergrowth. Access by Carrington Road via Dover or Saunders Roads, about five miles and a half from Okato.										

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—COONOR BLOCK.

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.
Pahiatua ..	Makuri ..	17	VII.	A. R. P. £ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
				200 0 0	1 3 6	235 0 0	1 2 1	5 17 6	0 11 28	4 14 0

Weighted with £264 10s. for improvements.

This section is situated in the Coonor Block, on the western slopes of the Puketoi Ranges, distant about nine miles from Makuri Township, and one mile from Coonor Post-office and school, by metalled road. The access is from Pahiatua or Woodville: the former is about twenty-nine miles distant by dray-road, and the latter twenty miles distant, of which twelve miles is metalled road, and the remainder horse-track. The section comprises hilly and undulating country, sloping by spurs and ridges from Upper Makuri Road to top of Puketoi Range, with a good homestead-site on road frontage. The soil is of clay and loam, resting on limestone formation; the forest is medium in density, comprising rata, rimu, birch, tawhiao, whitewood, &c., with a strong undergrowth of konini, matipo, &c. The section is well watered by creek and springs. The elevation ranges from 1,500 ft. to 2,500 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 75 acres felled and grassed, £150; 2 acres stumped, £10; 124 chains mixed fencing, £62; sheep-yards, £4; orchard, &c., £2 10s.; house, lean-to, five rooms, 20 ft. by 30 ft., 10 ft. by 6 ft., £30; sheds, £6: total, £264 10s. Buildings, fencing, and gardens are neglected and out of repair.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Waimea ..	Tadmor ..	5	XI.	A. R. P. £ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
				192 0 0	12 6	120 0 0	0 7 5	3 0 0	0 6	2 8 0
Low hills with gentle slopes, covered with birch and rimu bush; a little milling timber. About 20 chains from Tadmor Main Road, and sixteen miles and a half from Motupiko Railway-station.										
Waimea ..	Tadmor ..	6	XI.	200 0 0	9 0	90 0 0	0 5 4	2 5 0	0 4 3	1 16 0
Hilly country, covered with bush, chiefly birch, with a few rimu trees in gullies. About 70 chains from Tadmor Main Road, and seventeen miles from Motupiko Railway-station.										
Waimea ..	Tadmor ..	8	XI.	175 0 0	11 0	96 5 0	0 6 6	2 8 1	0 5 3	1 18 6
Hilly, with small flats along Donald's Creek, covered with bush, chiefly birch, with a few rimu trees. About 40 chains from Tadmor Main Road, and seventeen miles from Motupiko Railway-station.										
Waimea ..	Tadmor ..	14	XI.	276 0 0	8 0	110 8 0	0 4 8	2 15 2	0 3 8	2 4 1
Hilly country, covered with bush, chiefly birch, with a few rimu trees and a little white-pine in low places in gullies. About one mile and a quarter from Tadmor Main Road, and seventeen miles and a half from Motupiko Railway-station.										
Waimea ..	Tadmor ..	24 & 25	XI.	271 0 0	7 0	97 17 0	0 4 2	2 7 5	0 3 3	1 17 11
Hilly country, covered with bush, composed of birch, with a few rimu trees. About two miles from Tadmor Main Road, and eighteen miles from Motupiko Railway-station.										

General Description.

These sections lie in the upper basin of the Tadmor Valley, and are surrounded by the lands lately selected in that district. The nearest section is about sixteen miles and a half from the Motupiko Railway-station, which is distant thirty miles from Nelson. The railway is about to be extended from the Motupiko, and the line is surveyed up the valley of the Tadmor, and traverses the whole length of the lands recently selected.

The main road was made some years ago, and has lately been re-formed, but the branch road leading to these sections is not yet cleared.

The land is covered with forest, for the greater part birches of one kind or another, though interspersed in parts with rimu, white-pine, and other timbers. It is generally of a hilly character, though not abrupt, and is suitable for grazing when cleared and grassed.

The Tadmor Settlement, which is land of a similar character, and which intending selectors will pass through, offers a good indication of what the country will produce.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to define the Purpose of a Reserve in the Otago Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the fifth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that, if there shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be any doubt or uncertainty as to the purpose for which a reserve was set apart, he may by notice gazetted define such purpose or purposes as to either the whole or any part of such reserve, subject to the action of the General Assembly, as provided in the seventh section of the said Act:

And whereas the area described in the Schedule hereto was reserved for fishing purposes:

And whereas it is expedient to define the specific purpose for which such area shall hereafter be set apart:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to define the specific purpose of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto to be a reserve for fishing purposes for the use of the aboriginal natives residing in the Taieri Maori Village.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 121 acres, more or less, situate in Block VI., Maungatua District, and known as Tatawai Lake. Bounded towards the north, east, and west by road-line forming the boundaries of Sections Nos. 9, 8, 54, 47, 39, 84, 46, 45, 44, and 43, of Block VI., Maungatua District, 19,000 links; towards the south by road-line to bridge, 100 and 200 links, also by small island, 2,000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to define the Purpose of a Reserve in the Otago Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the fifth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that, if there shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be any doubt or uncertainty as to the purpose for which a reserve was set apart, he may by notice gazetted define such purpose or purposes as to either the whole or any part of such reserve, subject to the action of the General Assembly, as provided in the seventh section of the said Act:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was reserved for the use of aboriginal natives:

And whereas it is expedient to define the specific purpose for which such land shall hereafter be set apart:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to define the specific purpose of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto to be a reserve for the use of the aboriginal natives residing in the Taieri Maori village.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres and 2 perches, more or less, being Section No. 84, Block VI., Maungatua Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 39 of same block and district, 299 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 39 of same block and district, 937 links; towards the south-east by a road-line, 557½ links; and towards the south-west by road-line around Lake Tatawai, 972 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th August, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS LAMERTON HALL

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Heriot, *vice* George Foster, deceased, on and from the 30th July, 1901.

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
CLARENCE JAMES MCEACHEN	Motupiko.
JOHN GOODLET MCPHERSON	Orepuki.
CHARLES SOMERS WILSON	Waiwera.

J. G. WARD.

Trustees of the Dunedin Savings-bank appointed and retired.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 16th August, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint—

ROBERT CHISHOLM,
THOMAS CHRISTIE,
ALEXANDER JUDGE,
GEORGE LAWRENCE, and
NATHANIEL YOUNG ARMSTRONG WALES,

all of Dunedin, to be Trustees of the Dunedin Savings-bank, as on the 14th instant, *vice* W. H. Reynolds, Thomas Dick, and John Logan, deceased, and R. B. Martin, removed from Dunedin.

R. J. SEDDON.

District Health Officer for the Purposes of "The Public Health Act, 1900," appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 21st August, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS OGSTON, Esq., M.D., D.P.H.,

to be a District Health Officer for the purposes of "The Public Health Act, 1900." Appointment to date from the 8th day of August, 1901.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 8th August, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HAROLD WILLIAM LITTON HARDING, M.R.C.S. Eng.,
L.R.C.P. Lond., 1892,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Inglewood.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Cadets appointed.

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 15th August, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ISABELLA COULTHARD,
WILLIAM ERIC ARNOLD,
WILLIAM BRIGHT WILLIAMSON,
ARTHUR MONTAGUE ONGLEY, and
WILLIAM COPELAND

to be cadets in the Government Insurance Department; the appointments to date from 19th November, 1900; 1st January, 1901; 6th February, 1901; 9th January, 1901; and 20th April, 1901, respectively.

W. C. WALKER.

Cadet appointed.—Notice No. 659.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 15th August, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS DONALD HORN HALL

to be a cadet in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand, in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886." Appointment to date from the 8th August, 1901.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector and Grader under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," appointed.—Notice No. 661.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 19th August, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED GEORGE SHIRLEY

to be an Inspector and Grader, under and for the purposes of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," to date from the 1st instant.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds.—Notice No. 660.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 19th August, 1901.

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

Local Bodies.	Plants.
Akitio County Council	.. Ragwort.
Waimea County Council	.. Gorse.
Roxburgh Borough Council.	The whole of the plants enumerated in the Second Schedule of the Noxious Weeds Act.
Turanga Road Board	.. Ditto.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Parihaka Road Board, County of Taranaki.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th August, 1901.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Parihaka Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

J. G. WARD.

RESULT OF POLL.—WAITEIKA SPECIAL RATING DISTRICT No. 2.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the poll taken on Monday, 5th August, 1901, upon the proposal to borrow £800 for the purpose of draining, forming, metalling, and culverting the Waiteika Road, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and amendments thereof, resulted as follows:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 12; number of votes on roll, 14: Number in favour of proposal, 8; number against proposal, 2.

As the prescribed majority of votes required were recorded in favour of the proposal, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

FRED. W. FRETNEY,
Chairman.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th August, 1901.

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

J. G. WARD.

SPECIAL Order making a Special Rate to provide Interest and Sinking Fund on a Loan of £3,000 to complete and extend the Wangaehu Valley Road, &c.

RESOLVED, That a special order be now made making a special rate for the purpose of providing interest and sinking

fund on a loan of £3,000 for (1) the construction of a bridge to connect Small Grazing-runs Nos. 1 and 2, Blocks III. and VII., Mangawhero Survey District, with the Wangaehu Valley Road; (2) the construction of a bridge to connect Small Grazing-run No. 4, Block VII., Mangawhero Survey District, with the Wangaehu Valley Road; and (3) the completion or extension of the Wangaehu Valley Road to Messrs. Hearn and Kennedy's Sheep-dip, Pungataua Block (on the Wangaehu River), &c. That the security to be offered be a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound of the rateable value of all rateable property included within that portion of the Upper Wangaehu Road District bounded by a line commencing at the south-west corner of Small Grazing-run No. 4, Block VII., Mangawhero Survey District; thence by the western and northern boundaries of the said Small Grazing-run No. 4 to the Wangaehu River; thence by the Wangaehu River to the north-eastern corner of Education Reserve Section No. 3, Block VII., Mangawhero Survey District; thence by the northern boundary of the said Education Reserve Section No. 3 to the boundary of the road district (so as to exclude Section 3); thence by the boundary of the road district on the west and north to the north-eastern corner of the Tamarua Block; thence southwards by the boundary of the Tamarua Block to its south-eastern corner; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of Section 2, Block I., Maungakaretu Survey District; thence by the northern boundary of the said Section 2, and the boundaries of Sections 1, 5, 7, and 6, Block I., Maungakaretu Survey District, on the north, west, and south, and the southern boundary of Section 1, Block V., Maungakaretu Survey District, to the Koukopu Stream; thence by the Koukopu Stream to the north-east boundary of Section 68, Blocks XI., XII., XV., and XVI., Ngamatea Survey District; thence by the north-eastern and eastern boundary of the said Section 68 to Hales's Road; thence by Hales's Road to the northern boundary of Section 70, Block XVI., Ngamatea Survey District; thence westward by the northern boundary of the said Section 70, and the northern and western boundary of Section 71, Block XVI., Ngamatea Survey District; thence south by the western boundary of the said Section 71 to Small Grazing-run No. 45, Ngamatea Survey District; thence eastward by the northern boundary of the said Small Grazing-run No. 45, Ngamatea Survey District, to Hales's Road; thence by Hales's Road to the most eastern point of Education Reserve Section No. 5, Block IV., Mangawhero Survey District; thence by the boundary of the said Section No. 5, on the north-west and south, to Hales's Road; thence by Hales's Road to the southern boundary of the Matawhitia Block; thence westwards by the southern boundary of the Matawhitia Block, the Wangaehu River, and the southern boundary of Run 4, Block VII., Mangawhero Survey District, to the starting-point. Such rate to be levied under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and amendments thereto; and to be an annually recurring rate, leviable, if required, on the 1st day of April, 1902, and on the same day of each year following until the loan in respect of which the said rate is made is paid off. Such rate to be for a term of forty-one years, and the interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. per annum, as provided by subsection (3), section 2, of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899."

I hereby certify that the above special order was made in accordance with section 76 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," by the Upper Wangaehu Road Board, at a meeting held on Saturday, 1st June, 1901, and duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Board on Saturday, 6th July, 1901.

FRED. H. ALLEN,
Clerk, Upper Wangaehu Road Board.
Mangamahū, 10th July, 1901.

Special Order made by the Roxburgh Borough Council, abolishing Wards.

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

THE following special order, made by the Roxburgh Borough Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

RESOLVED by the Borough Council of Roxburgh as a special resolution intended to operate as a special order, That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 182 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," "That all subdivisions in the Borough of Roxburgh be abolished—to wit, the Central and Southern Wards."

JABEZ BURTON,
Town Clerk.

Special Order made by the Pukekura Road Board, County of Waipua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th August, 1901.

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

J. G. WARD.

PUKEKURA ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

THAT a special order be now made whereby all the plants mentioned in the Second Schedule to "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900"—viz., Bathurst burr, broom, giant burdock, gorse, hakea, and ragwort or ragweed—shall be deemed, and are now hereby declared by this special order, to be noxious weeds within the Pukekura Road District, Waipua County; the order to be in force and take effect from the date of the publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

I certify that the foregoing special order was duly made in accordance with law at a special meeting of the Pukekura Road Board held at Cambridge on Saturday, the 3rd of August, 1901.

HUGH FITZGERALD,
Clerk, Pukekura Road Board.

Cambridge, 3rd August, 1901.

Special Order made by the Epsom Road Board, County of Eden, making By-laws.

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

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

J. G. WARD.

SPECIAL ORDER.—EPSOM ROAD BOARD.

By-laws regulating Heavy Traffic on Roads.

In pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Public Works Act, 1894," and the several amendments thereof, the Epsom Road Board hereby makes the following by-laws, which shall come into operation upon the 10th day of September, 1901:—

1. The owner of any vehicle engaged in heavy traffic used in carting stone, earth, or scoria-ash upon any of the roads within the boundaries of the Epsom Road District shall, before using such vehicle upon any such road, apply to the Epsom Road Board for a license, and shall pay to the Epsom Road Board the yearly license-fee following, that is to say,—

For vehicles having tires of the width of $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. or over, £5.

For vehicles having tires under $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. in width, £10.

2. Provided, nevertheless, that the Board may, in its discretion, and on application by the owner or driver of any vehicle engaged in heavy traffic used in carting stone, earth, or scoria-ash, permit the owner or driver of such vehicle to use such vehicle for the purpose of carting stone, earth, or scoria-ash upon or over all or any of the roads within the boundaries of such road district without having paid such license-fee, upon the payment to the said Board of the following charges by way of compensation for any damage likely to occur to such roads:—

For every load carried on any one day upon or over any such road, 1s.

If more than three loads are carried in any one vehicle in any one day upon or over any such roads, then for the day, 3s.

3. Any person who, after coming into operation of this by-law, shall use any vehicle for heavy traffic within the boundaries of the Epsom Road District without having first paid the said license-fee for such vehicle, or without having first obtained the permission of the said Board under clause 2 of these by-laws, and paid the charges prescribed thereunder, or who shall do or cause to be done, or be concerned in doing, anything contrary to any provision of these by-laws, or who shall omit to do anything required to be done by him by any such provision, shall be deemed to have committed a breach of these by-laws, and on conviction thereof shall be liable for each offence to a penalty not exceeding £5.

4. "Heavy traffic" shall mean the transportation of any vehicle, engine, or machine which shall, together with any stone, earth, or scoria-ash being transported thereon, weigh more than one and a half tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels.

"Owner" of any vehicle shall include a bailee or hirer entitled to the possession and use or profit thereof.

5. Any constable or any officer of the Board may stop and detain any vehicle which in his opinion infringes any of these by-laws, and inspect, examine, and measure the tires thereof; and the weight of such vehicle and the contents thereof; and the driver or person for the time being in charge of such vehicle shall permit such inspection, examination, measurement, and weighing to be made accordingly, and shall, if so requested by any such constable or officer of the Board, take such vehicle, together with the contents thereof, to the nearest public weighbridge and then and there weigh the same; and no person shall obstruct any such constable or officer in or about the making of such inspection, examination, measurement, or weighing.

6. Applications for licenses under clause 1, or a permit under clause 2, of these by-laws, shall be made in writing to the Clerk of the Board. Such licenses or permits shall be under the hand of the Clerk. All licenses shall expire twelve calendar months from the date of the issue thereof.

7. The Clerk shall keep, at the office of the Board, a register of all licenses issued under clause 1, and permits under clause 2, of these by-laws. Such register shall be open to public inspection without fee.

8. Every license shall be numbered, and the owner of the licensed vehicle shall cause the like number to be legibly painted and maintained during the currency of the license on the off side of such vehicle in white figures on a black ground, together with the letters "E. R. B.," each of such figures and letters to be not less than 1 inch in length.

Form of License.

9. Licenses under clause 1 of these by-laws may be in, or to the effect of, the following form:—

Epsom Road Board Vehicle-license.

Annual license-fee, £	No.
This is to certify that, pursuant to the provisions of clause 1 of the by-laws regulating heavy traffic on roads, passed by the Epsom Road Board on the 13th day of August, 1901, the vehicle numbered (or to be numbered), of which, of, is the owner, is hereby licensed to engage in heavy traffic on the roads under the control of the said Board until the day of, 190.	
Dated this day of, 190	, Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above by-laws have been duly made and passed by the Epsom Road Board at a special meeting of the Board held on the 13th day of August, 1901.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1901.
S. HESKETH,
Chairman, Epsom Road Board.

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

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

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

J. G. WARD.

WAIMATE ROAD BOARD.

Special Order re Noxious Weeds.

THAT this Board, by special order, declares the whole of the plants mentioned in the First Schedule of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," to be noxious weeds within the Waimate Road District; such special order to take effect from the date of its publication in the *Government Gazette*.

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

14th August, 1901.
JAMES C. DATSON,
Clerk.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries of Borough of Feilding, County of Oroua.

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

PURSUANT to section 176 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a petition has been presented to him praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be excluded from the Borough of Feilding and included in the Manchester Road District, County of Oroua. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objec-

tions to or petitions against the proposed exclusion from the said borough of the area described in the said Schedule, and the proposed inclusion of the whole of that area in the Manchester Road District, which they may desire to lodge, within one month from the first publication of this notice.

Such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area, forming part of the Borough of Feilding, bounded as follows: Commencing at the corner of West Street and North Street, and running thence in a northerly direction along West Street aforesaid, and along the western boundary of the said borough to Mount Taylor Survey Trig.; thence in an easterly direction along the northern boundary of Suburban Section 184, Feilding, to the Makino Road; thence in a northerly direction along the Makino Road to Gillett's Line of road; thence in a westerly direction by Gillett's Line of road to the south-western corner of Section 5, Subdivision E, Manchester Block; thence in a northerly direction along the western boundary of Section 5, Subdivision E aforesaid, to the north-western corner of the said Section 5, Subdivision E; thence in an easterly direction along the northern boundaries of Sections 5, Subdivision E, and 6A, Subdivision D, Manchester Block, to the north-eastern corner of the said Section 6A; thence in a southerly direction along the eastern boundaries of the said Section 6A and Sections 3A, 2A, and 1A, Subdivision D, Manchester Block, to Gillett's Line of road aforesaid; thence in an easterly direction along Gillett's Line of road aforesaid to the Kiwitea Stream; thence in a northerly direction by the Kiwitea Stream to the north-western boundary of Section 1B, Subdivision D, Manchester Block; thence in an easterly direction along the northern boundary of the said Section 1B, Subdivision D, to the Kimbolton Road; thence in a northerly direction along the Kimbolton Road to the north-western boundary of Section 2B, Subdivision D, Manchester Block; thence in an easterly direction along the northern boundary of Section 2B aforesaid to the Oroua River; thence in a south-westerly direction by the Oroua River to Simon Street; thence in a westerly direction along Simon Street to the Kimbolton Road; thence in a northerly direction along the Kimbolton Road to North Street; thence in a westerly direction along North Street to the point of commencement.

J. G. WARD.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1900.

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

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

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

By-laws regulating Traffic on Government Roads in the Wellington Land District.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 130 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and its amendments, I, Thomas Young Duncan, Minister of Lands, do hereby make the following by-laws in respect of the Government roads known as the Alfredton-Weber Road from junction of Wimbledon Road to Makuri-Pongaroa Road, the Pongaroa-Aohanga Road from junction of Alfredton-Weber Road to Burling's old homestead, the Waihi Road from junction of Makuri-Pongaroa Road

to Manuhara Road, the Waihi-Akitio Road from junction of Alfredton-Weber Road to end of present widening, the Akitio-River Road from junction of Alfredton-Weber Road to Kawakawa Road, the Mount Arthur Road from junction of Akitio Road to ford, the Manuhara Road from junction of Alfredton-Weber Road to end of widening, the Makuri-Pongaroa Road from its junction with the Makuri-Aohanga Road to its junction with the Alfredton-Weber Road, and the Makuri-Aohanga Road from its junction with Makuri-Pongaroa Road to its junction with Alfredton-Weber Road:—

1. The use of bullocks as traction animals on the said roads is prohibited for the period from 1st May to 1st November in any year.

2. The haulage or transportation on the said roads of any engine or machine coming under the definition of "heavy traffic" within the meaning of clause (a) of subsection (1) of section 130 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," during the months of May, June, July, August, and September in any year shall cease.

3. The width of tires of all vehicles upon the said roads, whether plying for hire or not, shall bear the following proportion to the number of animals employed to draw the same, that is to say:—

If the Number of Animals used to draw a Vehicle having Two Wheels be—		Then the Minimum Width of Tire of any such Vehicle	
Either Bullocks	Or other Animals.	If without Springs shall be	If with Springs shall be
2	1	2½ inches	1½ inches.
4	2	3 "	2 "
6	3	4 "	2½ "
8	4	5 "	3 "
	6	6 "	3½ "

If the Number of Animals used to draw a Vehicle having Four Wheels be—		Then the Minimum Width of Tire of any such Vehicle	
Either Bullocks	Or other Animals	If without Springs shall be	If with Springs shall be
4	2	2½ inches	1½ inches.
6	3	3 "	2 "
8	5	4 "	2½ "
12	7	5 "	3 "
	10	6 "	3½ "

No more than eight bullocks shall be used at any one time as traction animals to any vehicle having two wheels, nor more than twelve bullocks as traction animals to any vehicle having four wheels.

4. I do hereby prescribe that the weight of timber carried on any vehicle subject to these by-laws shall be ascertained by measurement at the rate of 600 superficial feet of timber to the ton weight avoirdupois; and I do further prescribe that the manner of ascertaining the weight of the following articles shall be by computation according to the following scale:—

Wheat, 10 bags of 4 bushels to one ton weight avoirdupois.
Barley, 12 " " " " " "
Oats, 14 " " " " " "

5. The driver of any vehicle or machine shall, at the verbal request of any person authorised by me, stop such vehicle or machine, and shall give such information as to the load thereon or contents thereof, and as to the quantity, weight, size, or measurement of the same, as such person shall require, and the driver shall stop such vehicle or machine for such reasonable time as such person may require for the purpose of ascertaining such quantity, weight, size, or measurement.

6. If any person shall commit a breach of any of the foregoing by-laws he shall be liable, upon conviction for such breach, to a penalty of £5: Provided that the Court before which proceedings may be taken in respect of such breach may, if it thinks fit, impose such lower penalty as it may think adequate to the particular case.

I do also hereby revoke the by-laws dated 18th June, 1898, regulating traffic on the Alfredton-Weber Road.

As witness my hand, this fifteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands,

Election of Member of Auckland Education Board.

IT is hereby notified that

SAMUEL LUKE, Esq.,

being the only candidate nominated, is duly elected a member of the Education Board of the District of Auckland, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alexander McArthur, Esq., LL.D.

Dated at the office of the Education Board, Auckland, this 16th day of August, 1901.

VINCENT E. RICE,
Secretary and Returning Officer.

Election of Members of Auckland Education Board.

Education Board Office,
Auckland, 6th August, 1901.

IN accordance with the provisions of "The Education Boards Election Act, 1900," it is hereby notified that Lemuel John Bagnall, Esq., Richard Hobbs, Esq., and James Gillies Rutherford, Esq., have been elected members of the Education Board of the District of Auckland, to fill the vacancies which will be caused by the retirement of Messrs. L. J. Bagnall, R. Farrell, and S. Luke.

The number of valid votes recorded for each candidate is as follows: For Lemuel John Bagnall, Esq., 791; for Richard Hobbs, Esq., 721; for James Gillies Rutherford, Esq., 648; for Samuel Luke, Esq., 586; for James Shiner Bond, Esq., 398; for Andrew Joseph Farmer, Esq., 316; for the Rev. Hugh Kelly, 274; for Robert Farrell, Esq., 177; for Edward Thurlow Field, Esq., 164; for Jacob Henry Wright, Esq., 156: total number of valid votes recorded, 4,231. The total number of voting-papers rejected as informal is 107.

VINCENT E. RICE,
Secretary and Returning Officer.

Election of Members of Hawke's Bay Education Board.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Education Boards Election Act, 1900," it is hereby notified that the following are the names of the three persons elected to fill three vacancies in the Education Board of Hawke's Bay: 1, Charles Hall; 2, John James Patterson; 3, Samuel M'Lernon.

It is further notified that the number of valid votes recorded for each candidate was as under: Charles Hall, 225; John James Patterson, 150; Samuel M'Lernon, 129; William James Comrie, 106; James Gatland Gilbert, 83; Thomas Hallett, 76; William Frederick Knight, 72; David Arthur Baxter, 49: total, 890. The total number of valid votes recorded was 890. The total number of votes rejected as informal was 31.

Dated at Napier, this 6th day of August, 1901.
G. T. FANNIN,
Returning Officer.

Election of Members of Nelson Education Board.

Education Office,
Nelson, 6th August, 1901.

THE following are the votes recorded in the above election: viz., Talbot, George, 258; Bailie, Thomas, 251; Beuke, John Diedrich, 203; Hursthouse, Richmond, 183. The total number of votes recorded was 895. The total number of votes rejected as informal was 32.

Messrs. George Talbot, Thomas Bailie, and John Diedrich Beuke having received the greatest number of votes, I hereby declare them duly elected members of the Education Board of the District of Nelson for the ensuing three years.

STEAD ELLIS,
Returning Officer.

Election of Members of South Canterbury Education Board.

Education Office,
Timaru, 6th August, 1901.

IN compliance with "The Education Boards Election Act, 1900," it is hereby notified that the following gentlemen have been elected to fill the annual ordinary vacancies on the South Canterbury Board of Education: namely, the Rev. George Barclay, J.P., Mr. Sandham Gillingham, and Mr. John Jackson, J.P.

The voting was as follows: Rev. George Barclay, 278 votes; Mr. Sandham Gillingham, 219 votes; Mr. John Jackson, J.P., 196 votes; Mr. Robert Skinner, 133 votes; Mr. Wm. Stephen Maslin, 110 votes. The number of valid votes polled was 372, and the number of informal votes was 23.

J. H. BAMFIELD,
Returning Officer.

Election of a Member of South Canterbury Education Board.

Education Office,
Timaru, 9th August, 1901.

MR. DANIEL McCASKILL was elected unopposed for an extraordinary vacancy as a member of the South Canterbury Board of Education, in place of Mr. Daniel Newman Inwood, J.P., resigned.

J. H. BAMFIELD,
Returning Officer.

Election of Members of Otago Education Board.

Education Office,
Dunedin, 6th August, 1901.

IN accordance with "The Education Boards Election Act, 1900," I hereby declare that at the above-mentioned election the number of valid votes recorded for each candidate was: Sim, James, 638; Marshall, Alexander, 591; Peattie, Robert, 347; McNeil, John, 267; Burnett, William, 264; Gow, John Cowie, 225; De Lantour, Bertrand Edgar, 223; Arbuckle, John Carse, 208; Lorie, Adolph Frederick William, 144; Braithwaite, Joseph, 141; Bell, John, 124; Baker, Thomas Norris, 80: total number of valid votes, 3,252. Total number of voting-papers rejected as informal, 71.

I therefore declare Messrs. James Sim, Alexander Marshall, and Robert Peattie duly elected members of the Education Board of the District of Otago.

P. G. PRYDE,
Returning Officer.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 14th August, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application on that behalf made to me by the Auckland Branch of the Federated Seamen's Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 91, situated at Auckland, 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 TREGGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 14th August, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application on that behalf made to me by the Federated Seamen's Industrial Union of New Zealand of Workmen, registered No. 10, situated at Dunedin, 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 TREGGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 100 acres, more or less, being Section 1, Parish of Koheroa, in the Provincial District of Auckland. The title is registered in the name of Thomas Houghton, described as of Auckland, settler. The land is at present occupied by William Mabey, of Maungatawhiri, Pokeno.

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

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

Dated this 13th day of August, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Section 17, Frasertown, in the Wairoa District and Provincial District of Hawke's Bay. The land is Crown-granted to John Whittingham, described as a military settler in the Wairoa District. John Evans, of Frasertown, is at present in occupation of the land.

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

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

Dated this 17th day of August, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1901.—Notice No. 36.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 15th August, 1901.

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

Salvation Army.

Adjutant Frederick Rowley.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 6th March, 1901.

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

W. C. WALKER.

Crown Lands Notices.

Small Grazing-run, Southland, open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 16th August, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at this office, on and after Tuesday, the 22nd day of October, 1901.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Small Grazing-run.	Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Half-yearly Rent.
44	5 158	III.	Mararoa Takitimo	A. R. P. 3,042 0 0	£ s. d. 9 10 2

Situated about twenty-eight miles from Mossburn Railway-station, and eight miles from Manapouri Township. Hilly country, soil fair, vegetation white tussock and fern, gravel formation. Burdened with £20 ls. 3d. valuation for improvements, consisting of half cost of fence at eastern boundary.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village Homestead in Wellington open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 19th August, 1901.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on and after Wednesday, the 16th of October, 1901.

If more than one application be received for the section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington. If the section be not applied for on the 16th October, 1901, it will be open thereafter for application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD ALLOTMENT. — UPPER MAKURI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

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

Weighted with £32 3s. for improvements.

Locality and Description of Land.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. The day on which the land shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 16th day of October, 1901.

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

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

5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.

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

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

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

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

10. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.

11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created,

and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 30th July, 1901.

IT is hereby notified, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the under-mentioned Crown land will be offered to the holder of the adjoining land under section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892," on and after the 8th November, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION No. 41, Block III., Makuri Survey District, 10 acres.

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

First-class Land in Pawaho Hamlet, near Christchurch, open for Selection under the Lease-in-Perpetuity System.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 29th July, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Tuesday, the 17th September, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and the regulations made thereunder.

If more than one application is 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.

If the section be not applied for on the 17th September, it will be open for application thereafter at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Surveyed Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
13	XVI.	A. R. P. 4 3 6	£ s. d. 2 10 6	£ s. d. 6 0 11 7 11 6*

* Interest and sinking fund on building valued at £150, payable for fourteen years only.

This section is situated at the north-western end of the Pawaho Hamlet, about three-quarters of a mile from the Heathcote Railway-station, which is four miles and a half from Christchurch. The section comprises all flat agricultural land, at an altitude of between 5 ft. and 12 ft. above sea-level. The soil varies from 9 in. to 12 in. of good soil on clay subsoil, to between 9 in. and 18 in. of sandy soil on 6 in. to 12 in. of good soil on clay subsoil. The improvements are: Wooden house, 37 ft. by 30 ft., on piles; roof partly iron, partly shingles; two double brick chimneys, six rooms, and dairy. The house is valued at £150, which is repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly payments of interest and sinking fund. There are also a wooden shed and fowlhouse, orchard, and fencing, which go with the land. A sum of £10, for improvements effected by the former occupier, and a proportion of the current year's premium of insurance on the buildings, must be deposited by the applicant, together with the half-year's rent and interest on buildings, and the lease-fee of £1 is.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
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 OF LAND.

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.

Village-homestead Allotments in Wellington open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 29th July, 1901.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 18th September, 1901.

If more than one application be received for the same section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington. If the sections be not applied for on the 18th September, 1901, they will be open thereafter for application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD ALLOTMENTS.

Section.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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Pongaroa Village Settlement.—Akitio County.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
14	50	0	0	1	3-6	1	12	6

Weighted with £81 10s. for improvements.

This section is situated in the Pongaroa Village Settlement, on the Paraengahuata Road. The access is from Pongaroa Township, which is about two miles distant by dray-road and horse-track. The section comprises flat and undulating land. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, rata, tawa, with thick undergrowth of supplejack, vines, &c. The section is at present watered by a small creek. The elevation ranges from about 500 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 27 acres felled and grassed, 21 chains fencing, whare (two rooms); total, £81 10s.

Rakaunui Village Settlement.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
19	12	2	0	1	6	0	9	5

Section 19, Rakaunui Village Settlement, is situated on the Makuri-Aohanga Road. The post-office, school, and store are about one mile and a quarter distant by a bridle-track. The section comprises undulating land, with about 4 acres of flat. The soil is clayey, of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, kahikatea, &c., with the usual undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, &c. The improvements comprise 10 acres grassed, valued at £15.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. The lands enumerated herein are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 18th day of September, 1901.
3. The rentals stated herein shall be the prices at which the land shall be open for selection.
4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.
6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, and the valuation for improvements, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.
7. All rents must be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided. The next payment will become due on 1st July, 1902.
8. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy. Nothing herein contained shall be held to prevent any of the present adjoining lessees in Rakaunui Village Settlement from applying for and holding Section 19 if they are otherwise eligible.

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

10. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.

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

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

Small Grazing-run, Wellington, open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 26th July, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Friday, the 30th August, 1901, at the half-yearly rental noted below. In case of more than one application for the run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WAITOTARA COUNTY.—MOMAHAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

Run No.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
17	XVI.	A. R. P. 2,547 2 18	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 31 16 11

Weighted with £829 as valuation for improvements.

This run is situated in the Puketotara Block, and in what is generally known as the Tokomaru district. The access is from Kai-iwi Railway-station, which is about eighteen miles distant *via* Bayly's Road, which is formed for dray traffic to within about one mile and a half of the run. The run comprises broken land, mainly spurs with gullies or gorges between. Small patches of sloping ground may be found for house, yards, &c. The soil is of fair quality, but rather light, resting on sandstone formation. The forest comprises hinau, matai, rata, birch, rewarewa, a few totaras and small maires, with thick undergrowth of rangiora, horopito, karamu, lawyers, &c. The run is well watered by small streams. The elevation ranges from about 500 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 560 acres felled (partly overgrown) and grassed, about 75 chains of fencing, buildings, and yards, valued at £829.

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 small grazing-runs is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.
4. Permanent improvements must be made equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year; and on bush land, in addition thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre if first-class land, or of 5s. an acre if second-class land.
5. One half-year's rent, and £1 1s. for the lease, must be paid immediately the application is declared successful; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease.

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

DECLARATION.

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

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No.† _____.
3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whatever.
4. That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.
5. That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of the aforesaid Act, nor have I any interest in any such run.
6. That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now purchasing the lease of, will exceed in area 1,000 acres.

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

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

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

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.

Land in Poerua Estate, Westland, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 5th August, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 15th October, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—POERUA ESTATE.
First-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Te Kinga	3	X.	A. R. P. 190 2 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 2 7 8

The section contains three-fourths swamp; one-eighth hill, thickly timbered; one-eighth pines and scrub. Only a few acres of the section is open land. It is proposed to offer the lease of the island in Crooked River bed, immediately opposite, to the lessee of this section at a peppercorn rent.

W. G. MURRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Hawke's Bay for Lease by Public Auction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned section will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of twenty-one years, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, on Wednesday, 2nd October, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 5, Block V., Ruataniwha District: Area, 103 acres 3 roods; upset annual rental, £15 12s. Bush section, bush consisting chiefly of rimu; but the bush fires have been through the section, consequently the timber is nearly all dead. Situated about three miles from Makaretu.

TERMS OF LEASE.

Rent to be paid half-yearly in advance. Lessee will have the right to use the land for grazing purposes only. No claim will be recognised by the Crown for any improvements effected by the lessee during the lease. Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands in Auckland for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 24th July, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that 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 Wednesday, the 18th day of September, 1901.

In the event of more than one application being 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. If the land be not applied for on the date mentioned, it will remain open for application thereafter at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase; Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity; Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Hokianga	Mangamuka..	8	IX.	A. R. P. s. d. 36 3 0 | 10 0	£ s. d. 18 10 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 0 9 3	s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 0 7 6	
Land of fair quality, but broken; covered with mixed forest. Situated on Tapuwae Creek, opposite Rawene.										
Whangarei	Maungaru ..	5	IV.	569 3 0 | 10 0	285 0 0	0 6	7 2 6	0 4 8	5 14 0	
About one-half mixed forest, balance fern and tea-tree; land broken to medium, and well watered. Eighteen miles from Whangarei and four miles from Tangiteroria.										
Rotorua..	Rotorua ..	15	XIII.	100 0 0 | 12 0	60 0 0	0 7 2	1 10 0	0 5 7 6	1 4 0	
More or less mixed forest, near railway-line. One mile and a half from Mamaku Railway-station.										

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Palmerston North.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 20th August, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Palmerston North on the 3rd day of September, 1901, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1901-26.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (1900-264A)	1st October, 1900	Moteo te Hapua te Pirau Nos. 3 and 3A	Hiba Ngarangione to Finton Higgins.
2	Lease (1900-265)	18th June, 1900	Moteo te Hapua te Pirau No. 5	Hohepa Umurangi and Hemi Awapuni (trustees for Meretina Hohepa and others) to Finton Higgins.
3	Transfer (1900-266)	11th October, 1900	Te Aute No. 6B	Ekengarangi Hapuku and Haromi Watene (as trustees) to Tom Davey.
4	Transfer (1900-309)	15th October, 1900	Waikopiro B No. 12	Te Atua Rahui to John James McNeill Boyd.
5	Transfer (1900-310)	15th October, 1900	Waikopiro B No. 13	Renata Ropiha (trustee for Ieni Rahui) to John James McNeill Boyd.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
32	Hiraani Abitana (by her agent, A. L. D. Fraser)	Paora Ropiha.

Adjournment of Sitting of the Native Land Court at Weraroa (Levin).

[Wellington, 1901-25.]

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 15th August, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court advertised to take place at Levin on the 27th day August, 1901, has been adjourned to the 8th day of October, 1901, at the same place.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

1901.			1900.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	6,849	17,088	23,887	5,078	15,664	20,742
2nd Class	32,323	65,866	98,189	23,149	63,092	86,241
Total	39,172	82,904	122,076	28,227	78,756	106,983

Season Tickets	..	2,102	..	2,138
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	14,205	13,589
Horses	314	227
Carriages	38	27
Dogs	762	842
Total	15,319	14,685

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays	25	24
Cattle	2,659	1,817
Calves	328	92
Sheep	44,889	64,256
Pigs	882	958
Total	48,783	67,147

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	1,482	1,176
Wool	135	168
Firewood	3,584	4,362
Timber	9,499	9,537
Grain	5,212	4,748
Merchandise	6,358	8,550
Minerals	6,945	6,008
Total	33,215	34,544

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	12,469	8	11	10,355	14	2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	1,520	2	2	1,494	13	10
Goods	15,381	11	10	15,496	1	4
Miscellaneous	352	17	0	374	6	11
Rents and Commission	1,633	4	11	1,463	8	4
Total	£31,357	4	10	£29,184	4	7

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

1901.			1900.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	9,520	34,616	44,136	7,222	20,630	27,852
2nd Class	47,127	192,084	239,211	35,280	96,334	131,614
Total	56,647	226,700	283,347	42,502	116,964	159,466

Season Tickets	..	4,354	..	3,499
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	22,958	24,031
Horses	347	252
Carriages	50	44
Dogs	861	886
Total	24,216	25,213

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays	41	76
Cattle	2,901	1,970
Calves	44	55
Sheep	100,826	60,268
Pigs	2,124	2,639
Total	105,936	65,008

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	3,450	4,054
Wool	1,986	1,407
Firewood	2,544	3,294
Timber	10,026	13,050
Grain	64,243	42,210
Merchandise	24,096	27,199
Minerals	35,593	40,428
Total	141,938	131,642

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	23,523	12	0	15,707	7	0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	2,656	2	2	2,530	6	2
Goods	43,780	1	1	42,253	2	7
Miscellaneous	1,318	16	9	1,134	17	7
Rents and Commission	2,721	14	6	2,547	8	2
Total	£73,950	6	6	£64,173	1	6

WESTLAND SECTION.

1901.			1900.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	519	976	1,495	175	910	1,085
2nd Class	4,292	8,092	12,384	2,115	7,396	9,511
Total	4,811	9,068	13,879	2,290	8,306	10,596

Season Tickets	..	135	..	127
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	1,051	909
Horses	9	12
Carriages	2	3
Dogs	50	48
Total	1,112	972

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays	5	7
Cattle	11	3
Calves	..	..
Sheep	443	574
Pigs	118	20
Total	577	604

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	36	78
Wool	..	1
Firewood	66	132
Timber	3,649	3,018
Grain	524	184
Merchandise	1,226	1,154
Minerals	17,199	18,362
Total	22,700	22,929

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	1,027	5	7	532	12	10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	144	2	0	43	1	7
Goods	4,142	1	2	2,811	5	7
Miscellaneous	289	16	5	206	13	10
Rents and Commission	113	5	6	53	12	0
Total	£5,666	10	8	£3,647	5	10

WESTPORT SECTION.

1901.			1900.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	12	80	92	8	40	48
2nd Class	1,244	3,910	5,154	753	3,078	3,831
Total	1,256	3,990	5,246	761	3,118	3,879

Season Tickets	..	17	..	7
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	281	255
Horses	1	..
Carriages	..	1
Dogs	8	9
Total	290	265

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays	1	..
Cattle	..	..
Calves	..	..
Sheep	..	25
Pigs	..	..
Total	1	25

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	60	72
Wool	..	..
Firewood	390	282
Timber	198	148
Grain	128	116
Merchandise	222	190
Minerals	37,462	27,849
Total	38,460	28,657

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	272	7	7	196	15	8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	20	15	4	14	19	9
Goods	4,466	4	4	3,422	6	3
Miscellaneous	194	13	7	179	15	3
Rents and Commission	71	11	6	68	18	11
Total	£5,025	12	4	£3,882	15	10

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	70	76	146	37	120	157
2nd Class	1,503	3,208	4,711	907	2,834	3,741
Total	1,573	3,284	4,857	944	2,954	3,898
Season Tickets	..	..	20	..	..	14
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	277	..	..	271
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	31	..	..	34
Total	..	..	310	..	..	305
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	64	..	..	139
Pigs	..	..	19	..	..	..
Total	..	..	85	..	..	139
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	108	..	..	54
Wool	..	..	2	..	..	8
Firewood	..	..	312	..	..	324
Timber	..	..	363	..	..	115
Grain	..	..	357	..	..	191
Merchandise	..	..	272	..	..	163
Minerals	..	..	434	..	..	462
Total	..	..	1,848	..	..	1,317
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	278 2 5	..	..	205 7 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	34 9 3	..	..	17 6 4
Goods	..	..	521 14 11	..	..	350 11 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	44 16 2	..	..	30 7 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	32 1 0	..	..	15 17 0
Total	..	..	£911 3 9	..	..	£619 9 4

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	200	458	658	132	544	676
2nd Class	918	1,762	2,680	717	1,882	2,599
Total	1,118	2,220	3,338	849	2,426	3,275
Season Tickets	..	..	27	..	..	22
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	70	..	..	110
Horses	..	..	6	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	10	..	..	4
Total	..	..	86	..	..	115
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	2
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	51	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	19	..	..	..
Total	..	..	73	..	..	2
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	240	..	..	198
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	2
Firewood	..	..	384	..	..	270
Timber	..	..	43	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	414	..	..	427
Merchandise	..	..	145	..	..	177
Minerals	..	..	328	..	..	564
Total	..	..	1,554	..	..	1,638
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	197 10 3	..	..	174 10 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	12 15 2	..	..	11 4 2
Goods	..	..	350 7 10	..	..	383 0 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	46 18 1	..	..	48 2 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	53 13 6	..	..	61 14 6
Total	..	..	£663 4 10	..	..	£678 11 5

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

Railway Department, 20th August, 1901.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1901-1902.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Period ending 20th July, 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	£ s. d. 115 11 11	£ s. d. 556 2 2	£ s. d. 129 3 6	£ s. d. 553 4 9	99.48	£ s. d. 225 18 4	£ s. d. 224 15 0
Whangarei ..	23	1,150 13 7	4,564 17 9	704 14 2	3,120 18 5	68.37	645 0 9	441 0 0
Kaihu ..	17	712 1 0	3,609 13 2	391 16 7	1,820 16 11	50.44	690 1 8	348 2 1
Auckland ..	341	14,062 19 5	63,121 8 1	9,346 3 4	41,786 3 2	66.20	601 11 11	398 5 1
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	31,357 4 10	138,190 15	326,568 1 11	100,938 15 7	73.04	995 16 7	727 7 9
Total ..	840	47,398 10 9	210,042 16	537,139 19 6	148,219 18 10	70.57		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,186	73,950 6 6	326,451 15 11	55,316 18 5	203,476 4 0	62.33	894 11 7	557 11 9
Westland ..	112	5,666 10 8	21,298 15 4	3,334 4 3	13,556 10 0	63.65	618 0 11	393 7 7
Westport ..	31	5,025 12 4	19,469 7 5	2,453 6 11	8,776 17 11	45.08	2,041 2 10	920 3 2
Nelson ..	33	911 3 9	4,093 7 9	1,113 13 9	4,096 1 1	100.07	403 2 9	403 8 0
Picton ..	21	663 4 10	3,136 9 2	602 14 3	2,706 13 11	86.30	485 8 1	418 17 10
Total ..	1,383	86,216 18 1	374,449 15 7	62,820 17 7	232,612 6 11	62.12		
Grand total ..	2,223	133,615 8 10	584,492 12 0	99,960 17 1	380,832 5 9	65.16		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ s. d. 124 18 10	£ s. d. 543 16 11	£ s. d. 205 6 0	£ s. d. 601 3 11	110.55	£ s. d. 220 18 9	£ s. d. 244 4 9
Whangarei ..	21	962 4 7	4,144 8 3	590 18 2	2,297 0 10	55.43	641 7 11	355 9 11
Kaihu ..	17	407 2 9	1,811 2 4	283 6 1	1,175 12 7	64.91	346 4 10	224 15 1
Auckland ..	327	12,155 18 4	53,031 9 10	9,158 4 2	40,869 15 7	77.07	527 1 5	406 3 11
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	29,184 4 7	125,048 16	425,625 8 6	99,790 2 5	79.80	901 2 7	719 2 2
Total ..	824	42,834 9 1	184,579 13 8	35,863 2 11	144,733 15 4	78.41		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,181	64,173 1 6	300,057 15 4	46,702 7 11	177,351 6 8	59.11	828 17 9	489 18 5
Greymouth-Brunner	8	2,832 2 1	10,491 18 6	1,288 18 5	4,740 4 5	45.18	4,262 6 11	1,925 14 3
Greymouth-Hokitika	24	815 3 9	3,401 17 11	649 4 10	1,913 18 0	56.26	460 13 6	259 3 6
Westport ..	31	3,882 15 10	15,607 8 6	2,173 2 5	8,236 13 5	52.77	1,636 5 3	863 10 5
Nelson ..	23	619 9 4	3,412 10 5	772 18 3	4,714 4 5	138.14	482 4 1	666 2 10
Picton ..	21	678 11 5	3,286 5 8	860 4 0	3,596 0 1	109.42	508 11 10	556 10 6
Total ..	1,288	73,001 3 11	336,257 16 4	52,446 15 10	200,552 7 0	59.64		
Grand total ..	2,112	115,835 13 0	520,837 10 0	88,309 18 9	345,286 2 4	66.29		
Midland Railway ..	84	1,926 14 1	7,095 19 2	1,710 5 4	6,573 4 9	..		

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

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1901, to 20th July, 1901.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.				
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
1901	S. 83,547	R. 252,310	S. 489,870	R. 1,325,670	2,101,397	31,524	198,629	3,210	404	10,576	212,819	465	21,890	2,192	857,652	20,284	902,433
1900	44,739	220,566	249,096	1,112,293	1,626,693	23,782	191,189	3,465	348	10,272	205,274	445	19,884	2,556	769,900	16,782	809,567
Inc.	38,808	31,744	190,744	213,378	474,704	7,742	7,440	..	56	304	7,545	20	2,006	..	87,752	3,502	92,916
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	255	..	..	..	..	..	364	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
1901	Tons 28,710	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 14,958	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 33,364	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 127,223	c. qr. 9 0	Tons 350,578	c. qr. 3 0	Tons 162,070	c. qr. 1 0	Tons 449,849	c. qr. 2 0	Tons 1,166,752	c. qr. 15 0
1900	28,914	0 0	12,158	0 0	31,338	0 0	107,577	7 0	280,639	8 0	176,334	2 0	429,973	19 0	1,066,985	8 0
Increase ..	..	..	2,799	0 0	2,026	0 0	19,646	2 0	69,838	15 0	..	..	19,875	3 0	99,767	7 0
Decrease ..	204	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14,264	1 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	170,808	0	0	316	0	0
Kaibu	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	263,701	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	35,000	0	0	..	..	..
Total	17,207,328	0	0	1,022,729	0	0

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

Railway Department, 20th August, 1901.

Bankruptcy Notices.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Northern District.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends, at the rates hereinafter mentioned, are now payable at my office, Customhouse Buildings, Auckland, in the following estates, viz. :—

FIRST DIVIDEND.

Hone Heke, Member of House of Representatives, Auckland, 1s. in the pound.

FIRST AND FINAL DIVIDENDS.

E. Carter, jun., Settler, Mangapai, 4s. 5½d. in the pound.
Henry T. Head, Coachbuilder, Whangarei, 4s. 2d. in the pound.
John Jowers, Confectioner, Auckland, 4s. 10½d. in the pound.

SECOND DIVIDEND.

R. Spreckley, Bookseller, Auckland, 1s. 6d. in the pound.

SECOND AND FINAL DIVIDENDS.

Edward Hope, Dentist, Parnell, 4s. 10½d. in the pound.

THIRD AND FINAL DIVIDENDS.

Albert J. Hone, Bush Contractor, Waiuku, 1s. 6½d. in the pound.
Oliver Mason Creagh, Surveyor, Auckland, 1s. in the pound.

N.B.—All promissory notes included in proofs must be produced for indorsement of dividend.

JOHN LAWSON,

Auckland, 10th August, 1901. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that **THOMAS COOTES**, of Otaki, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Otaki, on Saturday, the 24th day of August, 1901, at 11 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,

Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 15th August, 1901.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Oamaru and Timaru, holden at Oamaru.

NOTICE is hereby given that **JAMES POCKLINGTON**, of Oamaru, Boot-manufacturer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Oamaru, on Tuesday, the 20th day of August, 1901, at 3 o'clock p.m.

CHAS. W. COOKE,

Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, holden at Timaru.

NOTICE is hereby given that **JOHN SULLIVAN**, of Waitohi, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Thursday, the 22nd day of August, 1901, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,

Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 14th August, 1901.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, holden at Timaru.

NOTICE is hereby given that **JOHN HENRY WALKER**, of Temuka, Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Courthouse, Temuka, on Friday, the 23rd day of August, 1901, at 2 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,

Deputy Official Assignee.

14th August, 1901.

In Bankruptcy.

IN the estate of **PATRICK JOSEPH DUNNE**, of Cromwell, Journalist, a first and final dividend of 3s. 11½d. in the pound on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office at Queenstown.

F. W. F. GEISOW,

Deputy Official Assignee.

Queenstown, 16th August, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 16th day of September, 1901, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1901.

No. 238. Barty, John, of Balclutha, Contractor.

No. 242. Daniels, John Bower, Dunedin, lately Managing Director of the Bichloride of Gold Company (Limited).

No. 243. McKean, Andrew, of Allandale, Labourer.

No. 244. Harrison, John William, of Port Chalmers, Butcher.

No. 245. Macpherson, John, of Sutton, Miner.

No. 247. Chapman, Thomas, of Rankleburn, Sheep-farmer.
No. 249. Fraser, Helen, of Lake Te Anau, lately of Dunedin, Hotelkeeper.

No. 250. Haddrell, Martha Johanna, of Port Chalmers, Storekeeper.

C. C. GRAHAM,

Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that **SEPTIMUS LITTLEWOOD COOPER**, of Invercargill, Dentist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 23rd day of August, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHAS. ROUT,

Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 16th August, 1901.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional Crown lease, in the name of **ROLAND REED**, of Pongaroa, Farmer, for Section 16, Pongaroa Village Settlement, being the land comprised in Crown lease, Vol. 11a, folio 133, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the said Crown lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional lease as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 5th day of September, 1901.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,

District Land Registrar.

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

9047. **RICHARD STEELE**.—1 rood 11 perches, part of Lot 27, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

9072. **FRANCIS SMEDLEY TAYLOR**.—115 acres 2 roods, part Lot 4, Plan 1670, part of Rural Section 7538, Block XVII., Waikari Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9088. **ROBERT STRUTHERS**.—22 perches, part of Section 1007, with right of way over part 1005, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

9089. **CATHERINE HOLMES**.—3 acres 1 rood 32 perches, Lots 1 to 6, Plan 1677, part of Rural Section 247, Borough of Lyttelton. Occupied by Applicant and tenants.

9093. **THE CROWN BREWERY COMPANY (LIMITED)**.—2 roods 2 perches, part of Rural Section 320, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by William Mitchell.

9094. **DAVID CRUMP**.—90 acres, Rural Section 5383, Block III., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9096. **HUGH WILSON**.—1 rood, Lot 11, Plan 1507, part Rural Section 66, Borough of Sydenham. Unoccupied.

9099. **JOSEPH HUNT**.—50 acres, Rural Section 10380, Town District of Hampstead. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,

District Land Registrar.

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Allotment 40, Block II., Township of Glenore, and part of Sections 4 and 5, Block XLVIII., Tokomairiro District.—AUGUSTUS THOMAS, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4433.

Allotment 33, Township of Kaikorai.—MARY ANN MARTIN, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4434. Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and of the New South Wales River Clarence Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, held at Auckland on the 6th day of August, 1901, the following extraordinary resolution was passed: viz., "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 desirable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily." And it was further resolved, "That Mr. E. G. Elliott be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated this 7th day of August, 1901.

E. G. ELLIOTT,
Liquidator.

1061

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

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above company, duly convened, and held at Invercargill on the 26th day of July, 1901, the following extraordinary resolution was 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 that Arthur Ernest Otway, of Invercargill, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

Dated this 13th day of August, 1901.

HORACE BASTINGS,
Chairman.

Witness—P. Keam, Clerk, Invercargill. 1065

PREMIER No. 1 GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the company, held at the office of the company, Oamaru, on the 12th July, 1901, the following resolution was passed: "That, it having been proved to the satisfaction of the directors that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue operations, it be voluntarily wound up, and that this resolution be confirmed at a meeting to be convened for Friday, 2nd August, 1901."

The above resolution was duly confirmed, and A. A. McKinnon appointed Liquidator.

A. A. MCKINNON,
Liquidator, Thames Street, Oamaru.

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THE WICKLOW GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, by resolution passed on the 26th day of July, 1901, and confirmed on the 13th day of August, 1901, it was resolved, "That the company be wound up voluntarily."

ALLAN HOLMES,
Solicitor for the Liquidator.

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THE WAITAIA GOLD-MINES (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," that the Office of the company is now changed to Kuaotunu.

PETER LAURENCE,
Secretary.

1053

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897"; and in the matter of the Greymouth Lagoons Gold-dredging Company (No Liability).

NOTICE is hereby given,—

1. That the Greymouth Lagoons Gold-dredging Company (No Liability), a duly incorporated company registered in the State of New South Wales under "The Companies Act, 1889," proposes to carry on business in New Zealand, and that GEORGE STEPHEN CRAY and THOMAS WILLIAM PONSONBY, Esquires, are the duly appointed Attorneys and Representatives in and for the Colony of New Zealand of the said Greymouth Lagoons Gold-dredging Company (No Liability).

2. That the power of attorney appointing the said George Stephen Cray and Thomas William Ponsonby has been duly registered in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Hokitika.

3. That the office of the said company where a branch register of shareholders will be kept, and where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon the said company, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, is situated in the Midland Chambers, Mackay Street, Greymouth.

T. ELDON COATES,
Solicitor for Greymouth Lagoons Gold-dredging Company (No Liability).

1060

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Hauraki Mining District at Tauranga.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, the Te Puke Gold-reefs (Limited), a company incorporated under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882," having its registered office in the City of Auckland, and carrying on business as a gold-mining company, hereby apply for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 17th August, 1901; 1825.

Address for service: At the office of H. A. Sharp, Solicitor, Tauranga.

Dated at Auckland, this 16th day of August, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race, and of its starting and terminal points: Block V., Maketu Survey District, on the Raparapahoe River. The starting-point is on the Raparapahoe River, adjacent to the south-western angle of Block V., Maketu Survey District, at a peg marked "W." The terminal point is about 30 chains to the south-west of the company's workings at Te Puke, at a peg marked "T."

Length and intended course of race: 140 chains, or thereabouts; north-easterly and easterly along the course of the Raparapahoe River.

Point of intake: At a peg marked "W" on the said river, about 140 chains above the company's workings.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Twelve months; £2,000.

Mean depth and breadth: 4 ft. and 6 ft. respectively.

Number of heads to be diverted: Thirty.

Purpose for which the water is to be used: To furnish motive-power for battery.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

THE TE PUKE GOLD-REEFS (LIMITED)
(By their Solicitors, RUSSELL AND CAMPBELL.)

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 12 noon, Saturday, 17th August, 1901.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application, and all objections thereto: Wednesday, 16th October, 1901, at 10 a.m., at Warden's Court, Tauranga.

Objections must be filed in the Registrar's Office, and notified to applicants, at least twenty-four hours before the day so appointed.

(L.S.) W. A. THOM,
Mining Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, under the style of "Griffiths and Cutbush," was dissolved by mutual consent as from the 8th July, 1901.

C. A. GRIFFITHS.
T. W. CUTBUSH.

Witness—
JOHN A. BEALE,
Solicitor, Queen Street, Auckland.

1066

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the New Zealand Glassware Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that, the affairs of the above-mentioned company having been fully wound up, a general meeting of the company will be held on Wednesday, the 30th day of October, 1901, at 3 o'clock p.m., at the Chamber of Commerce, Wellington, for the purpose of having laid before it the account of the Liquidators 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 Liquidators.

Dated at Wellington, the 19th day of August, 1901.

F. W. MADDIX,
D. J. NATHAN,
S. BROWN, } Liquidators.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, WELBY EARLE FISHER, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, and Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, now residing in Gisborne, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 16th day of September next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar at Auckland.

WELBY E. FISHER.

Dated at Gisborne, 14th August, 1901. 1067

"THE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900," SECTION 10, (3).

Re the Hobday Self-launching Safety Davits Company (Limited).

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

Dated at Christchurch, this 16th day of August, 1901.

E. DENHAM,
Assistant Registrar.

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CANTERBURY COLLEGE, CHRISTCHURCH, N.Z.
—ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Canterbury College and Canterbury Agricultural College Act, 1896," I, Alexander Cracroft Wilson, Returning Officer, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned person has been duly elected by the graduates a member of the Board of Governors of Canterbury College:—

CHARLES LEWIS.

A. CRACROFT WILSON,
Returning Officer.

Canterbury College, Christchurch, N.Z.,
13th August, 1901. 1062

GREYMOUTH GAS COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of shareholders in the Greymouth Gas Company (Limited) will be held at my office, Werita Street, Greymouth, on Monday, 30th September, 1901, at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of having laid before them the accounts and report of the Liquidator in connection with the voluntary winding-up of the company.

J. T. SKOGLUND,
Liquidator.

Greymouth 18th July, 1901. 1004

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