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*Proclamation taking Land for Road-deviation through Block XV., Weber Survey District, Patangata County.*

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Area.	Being Portion of Sections Nos.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 7-01	1, Block XV.	Weber ..	R. 2616	Red.
0 0 3	2, "	" ..	"	"
0 0 4	4, "	" ..	"	"
1 2 3	8, "	" ..	"	"
0 1 9	7, "	" ..	"	"

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; 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 twelfth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Proclaiming the Taking of Land for Road through Section 633, Block X., Opaku Survey District.*

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan No.	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 18	633	X.	Opaku ..	126	Red.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department at New Plymouth, in the Taranaki 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 twelfth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

**ERRATUM.**—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 70, of the 25th July, 1901, page 1504, "Justices of the Peace appointed," for "William Small, Esq., of Wakapuaka, co. Waimea," read "Thomas Edmund Small, Esq., of Wakapuaka, County of Waimea."

*Proclaiming the Taking of a Road-deviation through Lands in Toko B, and Section 2, Block V., Ngaire and Omona Survey Districts, Stratford County.*

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

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

SCHEDULE.

DEVIATION, PART OF MANGAHEU AND MANGAMINGI ROADS.  
The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Area.	Being Portions of	Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 2	Part Toko B Block	VIII.	Ngaire	R. 2412	Red.
1 1 7	Subdivis'n I., Toko B Block	"	"	"	"
0 2 16	Ditto ..	V.	Omona	"	"
4 0 34	Ditto ..	VIII.	Ngaire	"	"
1 0 24	Ditto ..	V.	Omona	"	"
1 2 0	Ditto ..	"	"	"	"
0 2 6	Pt. Sec. 2 ..	"	"	"	"
0 2 21	Ditto ..	"	"	"	"
1 0 36	Ditto ..	"	"	"	"

All in the Taranaki Land District; 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 eleventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for a Road through Block X., Opaku Survey District.*

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the lessee, and with the consent of the Patea West Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in the Opaku Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 31	Small Grazing-run No. 5	X.	Opaku ..	127	Red.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly;

Knight 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 twelfth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Proclaiming a Road as closed in Block X., Opaku Survey District.*

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Opaku Survey District hereinafter described.

Approximate Area of Road to be closed.	Adjoining Section No.	Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 2 20	633	X.	Opaku	126	Green.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department at New Plymouth, in the Taranaki 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 twelfth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Proclaiming Road as closed through Lands in the Patea West Road District, Opaku Survey District.*

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road hereinafter described, that is to say:—

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Now being Part of	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 0	Small Grazing-run No. 5	X.	Opaku ..	127	Green.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming a Road as closed through Lands in Block XV., Weber Survey District, Patangata County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Ikitara Survey District, Purua Road District, hereinafter described.

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Being Road fronting Sections Nos.	Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 28	1 and 2	XV.	Weber	.. R. 2616	} Green.
0 0 2	1	"	"	.. "	
0 3 37	2	"	"	.. "	
1 2 0	4	"	"	.. "	
2 1 12	8	"	"	.. "	
3 2 9	7	"	"	.. "	

As the same are delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, 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 twelfth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming a Road as closed through Land in Block V., Omona Survey District, Stratford County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in Omona Survey District hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Closed Road.	Traversing	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 22	Pt. Toko B Block	V.	Omona..	R. 2412..	Green.
2 1 29	Sub. 1, "Toko B Block	"	" ..	" ..	"
1 2 26	"	"	" ..	" ..	"
3 2 24	Ditto	..	" ..	" ..	"
1 0 9	"	..	" ..	" ..	"
2 2 26	"	..	" ..	" ..	"
4 0 8	Section 2	..	" ..	" ..	"

As the same is 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 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 eleventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Otago withdrawn from Sale as Village Settlements.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation of the eighteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, in so far as it relates to the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto, and do declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the said sections are hereby withdrawn from sale as village settlements.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40, 41, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, Block XII., Lower Hawea Survey District.

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 twelfth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Special Settlement, Wellington Land District.

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

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by the one-hundred-and-sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the area of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart and declared open for a special settlement.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Area.	Section No.	Block No.	Survey District.
A. R. P. 200 0 0	25	I.	Aohanga.
200 0 0	15	XIV.	Maungakaretu.

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 seventeenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Setting apart Land in Otago for Leasing as a Small Grazing-run under "The Land Act, 1892."

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one-hundred-and-seventy-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New

Zealand, do hereby declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and seventy-two to one hundred and eighty-six of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," relating to small grazing-runs.

## SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—CLUTHA COUNTY.

First-class Pastoral Country.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
9, 10, 11	VIII.	Kuriwao ..	A. R. P. 4,524 2 39
9, 10, 11	IX.		
1	XI.		

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 seventeenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*New County of Woodville divided into Ridings, &c.*

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Woodville County Act, 1901," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby divide the new County of Woodville, as constituted by the said Acts, into four ridings, to be called the Maharahara Riding, the Woodville Riding, the Mangaatua Riding, and the Kumeroa Riding, and declare that the boundaries thereof shall be those set forth under the names of the said ridings respectively in the Schedule hereto.

And I do hereby declare that two members shall be elected for each of the above-named ridings.

And I do further declare that Tuesday, the fifteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and one, shall be the day upon which the election of the first Council of the said County of Woodville shall take place, and that Saturday, the nineteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and one, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, shall be the time, and the Woodville Borough Council Chambers, at Woodville, shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Council shall be held.

## SCHEDULE.

MAHARAHARA RIDING.

ALL that area in the County of Woodville bounded towards the north-east generally by Tamaki No. IV. Block from the boundary of the County of Pohangina to the Mangapukakahu Stream, at the north-eastern corner of Section No. 13, Block I., Woodville Survey District; thence by the said Mangapukakahu Stream to its confluence with the Oruakeretaki Stream; thence by the said Oruakeretaki Stream to the Manawatu River; thence towards the south-east generally by the Manawatu River to a point in line with the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 21, Block IX., Tahoraite Survey District: thence towards the west by a right line to the south-eastern corner of the said Section No. 21; thence by the said eastern boundary-line of Section No. 21 aforesaid, and by Allotments Nos. 5 and 1 of reserve for the Borough of Napier, to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned allotment: thence towards the north-west by the said Allotment No. 1 to the Woodville-Dannevirke Main Road; thence by a right line across the railway-line to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 13, Block III., Woodville Survey District; thence by Sections Nos. 3 and 13, Block XI., to the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 9, Block X.; thence by that road and Sections Nos. 9, 8, 41, 7, 6, 5, 4, a public road, and Nos. 3, 2, and 1, Block X. aforesaid, and Section No. 10, Block XVI., Woodville Survey District, to the boundary of the County of Pohangina; and thence towards the north-west by the County of Pohangina to the place of commencement.

WOODVILLE RIDING.

All that area in the County of Woodville bounded towards the north-east by the Maharahara Riding, hereinbefore described, from the boundary of the County of Pohangina to the Woodville-Dannevirke Main Road: thence towards the south-east and south generally by that road to the Mangaatua Stream; thence by the said Mangaatua Stream to the Borough of Woodville; thence by the said Borough of Woodville to the Mangaatua Stream, and thence by that stream to the Manawatu River: thence towards the south-west by a line along the middle of that river to the boundary of the County of Pohangina: and thence towards the north-west by the said County of Pohangina to the place of commencement.

MANGAATUA RIDING.

All that area in the County of Woodville bounded towards the north and north-west generally by the Woodville Riding, hereinbefore described, and the Borough of Woodville, from the Manawatu River to the north-western corner of Allotment No. 1 of reserve for the Borough of Napier; thence towards the north-east and east by the Maharahara Riding, hereinbefore described, to the Manawatu River; and thence towards the south-east and south-west generally by the said Manawatu River to the place of commencement.

KUMEROA RIDING.

All that area in the County of Woodville bounded towards the north generally by a right line from a point on the right bank of the Manawatu River due west of the mouth of the Otopo Stream to the mouth of that stream; thence by the said Otopo Stream to its intersection by the southern boundary line of Kaitoki No. 3 Block; thence by the said Kaitoki No. 3 Block to Mangatoro No. 1 Block: thence towards the east generally by Mangatoro Nos. 1, 3, and 2 Blocks to Puketoi No. 6B Block; and thence by Puketoi Nos. 6B and 6A Blocks to the northern boundary-line of the County of Pahiatua: thence towards the south by the County of Pahiatua to the Manawatu River; and thence towards the north-west generally by the Mangaatua and Maharahara Ridings hereinbefore described to the place of commencement.

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 eighteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Revoking Delegation of Powers under "The Public Domains Act, 1881," to the Menzies Ferry Domain Board.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, made and issued on the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, under the said Act, and delegating all the powers conferred by the said Act (except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve of such Act) in respect of the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto to the following persons, who are known as the Menzies Ferry Domain Board, namely:—

JOHN FERGUSON,  
WILLIAM SHIELDS,  
ROBERT BRANNIGAN,  
WILLIAM WINTER, and  
DONALD ROSS HUNTER.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 132 acres 1 rood, being Sections Nos. 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, and 45, Block IV., Menzies Ferry Township. Bounded on the north by Exeter Street, 3468.8 links; towards the east by Matta Road, 4167.2 links; on the south by Sections Nos. 35 and 34 of said block, 3211.9 links; and towards the west by Athens Road, 228.5 links and 395.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council,

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the eleventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the lands hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Taupo Domain Board, namely,—

JOSEPH GALLAGHER, of Taupo, Hotelkeeper;  
JOSEPH RICKIT, of Taupo, Storekeeper;  
JOSEPH CROWTHER, of Taupo, Coach-proprietor;  
THOMAS RYAN, of Taupo, Master Mariner; and  
JOHN COUTTS, of Taupo, Postmaster and Telegraphist

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting. And with the like advice and consent as aforesaid doth hereby also order that this delegation shall take effect in respect of the parcels of Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 2 roods 26 perches, more or less, being part of recreation reserve situated in the Township of Taupo. Bounded towards the north by a right line bearing south 85° 8' east, 1529 links; towards the south-east by Tongariro Road, 1333 links; towards the south-west by a public road fronting Lake Taupo, 1372 links; and towards the north-west by a public road: exclusive of Lots 1 and 2, Section 34, Township of Taupo aforesaid.

Also, all that parcel of land, being Section No. 2, Block II., Tauhara Survey District, Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 1 rood 4 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a line, 1100 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 3 1273 links, the crossing of a road-line 100 links, and by Section No. 3 aforesaid

said 202 links; towards the south-west by a line, 1100 links; towards the north-west by a line 113 links, the crossing of a road-line 109 links, and a line 1353 links.

Also, all that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being part of Section No. 4 of Block II., Tauhara Survey District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 36 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north and east by other part of Section No. 4, Block II., Tauhara Survey District, 350 links and 350 links respectively; towards the south by part of the southern boundary of Section No. 4 aforesaid, 350 links; and towards the west by other portion of Section No. 4 aforesaid, 350 links, to the point of commencement.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same are delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

HUGH OSBORNE, of Apiti, Farmer,  
PATRICK MCCONNELL, of Apiti, Farmer,  
HENRY W. BENNETT, of Apiti, Farmer,  
JOHN WILSON, of Apiti, Farmer,  
JAMES SMYTHE, of Table Flat, Farmer,  
NATHAN GILL, of Apiti, Baker, and  
EDWARD CUMMERFIELD, of Apiti, Farmer

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Wednesday in the months of January, April, July, and October, at eight o'clock p.m., at Apiti, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and one.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 40 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 41A, Block XI., Apiti Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 41B; towards the north-east by a public road; towards the south by Section No. 15; and towards the north-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 40 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 41A, Block XI., Apiti Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 41B; towards the north-east by a public road; towards the south by Section No. 15; and towards the north-west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Consenting to closing Road through Rural Section 11119, Levels County.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the Levels County Council closing the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Forming the Boundary of Sections Nos.	Block and Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 1 14	38, R.S. 10407, R.S. 10169, 39, 40, 41, 42, 37, and 31	VIII., Pareora	R. 2556	Green.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is 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 noted.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Consenting to Land being taken for Heatherlea Road. East Extension, through Part of Section 9, Block XIV., Mount Robinson Survey District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, in section fourteen thereof, *inter alia*, enacted that there shall not be taken any land occupied by any building, yard, garden, orchard, or vineyard, or in *bona fide* occupation as an ornamental park or pleasure-ground, without the previous consent of the Governor in Council:

And whereas the consent of the Governor in Council is required to the taking of land for a road through Section 9, Block XIV., Mount Robinson Survey District, which is occupied by an orchard:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the portion of land in Section 9, Block XIV., Mount Robinson Survey District, containing twelve perches, being taken for the purpose of the said road. As the said road-line is shown upon the sketch plan marked R. 2418, deposited in the Head Office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Consenting to closing Road through Sections 261 and 262, Block III., Turanganui Survey District, Kaiti Road District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the Kaiti Road Board closing the part of the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Parts of Sections Nos.	Block and Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 4	261	III., Turanganui	R. 2522	Green.
0 2 23	262	" " "	" "	" "

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; 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 noted.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Fixing Sitting of Court of Appeal.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Court of Appeal Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Court shall hold its sittings at such times and places as shall from time to time be fixed by the Governor in Council, and proclaimed in the Government Gazette twenty-one days at least before the times so fixed respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix that a sitting of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Court House, in the City of Wellington, upon Monday, the fourteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and one, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Trustee for the Hakataramea Public Cemetery appointed.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

HENRY DELARGY

to be a Trustee, in the place of James Barclay, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Hakataramea Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustees for the Dunkeld Public Cemetery appointed.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

WILLIAM CUMMING and  
GEORGE WELSH

to be Trustees, in the place of Andrew Donaldson, Allan Orr, and Francis Tubman, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Dunkeld Public Cemetery, in conjunction with William Phillips and John Johnston, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustee for the Ashhurst Public Cemetery appointed.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

PATRICK HANLON

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Increasing Number of Councillors, Dannevirke Riding, County of Waipawa.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Woodville County Act, 1901," the entire Woodville Riding of the County of Waipawa was severed from that county and constituted a new county, and it is therefore expedient that the number of Councillors to represent one of the remaining ridings of the said County of Waipawa should be increased, so as to make up the full number of the County Council:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Counties Act, 1886," do hereby increase the present number of Councillors for the Dannevirke Riding of the County of Waipawa by one Councillor.

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

J. G. WARD.

*President of the Arbitration Court appointed.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

His Honour THEOPHILUS COOPER,

a Judge of the Supreme Court of the said colony, to be the President of the Arbitration Court constituted by the said "Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900."

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

R. J. SEDDON.

*Officers under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," Otago District, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 9th September, 1901.

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

WILLIAM CULLEN, of Crookston, and  
JAMES STEVEN, of Clinton,

have been appointed officers for the purposes of that Act within the Otago Acclimatisation District.

J. G. WARD.

*Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Otago District, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 11th September, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM CULLEN and  
JAMES STEVEN

to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Otago.

J. G. WARD.

*Vaccination Inspectors appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 12th September, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Vaccination Inspectors for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz.:-

Name.	District.
THOMAS D'ARCY HAMILTON .. .. .	Kawhia.
JOHN GAUNSON PETRIE .. .. .	Invercargill.
THOMAS LAMERTON HALL .. .. .	Heriot.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Public Health.



*Justices of the Peace appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 13th September, 1901.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE CRAIG, Esq., and  
WILLIAM BANNERMAN CRAIG, Esq.,

both of Rarotonga, to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Member of Auckland Land Board reappointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 13th September, 1901.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

ROBERT THOMPSON

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Auckland, as from 25th September, 1901.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th September, 1901.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointment:—

*Winton Rifle Volunteers.*

The Reverend William Charles Wood to be Honorary Chaplain. Commission to date from 10th May, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer appointed and promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 12th September, 1901.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointment and promotion:—

*New Zealand Militia.*

George Hector Fitzgerald Rolleston to be Lieutenant. Commission to date from 14th July, 1900.

*New Zealand Militia.*

Lieutenant George Hector Fitzgerald Rolleston to be Captain. Commission to date from 27th August, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*New Zealand Militia Officer promoted, and transferred from the Active List to the Unattached List.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th September, 1901.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned transfer and promotion:—

Captain JOHN WHITNEY

to be transferred from the Active List, New Zealand Militia, to the Unattached List, New Zealand Militia, with rank of Major. Commission to date from the 27th July, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Corps attached to Battalion.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th September, 1901.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraphs 211 and 213, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the addition of the under-mentioned Rifle Volunteer Corps and Cycle Corps in Canterbury Military District to the "North Canterbury Battalion of Infantry Volunteers," in the order in which they are set forth below, and with effect from 1st August, 1901:—

*J Company—Canterbury Highland Rifle Volunteers (Christchurch).*

*L Company—Ellesmere Guards Rifle Volunteers (Doyleston).*

*M Company—Canterbury Native Rifle Volunteers (Christchurch).*

*Christchurch Volunteer Cycle Corps (Christchurch).*

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Corps attached to Battalion.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th September, 1901.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraphs 211 and 213, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the addition of the under-mentioned Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps in the Wellington Military District to the "No. 2 Battalion, Wellington (Wairarapa) Mounted Rifle Volunteers," with effect from the 1st August, 1901:—

*F Company, Masterton Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Masterton).*

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Alteration to Rule 12 of "Rules for New Zealand Rifle Clubs."*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th September, 1901.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned alteration in "The Rules for New Zealand Rifle Clubs," as published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 41, dated 25th April, 1901, page 952, paragraph 12, line 2:—

Delete the word "seventeen," and substitute the word "seven" in lieu.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Services of a Volunteer Corps accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 16th September, 1901.

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

*Feilding Mounted Rifle Volunteers,*

with headquarters at Feilding. Date of acceptance, 27th July, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Mounted Rifle Battalions disbanded and re-formed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th September, 1901.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband, as from 31st July, 1901, the 1st Battalion North Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers, and the 2nd Battalion North Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers, and to approve, under Paragraphs 211 and 213, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the under-mentioned corps in the Canterbury Military District being formed into two battalions of Mounted Rifle Volunteers, under the designations and with headquarters as set forth below, and with effect from 1st August, 1901:—

*1st Battalion, North Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Headquarters, Christchurch).*

A Company—Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry Volunteers (Christchurch).

B Company—Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Christchurch).

C Company—Ellesmere Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Leeston).

D Company—Malvern Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Waddington).

E Company—Waimakariri Mounted Rifle Volunteers (West Melton).

*2nd Battalion, North Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Headquarters, Culverden).*

A Company—Kaikoura Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

B " Amuri Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Waiau).

C " Cust Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

D " North Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Tuahiwi).

E Company—Cheviot Mounted Rifle Volunteers (MacKenzie).

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Justice of the Peace resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 12th September, 1901.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

THOMAS CARSTAIRS BERRY, Esq.,

of Ohingaiti, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

JAMES MCGOWAN.



*Arrangements for First Election, &c., Woodville County.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM GIBB CRAWFORD

to be the person to make up electors' rolls for the Ridings of Maharahara, Woodville, Mangaatua, and Kumeroa, in the County of Woodville, as constituted under "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Woodville County Act, 1901"; also to be Returning Officer to conduct the first election of members of the Council of the said county; and also to be the Clerk of the Woodville County Council for the purpose of presiding at the first meeting thereof.

J. G. WARD.

*Despatch.—Extradition Convention: America.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 17th September, 1901.

THE following despatch and enclosure, received from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, are published for general information.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 25th July, 1901.

SIR,—With reference to Lord Knutsford's circular despatch dated the 22nd April, 1890, forwarding an Order in Council giving effect to the convention of 12th June, 1889, between this country and the United States of America for the extradition of fugitive criminals, I have the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the colony, a copy of an Order of His Majesty the King in Council, dated the 26th June, 1901, giving effect to a supplementary convention between the United Kingdom and the United States of America for the same purpose, which was signed at Washington on the 13th December, 1900, and of which the ratifications were exchanged on the 22nd April, 1901.

It will be observed that by Article I. of the convention certain crimes are added to the list of crimes in the first article of the 1889 convention on account of which extradition may be granted.

I have, &c.,  
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer administering the Government  
of New Zealand.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

Saint James's, 26th June, 1901.

## EXTRADITION CONVENTION: AMERICA.

At the Court at Saint James's, the 26th day of June, 1901.

Present:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

LORD PRESIDENT, LORD PRIVY SEAL, DUKE OF NORFOLK,  
DUKE OF PORTLAND, MARQUESS OF DUFFERIN AND AVA,  
LORD STEWARD, LORD CHAMBERLAIN, LORD SUFFIELD,  
MR. RITCHIE.

WHEREAS by the Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1895, it was amongst other things enacted that, where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, His Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that His Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of His Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a convention was concluded on the thirteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred, between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and the President of the United States of America for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, which convention is in the terms following:—

Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and the President of the United States of America, being desirous of enlarging the list of crimes on account of which extradition may be granted under the convention concluded between Her Britannic Majesty and the United States on the twelfth July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with a view to the better administration of justice and the prevention of crime in their respective territories and jurisdictions, have resolved to conclude a supplementary convention for this purpose, and have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries, to wit:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, His Excellency the Right Honourable Lord Pauncefote, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most

Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, and Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the United States; and

The President of the United States, the Honourable John Hay, Secretary of State of the United States:

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, which were found to be in due and proper form, have agreed to and concluded the following articles:—

## ARTICLE I.

The following crimes are added to the list of crimes numbered one to ten in the first article of the said convention of July twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, on account of which extradition may be granted, that is to say,—

11. Obtaining money, valuable securities, or other property by false pretences.
12. Wilful and unlawful destruction or obstruction of railroads which endangers human life.
13. Procuring abortion.

## ARTICLE II.

The present convention shall be considered as an integral part of the said Extradition Convention of July twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and the first article of the last-mentioned convention shall be read as if the list of crimes therein contained had originally comprised the additional crimes specified, and numbered eleven to thirteen in the first article of the present convention.

The present convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged either at London or Washington as soon as possible.

It shall come into force ten days after its publication, in conformity with the laws of the high contracting parties, and it shall continue and terminate in the same manner as the said convention of July twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

In testimony whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the present convention in duplicate, and have thereunto affixed their seals.

Done at Washington, this thirteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred.

(L.S.) PAUNCEFOTE.  
(L.S.) JOHN HAY.

And whereas the ratifications of the said convention were exchanged at Washington on the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Him by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the thirteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, the said Acts shall apply in the case of the United States and of the said convention with the President of the United States of America.

Provided always that the operation of the said Acts shall be and remain suspended within the Dominion of Canada so long as an Act of the Parliament of Canada passed in one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and entitled "An Act respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals," shall continue in force there, and no longer.

A. W. FITZROY.

[Extract from the *London Gazette* of Tuesday, July 2, 1901.]

*Special Order made by the Arch Hill Road Board, County of Eden.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 13th September, 1901.

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

J. G. WARD.

ARCH HILL ROAD BOARD.

*Special Order.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special order was made at a special meeting held on Monday, 29th July, 1901, and confirmed at a meeting held on Monday, 2nd September, 1901:—

"In pursuance of the powers vested in them by 'The Road Boards Act, 1882,' and 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886,' and the amendments thereto, the Arch Hill Road Board do hereby resolve, 'That, for the purpose of providing interest on a loan of £1,500 about to be borrowed for drainage-works under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," a special rate of 2d. in the pound be levied on all rateable property in the Arch Hill District for a period of forty-one years, such rate to be payable in one sum on the 1st day of July of each year.'"

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

J. FRANKLIN,

Arch Hill Road Board,

Clerk,

Auckland, 7th September, 1901.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Wirokino Road Board, County of Horowhenua.*

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

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

J. G. WARD.

WIROKINO ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of Kaihinau Special Rating District, taken on Wednesday, 4th September, 1901, on the proposal to borrow £600, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of re-forming and metalling Kaihinau Road:—

Number of valid votes recorded, 11; number of valid votes for the proposal, 9; number of valid votes against the proposal, 2.

The number of valid votes recorded for the proposal being more than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded, I hereby declare the poll carried.

JNO. DAVIES,  
Chairman, Wirokino Road Board.

*Results of Polls for Proposed Loans, Borough of Grey Lynn.*

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

THE following notices, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Grey Lynn, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

J. G. WARD.

BOROUGH OF GREY LYNN.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

SIR,—I have the honour to give you notice that the following is the result of a poll held in Richmond Ward, Borough of Grey Lynn, on Tuesday, 27th August, 1901, upon the proposal of the Council to raise a special loan of £2,400 for the purpose of providing a water-supply and drainage for that portion of the Borough of Grey Lynn known as Richmond Ward; the said loan to be apportioned as follows: To provide a water-supply, £2,150; for drainage purposes, £250:—

For the proposal, 57; against the proposal, 10.  
I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

R. T. WARNOCK,  
Mayor,  
Grey Lynn Borough Council Office,  
29th August, 1901.

*In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."*

I, R. T. Warnock, Mayor of Grey Lynn, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the proposal of the Grey Lynn Borough Council to raise a special loan of £2,400 for the above-mentioned purposes was submitted to a poll of the ratepayers of Richmond Ward, Borough of Grey Lynn, on the 27th day of August, 1901.

2. That all the proceedings required to be taken by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," in or towards obtaining the sanction of the ratepayers of the said Richmond Ward, Borough of Grey Lynn, to the said proposal have been duly taken.

3. That the resolution in favour of the said proposal has been duly carried.

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

R. T. WARNOCK,  
Mayor.

Declared at Auckland, this 30th day of August, 1901, before me—Bunter Clappcott, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

BOROUGH OF GREY LYNN.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

SIR,—I have the honour to give you notice that the following is the result of a poll held in Surrey and Sussex Wards, Borough of Grey Lynn, on Wednesday, 28th August, 1901, upon the proposal of the Council to raise a special loan of £6,000 for the purpose of providing a system of drainage and an extension of the water-supply in those portions of the Borough of Grey Lynn known as Surrey and Sussex Wards; the said loan to be apportioned as follows: To provide a system of drainage, £4,500; to extend the water-supply, £1,500:—

For the proposal, 152; against the proposal, 14.  
I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

R. T. WARNOCK,  
Mayor,  
Grey Lynn Borough Council Office,  
29th August, 1901.

*In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."*

I, R. T. Warnock, Mayor of the Borough of Grey Lynn, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the proposal of the Grey Lynn Borough Council to raise a special loan of £6,000 for the above-mentioned purposes was submitted to a poll of the ratepayers of Surrey and Sussex Wards, Borough of Grey Lynn, on the 28th day of August, 1901.

2. That all the proceedings required to be taken by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," in or towards obtaining the sanction of the ratepayers of the said Surrey and Sussex Wards, Borough of Grey Lynn, to the said proposal have been duly taken.

3. That the resolution in favour of the said proposal has been duly carried.

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

R. T. WARNOCK,  
Mayor.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of August, 1901, before me—Bunter Clappcott, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

*Notice of the Laying-off of Roads through Makomako and Pungarehuroa Blocks, Whitianga Survey District.*

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by warrant dated the 29th day of November, 1900.

SCHEDULE.

ROAD, GUMTOWN TO KOPOWAI GOLD-MINE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Native Block	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 3 30	Makomako	IV.	Whitia- nga	2454	Sienna.
5 2 0	Pungarehu- roa	"	Ditto ..	2454A	"

As the said areas are delineated upon the plans marked as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1901.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Increasing Fees for Analyses of Manures.*

Department of Mines,  
Wellington, 16th September, 1901.

BY direction of the Hon. the Minister of Mines, the fee for a complete analysis of guano, bones, or super-phosphate shall be £1 1s., except in the case of manures sent in under "The Manure Adulteration Act, 1892," when the fee shall be 7s. 6d. In the latter case the invoice certificate must accompany the sample for analysis.

By order,  
H. J. H. ELIOTT,  
Under-Secretary.

*Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.*

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

Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of September, 1901.

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

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

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

Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of September, 1901.  
W. A. HAWKINS,  
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of August, 1901. Altitude above the sea, 140 ft. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.						
1	29.391	Fah. 54.0	Fah. 42.0	Fah. 48.0	Fah. 70	Fah. 35	..	..	..	180	5	S.E.	
2	29.740	52.0	39.5	45.7	90	30	0.050	200	3	200	3	S.	
3	29.430	54.5	46.0	50.2	95	38	..	340	3	340	3	N.W.	
4	29.800	57.0	37.0	47.0	79	28	..	210	2	210	2	N.	
5	30.192	50.0	35.0	42.5	95	25	..	200	3	200	3	N.	
6	30.167	52.0	36.0	44.0	90	28	..	100	4	100	4	Calm	
7	30.200	51.0	32.0	41.5	89	23	..	50	3	50	3	S.	
8	30.153	52.5	34.0	43.2	83	24	..	60	3	60	3	Calm	
9	30.018	55.5	40.0	47.7	93	30	..	100	3	100	3	N.	
10	29.649	55.0	44.0	49.5	96	37	..	370	120	8	8	S.	
11	29.450	50.0	41.0	45.5	59	33	..	140	210	5	5	S.	
12	29.541	52.0	40.0	46.0	93	32	..	130	2	130	2	N.	
13	29.945	59.0	36.0	47.5	91	28	..	110	4	110	4	N.E.	
14	29.827	57.5	45.0	51.2	95	38	..	260	3	260	3	N.W.	
15	30.137	57.5	39.8	48.6	95	32	..	820	360	4	4	S.	
16	30.347	49.5	39.8	44.6	70	30	..	170	240	6	6	S.E.	
17	30.295	52.0	35.0	43.5	90	26	..	100	4	100	4	N.W.	
18	30.240	52.3	42.0	47.1	91	36	..	250	4	250	4	N.W.	
19	30.242	54.5	44.0	49.2	86	36	..	100	5	100	5	N.W.	
20	30.179	55.0	49.0	52.0	95	40	..	080	350	6	6	N.W.	
21	30.059	54.0	51.3	52.6	70	44	..	100	510	5	5	N.W.	
22	30.437	57.5	39.3	48.4	90	32	..	180	260	6	6	S.E.	
23	30.404	51.5	39.8	45.6	77	31	..	350	290	5	5	S.E.	
24	30.387	49.0	42.0	45.5	95	34	..	030	200	5	5	S.	
25	30.400	55.0	35.0	45.0	98	26	..	70	2	70	2	Calm	
26	30.497	56.0	40.0	48.0	100	30	..	90	4	90	4	N.	
27	30.434	58.5	40.0	49.2	96	29	..	90	3	90	3	N.W.	
28	30.381	58.0	48.0	53.0	102	38	..	240	4	240	4	N.W.	
29	30.223	57.3	51.0	54.1	98	45	..	380	5	380	5	N.W.	
30	30.118	57.3	50.5	53.9	80	43	..	1030	520	5	5	N.W.	
31	30.365	59.3	50.0	54.6	100	40	..	310	4	310	4	N.E.	
*	30.085	54.3	41.4	47.8	88.7	32.9	..	3.550	213	4.1	..	..	
†	29.865	..	..	48.0	..	..	..	5.204	..	..	..	..	

\* Means, &c. † Same month previous year.

NOTE.—Generally fine early part of month; showery during middle; and latter end of month fine, except on 29th, when it rained heavily, 1.03 in. being recorded on the 30th for previous twenty-four hours. Prevailing N.W. and S. winds, and moderate. Hail on 1st, 3rd, and 14th; fog on 21st. Maximum temperature in shade 59.3°, minimum 32°; mean temperature of dew-point, 38.3°; mean humidity, 71. Earthquake on 12th, at 1.52 a.m., smart.

R. B. GORF, Observer.

Officiating Ministers for 1901.—Notice No. 41.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 13th September, 1901.

IN accordance with request from Reverend J. Dawson, the name of

The Reverend PERCY WISE CLARKSON has been withdrawn from the List of Officiating Ministers under "The Marriage Act, 1880," for the year 1901.  
E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1901.—Notice No. 40.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 12th September, 1901.

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

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

The Reverend John Vosper.

The Pilgrims of Peace.

Percival Commins.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 6.5 poles, more or less, being part of Section 48, Block 12, on the record map of the Town of Dunedin: bounded towards the north-east, 25 ft., by Rattray Street; towards the north-west, 66 ft., by section numbered 49 of the same block; towards the south-west, 25 ft., and towards the south-east, 66 ft., by the remaining part of the said section numbered 48. The last registered owner is George Bailey, described as of Dunedin, Carpenter, who is said to have died about the year 1865. The land was lately in the occupation of Mr. Corbett, a plumber.

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 11th day of September, 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 acre, more or less, being Allotment 257, Town of Hamilton West, in the Provincial District of Auckland, situate at the intersection of Selkirk and London Streets. The registered owner is Frank Pascoe, who is described as of Auckland, boardinghouse-keeper, and who cannot be traced.

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

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

Dated this 16th day of September, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 17th September, 1901.

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

Johann Andreas Christian Sixtus, late of Nelson, in the Provincial District of Nelson, labourer. Filed on the 10th day of September, 1901.

Susannah McLaughlin, late of Westport, in the Provincial District of Nelson, domestic help. Filed on the 10th day of September, 1901.

Thomas Marjoribanks Haining, late of Lawrence, in the Provincial District of Otago, shepherd. Filed on the 12th day of September, 1901.

Edward Burbery, late of Winton, in the Provincial District of Otago, butcher. Filed on the 13th day of September, 1901.

Thomas Brown Harland, late of Opawa, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, railway guard. Filed on the 16th day of September, 1901.

Alexander John Rintoul, late of Taradale, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, clerk. Filed on the 16th day of September, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

"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 TREGGAR,  
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 TREGGAR,  
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 28th August, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application on that behalf made to me by the Waimate Branch of the New Zealand Workers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 65, situated at Waimate, 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 TREGGAR,  
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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*Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.*

Mines Office,

Wellington, 7th June, 1900.

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

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

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*Civil Service Senior Examination.*

Education Department,

Wellington, 6th March, 1901.

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

W. C. WALKER.

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*Lands in the Otago Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 16th September, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands have been forfeited by resolution of the Otago Land Board.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Lessee.	Tenure.	Reasons for Forfeiture.
102	..	Maerewhenua Estate	Robert Johnstone ..	L.I.P.	Non-residence.
23	VIII.	Maruwenua (Tokarahi Estate)	John Peat ..	"	"
105	IX.	Maruwenua ..	M. J. Gallagher ..	O.L.	"
2, 3, 4	VI.	Lower Hawea ..	T. U. Goodall ..	L.I.P.	Non-payment of rent.
51	XIV.	Lower Wanaka ..	Wm. McCallum ..	"	"
17	III.	Tautuku ..	J. Lowance ..	O.R.P.	"
76	VI.	Glenomaru ..	A. Paterson, jun. ..	"	"
67	VIII.	" ..	Duncan McKenzie ..	P.L.	"
38	X.	" ..	A. Anderson ..	"	"
44	IV.	Greenvale ..	D. O'Connor ..	L.I.P.	Non-compliance with conditions.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

Pastoral Run in Amuri County for Lease by Public Auction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Monday, 30th September, 1901, under the provisions of section 197 of "The Land Act, 1892," at the annual rental noted hereunder. If not sold at auction, the run will be open for application for the same term, and at the same rental.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—AMURI COUNTY.—SKIDDAW, MYTHOLM, TEKOA, AND MANDAMUS SURVEY DISTRICTS.

(Pastoral License under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892.")

Run No.	Area.	Annual Rental.	Term of License.
12	Acres. 10,290	£ s. d. 40 0 0	Three years from 1st Mar., 1902.

Locality and Description of Run.

This run is situated at the head-waters of the George and Mandamus Rivers, between the Glynn Wye Run on the west, the Glens of Tekoa Run on the south, and the Pahau Run on the east, at a distance of about fifteen miles westward from Upper Waiiau, and comprises very rough and mountainous country, ranging in elevation from about 1,570 ft. to about 5,290 ft. above sea-level, difficult of access, and involving considerable risks of working, although the country carries good summer pasture.

CONDITIONS.

1. Possession of the run will be given to the purchaser of the license on the 1st March, 1902, or on approval of application by the Land Board.

2. No person or company may become the holder of more than one run under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892": Provided that the holder of any run under the said Act of a carrying-capacity of less than ten thousand sheep or two thousand head of cattle may become the lessee of an aggregate area sufficient to carry such a number of sheep or cattle. The holder of any small grazing-run under Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," shall not be the holder of any run under Part VI. of the said Act.

3. The license shall be dated on the 1st March, 1902, or on the 1st March next following the date of selection.

4. The license shall be subject to the following conditions among others:—

- (1.) That, if the licensee or any person claiming an interest through or under him shall make or cause to be made any agreement or contract, or shall give or cause to be given or taken any negotiable security, for the purpose of defeating or evading the provisions of, or shall in any way whatsoever directly or indirectly commit or be privy to a fraud upon, "The Land Act, 1892," the license shall be liable to be forfeited and revoked;
- (2.) That the licensee shall prevent the destruction or burning of timber or bush on the land comprised in the license;
- (3.) That the licensee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the license, and shall with all reasonable speed remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner; and
- (4.) That the licensee shall destroy all rabbits on the land comprised in the license, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or an officer appointed by him to inspect the ground.

5. The licensee shall have the exclusive right of pasturage over the lands specified in his license, but shall have no right to the soil or timber or minerals thereon or therein.

6. One half-year's rent, a license-fee of £1 ls., and the amount of valuation for improvements, shall be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the purchaser shall make a declaration in terms of section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892." The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each year during the term of the license. Should the half-yearly rental at any period not be paid within thirty days, a penalty of 10 per cent. in addition will be enforced.

7. No liability is accepted by or on behalf of the Crown in respect of any fencing existing upon the Crown lands offered for license.

DECLARATION.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease or license of pastoral lands.

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

3. That I am not the holder of any lease or license in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any lease or license in contravention of section 193 of the said Act.

4. That I am not the holder of a small grazing-run in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such run.

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, before me— \_\_\_\_\_, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
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.

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.

*Crown Lands in Kaimahi Settlement, Canterbury, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 25th August, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands 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."

If more than one application is received for the same allotment on the same day, the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

**SCHEDULE.**

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.—SELWYN COUNTY.  
*Kaimahi Settlement.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
1	VI.	A. R. P. 10 0 27	£ s. d. 1 18 3	£ s. d. 9 14 11
2	"	10 0 0	2 3 3	10 16 3
3	"	10 0 0	2 10 3	12 11 3
4	"	10 0 0	2 10 3	12 11 3
5	"	10 0 0	2 9 3	12 6 3*
6	"	10 1 14	2 6 11½	12 2 9
7	"	10 0 0	2 8 5	12 1 3
8	"	10 0 0	2 10 3	12 11 3
9	"	5 0 0	2 10 3	6 5 7
10	"	5 0 0	2 12 3	6 10 8
11	"	5 0 0	2 12 3	6 10 8
12	"	5 0 0	2 12 3	6 10 8

\* Interest and sinking fund on building valued at £100, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £5 1s. Total half-yearly payments, £17 7s. 3d.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Reserve in the County of Pahiatua, Wellington, for Lease by Public Tender.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 25th August, 1901.

WRITTEN tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, up to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 16th October, 1901, for the lease of the under-mentioned section. If the section is unapplied for on the above date, it will remain open for selection at the upset rental and for the term stated below.

**SCHEDULE.**

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—PAHIATUA COUNTY.—MANGAHAO SURVEY DISTRICT.—MANGATAINOKA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Annual Rental.
65	IV.	A. R. P. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 2 10 6

Term, seven years.

This section is situated in Mangatainoka Township, on the east side of the main road, at its junction with, and south of, Mangatainoka Street. The access is from Mangatainoka Railway-station, which is about 10 chains distant. The section comprises flat land, grassed and fenced. The soil is alluvial, resting on gravel formation.

**CONDITIONS.**

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for the amount of six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. lease fee.

2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.

3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.

4. The lease shall be for the term of years as specified above, but shall be subject to termination by three months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance.

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

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

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

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

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

*Reserves in Marlborough for Lease by Public Tender.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public tender at this office, up to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 1st October, 1901, for the term and at the upset annual rentals stated.

**SCHEDULE.**

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—CLIFFORD BAY SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
3A	X.	A. R. P. 26 0 0	£ s. d. 9 15 0	Year to year.
3B	X.	30 2 0	11 8 0	"

**CONDITIONS OF LEASE.**

1. The land shall be used for grazing purposes only, and shall not be broken up or cropped without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

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

3. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever.

C. W. ADAMS,  
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

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 25th August, 1901.

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

If more than one application is received for the same allotment on the same day the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.—COUNTY OF SELWYN.

*Kapuatohe Hamlet.—First class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity : Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	VII.	4 3 37	2 10 0	6 4 7
2	"	5 0 0	2 5 0	5 12 6
3	"	5 0 0	2 0 0	5 0 0
4	"	5 0 0	1 15 0	4 7 6
5	"	5 0 0	1 10 0	3 15 0
6	"	5 0 0	1 5 0	3 2 6
8	"	0 2 0	4 0 0	1 0 0
9	"	0 2 0	4 0 0	1 0 0
10	"	0 2 0	4 0 0	1 0 0
11	"	0 2 0	4 0 0	1 0 0
12	"	0 2 0	4 0 0	1 0 0
13	"	0 2 0	4 0 0	1 0 0
14	"	0 2 0	4 0 0	1 0 0
15	"	0 2 0	4 0 0	1 0 0
16	"	0 2 0	4 0 0	1 0 0
17	"	0 2 0	4 0 0	1 0 0
18	"	0 2 0	4 0 0	1 0 0
19	"	0 2 0	4 0 0	1 0 0

SMALL FARM OF 12 ACRES FOR DISPOSAL ON LEASE IN PERPETUITY.

7	VII.	12 0 0	2 5 0	{ 13 10 0 *9 15 0
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\* Interest and sinking fund on building valued at £250, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £9 15s. Total half-yearly payment, £23 5s.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral Run in Westland for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Hokitika, 9th September, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 6th November, 1901, under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Run No.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
66	Jackson Valley..	Acres. 12,000	£ s. d. 6 0 0

Term of lease, ten years.

This run comprises the bulk of the watershed of the Jackson Valley, and consists principally of heavily timbered hill slopes, with terraced flats and small patches of open land. It is suitable for grazing cattle, and is situated thirteen miles from the Port of Jackson Bay by bridle-road.

Possession will be given on the day of sale.

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

W. G. MURRAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lands in Southland Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 9th September, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," on Tuesday, the 5th November, 1901.

If more than one application is received for the same section on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity : Rent, 5 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

MERRIVALE ESTATE.

*First-class Land.*

Waiau ..	15	VIII.	A. R. P. s. d. 172 3 0	£ s. d. 4 6 6	19 13 0
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Open, undulating; limestone formation; 130 acres cultivated, remainder in tussock. Fifteen miles from Otautau, two miles and a half from the school. Permanent water. Improvements: 27½ chains wire fence and gorse hedge on main road, valued at £13 15s. No cash-payment will be required for these improvements. The section, however, is burdened with valuation for the following improvements erected by the former lessee: 55 chains wire fence along boundary with Section 14, at 8s. per chain, right to half value, £11; 16 chains fencing on road on western boundary, right to full value at 8s. per chain, £6 8s.; 20 chains fencing on boundary with Section 17, at 10s. per chain, right to half value, £5; 55 chains fencing on boundary of Section 16, at 10s. per chain, right to half value, £13 15s.: total, £36 3s., which amount must be deposited with the application.

OTAHU ESTATE.

*Second-class Land.*

Waiau ..	10, 12 (grouped)	IV.	1,095 1 39	0 9	20 10 10
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Ground flat, descending towards the Waiau River on the west in two high terraces; soil light and shingly on western half, rest good swampy soil suitable for agriculture; about 16 acres of bush on Section 10 suitable for fencing and firewood; elevation, 210 ft. to 270 ft. Distance from Otautau Railway-station, about 23½ miles. Improvements: 88-1 chains fencing on eastern boundary, valued at 6s. per chain, right to half value, £13 4s. 6d.; 87 chains fencing on east side of road, valued at 8s. per chain, £34 16s.; 92-7 chains old fence along part of south boundary, valued at 4s. 6d. per chain, £20 17s. 2d. No cash-payment will be required for these improvements. The sections, however, are burdened with valuation for 85 chains of fencing erected by former lessee, valued at £22 6s. 3d., which amount must be deposited with the application.

JOHN HAY,  
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.



*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 am., 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.

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 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.

*Land in Paparangi Settlement, Wellington, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 9th September, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," at this office, on Tuesday, 29th October, 1901.

If more than one application be received for the section on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HUTT COUNTY.—BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.—PAPARANGI SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
15A	XII.	A. R. P. 2 1 23	£ s. d. 2 8 0	£ s. d. 2 17 6

This section is situated on the Porirua Road, facing north-west, but well sheltered. The access is from Johnsonville, which is about half a mile distant, by a good metalled road. The section comprises low, open, grass spurs and easy gullies, with good homestead and garden sites; it is well adapted in parts for cultivation, and also for grazing. The soil is of good quality, resting on clay-and-sandstone formation. The section is watered. The elevation is about 350 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise fencing along frontage, valued at £4 17s. 6d., which amount is included in capital value.

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

*Small Grazing-runs in the Marlborough Land District open for Lease on Application.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Blenheim, 9th September, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application at this office, on Wednesday, the 30th October, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892." In the event of more than one application being received for the same run on the same day, priority of selection shall be decided by ballot.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

Small Grazing-run No.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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SOUNDS COUNTY.—ARAPAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
153	705 0 0	0 2 4	3 10 6

Light soil, fairly well watered; about 300 acres in grass, about 65 acres bush and scrub felled, balance in scrub and fern. About six miles from Picton by water. Weighted with £150 valuation for improvements.

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
154	610 0 0	0 2 4	3 1 0

Light soil, fairly well watered; about 10 acres grass, balance heavy birch bush and scrub. About eight miles from Picton by water.

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
160	183 0 0	0 2 4	0 18 4

Light soil, fairly well watered; about half scrub, balance heavy birch bush. About six miles from Picton by water.

MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—PINE VALLEY SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
159	350 0 0	0 1 5	1 1 11

Fair soil in gullies, poor on hills; well watered; all birch bush; very broken, with great outcrops of rock. About twenty-three miles from Blenheim.

C. W. ADAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## Native Land Court Notices.

*Order under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of Te Huruhi No. 1, and of the application of Kupenga te Waero and another under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the above application has been referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported on: And whereas it appears that, through an error on the part of the Court on the partition of the Te Huruhi Block, Hemi Tamihana, one of the owners, was awarded a full share in Te Huruhi No. 1: And whereas it has since been ascertained that the interest of the said Hemi Tamihana was in one portion only of the said Huruhi Block, containing about 10 acres, situate at Te Parihari:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said error, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the definition of interests by the Court in the partition order for Te Huruhi No. 1 be and the same hereby is cancelled, and that it be referred back to the Native Land Court to redefine the interests in the said block, and to allocate the interest of the said Hemi Tamihana therein; the said Hemi Tamihana to be at liberty to appeal within two months from the gazetting of this order.

As witness my hand, this 11th day of September, 1901.

G. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

*Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 12th September, 1901.

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

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1901-13.]

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
18	Transfer (C.A. 1901-105)..	7th September, 1901..	Lot 146, Parish of Omaha	Mere Kewene, of Dacre's Claim, Auckland, to George William Sim, of Omaha.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Gisborne.*

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 7th September, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 30th day of September, 1901, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1901-20.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
886	Transfer .. ..	5th August, 1901	Lot 14 of Allotment 81A, Township of Gisborne	L. Christian to A. Calcott.
887	Transfer .. ..	5th August, 1901 ..	Lots 15 and 16 of Allotment 81A, Township of Gisborne	L. Christian to G. A. Kelley.
888	Transfer .. ..	14th March, 1899 ..	Mangatu No. 20 ..	Hera Kiekie, Mihi Pahura, Timi Morete, Hahipene Kuri, and Atria Hauwaho, to I. E. Lysnar.
889	Lease .. ..	8th October, 1898 ..	Papakorokoro No. 3 ..	Tarawhero te Waka and others to Hare Kawenga.
890	Lease .. ..	29th January, 1901 ..	Ruangarehu E ..	Pirihi Tutekohi (trustee for Wi Pere Takitimu) to T. Byrne.
891	Transfer .. ..	10th August, 1901 ..	Umukapua E ..	Hare Kawenga to A. Zenker.
892	Transfer .. ..	4th September, 1901..	Waiohiorore C ..	Rawiri Maki to G. N. Saywell.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
893	L. A. C. Cleary .. ..	Kaiti 313 2A.
894	L. A. C. Cleary .. ..	Kaiti 313 2c.
895	L. A. C. Cleary .. ..	Kaiti 313 2F.
896	Te Airana Kaipuke .. ..	Kaupapa.
897	Karepa and Kakikaki Kuhukuhu .. ..	Puninga No. 11.
898	Matene Wehikore and Ruihi Tawai .. ..	Poukokonga No. 2.
899	Whakaue Hone .. ..	Ruaohinatu No. 1A1.
900	Heta te Kani .. ..	Wharaurangi.
901	Noa Wakaatere .. ..	Whangara H.
902	Peti Matene .. ..	Whangara K.
903	Eruera te Kura and Mereana Waipara .. ..	Okaunga.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED CLAIMS.		
904	Ereatara Rangiwahitiri .. .. .	Kowhai North.
905	Rawinia Ahuroa and others .. .. .	Manukawhitikitiki No. 2F.
906	Pimia Aata and others .. .. .	Okahuatui No. 1A.
907	Rutene Arihi and others .. .. .	Papawhariki.
908	Teira Ranginui .. .. .	Poututu 4A.
909	Merenia Ngarangione .. .. .	Puninga No. 12.
910	Tiripa Puku .. .. .	Puninga.
911	Ani Mirata and others .. .. .	Puhatikotiko No. 7B 2D.
912	Peti Toka .. .. .	Rangaiohinehau 4B3.
913	Tuku Pita and Maraea Parotene .. .. .	Tauwharetoi No. 2.
914	Hipora Niania and others .. .. .	Tauwharetoi No. 2.
915	Ruta Hape and Rawiri Karaha .. .. .	Whangara N.
916	Apiata te Hame and others .. .. .	Whangara N.
917	Wereta Kawenga .. .. .	Whatatuna 3c.
918	Paora Pere .. .. .	Whatatuna No. 9.
919	Tiripa Puku .. .. .	Whareongaonga.
920	Oriwia Tu .. .. .	Whatatutu B3c.
921	Amiria Tipoki .. .. .	Okahuatui No. 1D 2B4.
922	Rangikohera .. .. .	Puhatikotiko No. 3.
923	Riria Mauaranui .. .. .	Paraeroa No. 1.
924	Arapera Pere and others .. .. .	Paraeroa No. 2.
925	Hetekia te Kani Pere .. .. .	Rangatira No. 1.
926	Wi Pere and Riria Mauaranui .. .. .	Whatatutu No. 2.
927	Wi Pere and Riria Mauaranui .. .. .	Whatatutu B2.
928	Rangikohera and others .. .. .	Waikohu-Matawai No. 1.
929	Hemi Ngarangikatuku .. .. .	Whareongaonga C No. 10.
930	Peka Kerekere .. .. .	Okahuatui No. 1A.
931	Peti Karaitiana .. .. .	Okahuatui No. 1D 2B.
932	Panuera te Aitu and Hoera Ngaungau .. .. .	Whareongaonga.
933	Harata Poiwa .. .. .	Whaururangi.
934	Tamihana Waitatakina .. .. .	Nukutaurua No. 2.
935	Tamihana Waitatakina .. .. .	Nukutaurua No. 3.
936	Mere te Irikohai and others .. .. .	Tawapata South 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7.
937	Tamihana Tieke .. .. .	Tawapata South 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7.

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Amount.
938	The Chief Surveyor .. .. .	Hangaroa-Matawai B .. .. .	£ s. d. 15 0 0
939	The Chief Surveyor .. .. .	Kopa-a-tuaki No. 2 .. .. .	10 10 0
940	The Chief Surveyor .. .. .	Nuhaka No. 2A4 .. .. .	31 1 6
941	The Chief Surveyor .. .. .	Nuhaka No. 2B2 .. .. .	14 12 0
942	The Chief Surveyor .. .. .	Nuhaka No. 2C2 .. .. .	16 18 0
943	The Chief Surveyor .. .. .	Nuhaka No. 2D2 .. .. .	19 5 0
944	The Chief Surveyor .. .. .	Nuhaka No. 2E3 .. .. .	18 17 0
945	The Chief Surveyor .. .. .	Nuhaka No. 2F2 .. .. .	4 18 0
946	The Chief Surveyor .. .. .	Tahora No. 2A, Section 2 .. .. .	45 0 0
947	The Chief Surveyor .. .. .	Tahora No. 2AE1, Section 2 .. .. .	5 0 0
948	The Chief Surveyor .. .. .	Tahora No. 2AE3, Section 2 .. .. .	5 0 0
949	The Chief Surveyor .. .. .	Tahora No. 2AD, Section 2 .. .. .	7 0 0
950	The Chief Surveyor .. .. .	Tahora No. 2B, Section 2 .. .. .	15 0 0
951	The Chief Surveyor .. .. .	Tahora No. 2C1, Section 3 .. .. .	90 0 0
952	The Chief Surveyor .. .. .	Tahora No. 2C2, Section 2 .. .. .	30 0 0
953	The Chief Surveyor .. .. .	Tahora No. 2C3, Section 2 .. .. .	60 0 0
954	The Chief Surveyor .. .. .	Tahora No. 2F, Section 2 .. .. .	50 0 0
955	The Chief Surveyor .. .. .	Tahora No. 2G .. .. .	10 0 0
956	The Chief Surveyor .. .. .	Wharekopae 1B1, Section 1 .. .. .	3 0 0
957	The Chief Surveyor .. .. .	Wharekopae 1B3, Section 1 .. .. .	10 0 0
958	The Chief Surveyor .. .. .	Waikohu-Matawai No. 1 .. .. .	8 3 6
959	A. F. Matthews .. .. .	Kaiti 313 2A .. .. .	2 1 4
960	A. F. Matthews .. .. .	Kaiti 313 2C .. .. .	2 10 5
961	A. F. Matthews .. .. .	Kaiti 313 2D .. .. .	5 10 0
962	A. F. Matthews .. .. .	Kaiti 313 2E .. .. .	3 2 0
963	A. F. Matthews .. .. .	Mangaoae No. 2A .. .. .	42 10 0
964	A. F. Matthews .. .. .	Waituhi No. 1 .. .. .	2 12 0
965	A. F. Matthews .. .. .	Waituhi No. 2 .. .. .	2 13 0

## ADJOURNED CLAIMS.

966	Apiata te Hame .. .. .	Pokotakina .. .. .	43 16 0
967	Rapata Taita and others .. .. .	Pakarae Nos. 1 and 2 .. .. .	48 10 0
968	M. Mullooly .. .. .	Pokotakina .. .. .	43 16 0
969	Rapata Taita .. .. .	Pakarae 1A and 1c .. .. .	27 6 0
970	Rapata Taita .. .. .	Pakarae Nos. 2B, 2C, 2D, and 2E .. .. .	16 10 0
971	A. Teesdale .. .. .	Tokomaru K .. .. .	10 0 0

APPLICATION, under Section 55 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," to apportion the Survey Charge over Whakaangi No. 6 Block amongst the several Subdivisions of the said Block, the Amount being £52 6s.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
972	C. A. de Lautour .. .. .	Whakaangi No. 6B2.

APPLICATION, under Section 55 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," to apportion the Survey Charge over Whakaangi No. 4 Block amongst the several Subdivisions of the said Block, the Amount being £49 19s. 4d.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
973	C. A. de Lautour .. .. .	Whakaangi No. 4B.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 40 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," THAT IT IS EXPEDIENT TO DEVIATE FROM LINES LAID DOWN BY THE COURT.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.
974	J. H. Balneavis .. .. .	Tarewauru A2A and A2B.

REFERENCE BY THE CHIEF JUDGE FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT UNDER SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Land.	Matter referred.
975	Repongaere No. 4G.. .. .	Complaint by Wi Pere that the western boundary is wrong, and not in accordance with the decision of the Court.

#### ADJOURNED CLAIMS.

WHEREAS by Orders in Council dated the 18th and 26th January, 1899, respectively, His Excellency the Governor, acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, did declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be taken for the purpose of roads, and shall vest in the Cook County Council as from the 16th March, 1899.

#### SCHEDULE.

No.	Approximate Area.	Name of Land.	Block and Survey District.	No. of Plan.
976	3a. 2r. 33p.	Mangaheia No. 2 .. .. .	VII., Uawa .. .. .	S.G. 39998.

Notice is hereby given that at the sitting of the Court to be held at Gisborne on the 30th September, 1901, the Court will inquire into and ascertain what amount of compensation ought to be paid to the owners of the said lands in respect of the portion so taken.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 78 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO ASCERTAIN THE INTEREST ACQUIRED BY OR ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
977	Hon. John McKenzie, the Minister of Lands .. .. .	Kopa-a-tuaki.

REFERENCE BY THE CHIEF JUDGE UNDER SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Land affected.	Matter referred for Inquiry.
978	Umukapua .. .. .	To ascertain what was the intention of the Court with regard to the burial reserve shown on the map of the said land, when making partition thereof.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Conditions of Exchange.
979	Pere Morete and Pineamine Matuakore	Hauomatuku Nos. 3, 4, and 9, and Ahirau No. 2B	Pere Morete to give his shares in Hauomatuku Nos. 3, 4, and 9, to Pineamine Matuakore, who in exchange gives his share in Ahirau No. 2B to the said Pere Morete.

APPLICATIONS, UNDER SECTION 122, PART II., OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," THAT THE OWNERS OF THE LANDS HEREUNDER MENTIONED MAY BE CONSTITUTED A BODY CORPORATE RESPECTIVELY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
980	Nopera Kiwi and others .. .. .	Waimata East No. 2.
981	Nopera Kiwi and others .. .. .	Waimata South No. 2.

*Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 11th September, 1901.

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

[Gisborne, 1901-21.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1218	Transfer .. .. .	11th September, 1901	Ahipakura B and C ..	Horomona Paihau to J. Kennedy.

*Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 14th September, 1901.

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

[Gisborne, 1901-22.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1219	Transfer .. .. .	13th September, 1901	Subdivision A of Lot 2, Pouawa No. 1	Mihi Hetekia, Pera te Weri, Maraea Apinga, and Wi Matangi (as trustees).

*Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 17th September, 1901.

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

[Wellington, Sec. 55, 1901.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer .. .. .	16th September, 1901	Otaki, Section 74 ..	Arama Karaka te Umutiritiri to Hemi Matene Ranapiri.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 17th September, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Wellington on the 4th day of October, 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, 1901-29.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1	Karepa Waata (by his solicitor, John Thompson)	Mangatainoka J No. 4 and other lands	That the succession orders made by Judge Butler on the 26th day of February and the 8th day of June, 1896, for the interest of Huru te Hiaro, deceased, be set aside and revoked.
2	George Harold Smith .. .. .	Mangatainoka J No. 4 and other lands	That the succession orders made by Judge Butler on the 26th day of February and the 8th day of June, 1896, for the interest of Huru te Hiaro, deceased, be set aside and revoked.

Vital Statistics.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of August, 1901:—

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

BOROUGHs.	POPULATION. (Census, March, 1901.)	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHs.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHs REGISTERED IN AUGUST, 1901.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, August, 1901.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1900.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland .. .. .	34,213	112	6	3	18	6	1	19	53	1.55	13.69		
Birkenhead .. .. .	1,057	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.04		
Devonport .. .. .	3,823	9	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	1.05	9.42		
Newmarket .. .. .	2,060	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.86		
Grey Lynn .. .. .	4,110	11	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	0.73	4.16		
Parnell .. .. .	4,566	13	..	..	4	..	..	3	7	1.53	8.18		
Other suburbs*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs*	49,829	153	6	3	25	6	1	26	67	1.34	11.81		
Wellington .. .. .	43,638	88	8	1	19	3	..	12	43	0.99	9.17		
Karori .. .. .	1,212	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.49		
Melrose .. .. .	2,995	10	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	0.67	7.18		
Onslow .. .. .	1,499	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.67	7.72		
Totals Wellington and suburbs	49,344	105	8	1	20	4	..	13	46	0.93	8.91		
Christchurch .. .. .	17,538	35	3	2	16	..	..	13	34	1.94	10.62		
Linwood .. .. .	6,737	9	..	1	8	1	..	7	17	2.52	13.37		
St. Albans .. .. .	6,607	15	1	1	3	..	..	6	11	1.66	8.70		
Sydenham .. .. .	11,404	18	2	1	9	1	1	6	20	1.75	10.38		
Woolston .. .. .	2,532	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.39	12.98		
Other suburbs*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs*	44,818	86	6	5	36	2	1	33	83	1.85	10.81		
Dunedin .. .. .	34,879	53	4	1	19	..	1	9	34	1.37	12.25		
Caversham .. .. .	5,266	16	2	..	6	1	..	7	16	3.04	18.33		
Maori Hill .. .. .	1,550	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.65	6.13		
Mornington .. .. .	4,008	4	..	1	2	..	..	..	3	0.75	8.57		
North-east Valley .. .. .	3,527	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.57	6.97		
Roslyn .. .. .	4,632	7	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.43	8.44		
St. Kilda .. .. .	1,700	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1.13	7.54		
South Dunedin .. .. .	5,363	21	..	..	3	..	..	2	5	0.93	11.55		
West Harbour .. .. .	1,465	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.80		
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	52,390	109	7	2	34	1	1	20	65	1.24	11.34		

\* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics. The total population of Auckland and its suburbs was 67,226 persons, and that of Christchurch with its complete suburbs amounted to 57,041 persons.

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 453, against 523 in July—a decrease of 70. The deaths in August were 261—an increase of 37 on the number in July. Of the total deaths, males contributed 153, females 108. Fifty-four of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 20.69 per cent. of the whole number; 40 of these were under one year of age.

There were eighty-five deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Ten men, 65, 69 (two), 70, 71, 72, 74, 75 (two), 84, and ten women, 67, 72, 74, 75, 78, 82 (three), 83, 91, died at Auckland; eight men, 66, 71, 72 (two), 77 (two), 78, 93, and four women, 66, 71, 75, 82, at Wellington; sixteen men, 70, 71 (three), 72 (two), 73 (two), 74, 75 (two), 77, 78 (two), 83, 84, and eighteen women, 65 (two), 66 (three), 68, 69 (two), 71, 79, 80, 81, 82, 87, 92 (two), 97, 104, at Christchurch; and sixteen men, 66, 68 (three), 71, 72 (three), 74, 75, 76, 77, 79, 81 (two), 84, and three women, 77, 79, 82, at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHs.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	2	3	1	3	3	8	..	7	27	10.34
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.77
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	13	2	8	1	11	..	8	43	16.47
V.	Developmental Diseases	..	4	2	3	1	9	1	5	25	9.58
VI.	Local Diseases ..	11	29	6	17	9	33	7	32	144	55.17
VII.	Violence .. .. .	1	2	1	2	..	5	2	2	15	5.75
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	5	1.92
	Totals ..	16	51	13	33	14	69	11	54	261	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Influenza .. .. .	..	1	..	2	2	6	..	7	18
Diphtheria .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Diarrhœal,—</i>									
Gastro-intestinal Catarrh .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Venereal,—</i>									
Syphilis (Hereditary) .. .. .	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3
<b>ORDER 6:—</b>									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.</b>									
Delirium Tremens .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Malnutrition .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>									
Rheumatism (Chronic) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cancer .. .. .	..	3	..	1	..	5	..	3	12
Tubercular Peritonitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
Phthisis .. .. .	..	6	1	4	..	3	..	5	19
Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Diabetes .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	4
Rheumatoid Arthritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Rheumatic Gout .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
Premature Birth .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
Cyanosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Spina Bifida .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Congenital Brain-defect .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Old Age .. .. .	..	4	..	2	..	9	..	5	20
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	..	5
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	2	7
Softening of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Paralysis of Insane .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fits (periodic) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Convulsions .. .. .	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
Disseminated Sclerosis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Myelitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Spastic Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Cerebral Tumour .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease .. .. .	..	4	..	2	..	7	..	4	17
Pericarditis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Fatty Degeneration of Heart .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Syncope .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	5	..	2	9
Senile Gangrene .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Clot of Blood in Pulmonary Artery .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Laryngitis .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Croup .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Asthma .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Bronchitis .. .. .	2	4	1	1	..	9	1	4	22
Pneumonia .. .. .	1	4	..	5	4	..	3	5	22
Empyema .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Edema of Lungs .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3
Lung-disease .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1



CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES— <i>contd.</i>									
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System.</i> —									
Teething .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dyspepsia .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
Gastric Catarrh .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Ulcer of Stomach .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Enteritis .. .. .	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	5
Colic .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Obstruction of Bowels .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hernia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Icterus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Tumour on Liver .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Appendicitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i> —									
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	5
Uræmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Inflammation of Bladder .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System.</i> —									
Premature Labour .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i> —									
Necrosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i> —									
Run over by Tram .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Morphia (overdose, misadventure) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Drowned .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Asphyxia (during labour) .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Overlain .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hæmorrhage from Umbilical Cord .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Want of Attention at Birth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide.</i> —									
By Shooting .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	3
" Cutting Throat .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3
" Hanging .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c. .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Atheroma .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Abscesses .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Totals .. .. .	16	51	13	33	14	69	11	54	261

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

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at each of the four centres.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City .. .. .	1.55
" and five suburban boroughs .. .. .	1.34
Wellington City .. .. .	0.99
" and three suburban boroughs .. .. .	0.93
Christchurch City .. .. .	1.94
" and four suburban boroughs .. .. .	1.85
Dunedin City .. .. .	1.37
" and eight suburban boroughs .. .. .	1.24

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

Compared with August, 1900, the results are,—

Auckland and suburbs .. .. .	1900.	1901.
Wellington and suburbs .. .. .	0.80	1.34
Christchurch and suburbs .. .. .	0.73	0.93
Dunedin and suburbs .. .. .	1.10	1.85
	0.98	1.24

*Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.*—The deaths at the four centres, with their suburbs, during August, from these diseases numbered 27, against 18 in July. This considerable increase is due to the greater mortality from influenza last month, which amounted to 18 deaths, against 5 in the previous period. These 18 deaths from influenza comprise 1 at Auckland, 2 at Wellington, 8 at Christchurch, and 7 at Dunedin. In July the deaths from the same cause were 4 at Christchurch and 1 at Wellington. Scarlet fever is accountable for 1 death, at Christchurch in August, and diphtheria for 1; while another death from diphtheria took place at Wellington.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—The total deaths at the four towns in August are 43, against 35 in July. There were 19 deaths from phthisis last month, besides 5 from other tubercular diseases, and 12 from cancer.

*Local Diseases.*—Out of a total of 144 deaths, 25 were from diseases of the nervous system, including 7 from apoplexy and 5 from meningitis. From diseases of the circulatory system the deaths were 34, including 7 from heart-disease (so stated), 9 from syncope, and 3 from fatty degeneration of heart.

From diseases of the respiratory system the mortality in August at the chief towns was heavy—57 deaths, against 43 in July. During last month there were 22 deaths from bronchitis at these centres, and the same number from pneumonia.

Besides the above, 19 deaths occurred from diseases of the digestive system, 7 of the urinary system (5 Bright's disease), 1 of the reproductive system, and 1 of the organs of locomotion.

*Violent Deaths.*—Of 15 deaths, 8 were accidental and 7 suicidal. The accidental deaths include 1 from being "run over by tram," 1 from overdose of morphia, 2 from drowning, 3 of children at birth, and 1 of a child overlain. Of 7 suicides, 3 were effected by shooting, 3 by cutting of throat, and 1 by hanging.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Influenza.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July
Auckland and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	6	1	..	..	5	1	1	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	5	1	..	1
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	8	4	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	9	4	..	..	4	10	2	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	7	..	1	8	8	..	..
Totals .. ..	18	5	1	..	1	2	2	1	..	1	1	3	22	14	..	1	22	20	3	1

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

BOROUGHS.	POPULATION. (Census, March, 1901.)	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHS.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN AUGUST, 1901.									Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, August, 1901.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1900.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, August, 1901.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1900.			
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.						
Thames .. ..	4,009	19	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.75	..			
New Plymouth .. ..	4,405	15	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.45	10.42			
Napier .. ..	8,774	19	1	..	5	1	..	4	11	1.25	10.94			
Wanganui .. ..	7,329	20	2	..	2	1	..	3	8	1.09	7.06			
Palmerston North .. ..	6,534	18	..	..	5	1	..	3	9	1.38	8.86			
Blenheim .. ..	3,222	12	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.31	10.87			
Nelson .. ..	7,010	20	2	..	5	..	..	4	11	1.57	12.88			
Greymouth .. ..	3,748	9	1	1	..	..	..	2	4	1.07	14.63			
Hokitika .. ..	1,946	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	†	6.60			
Lyttelton .. ..	4,023	18	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	0.50	10.90			
Timaru .. ..	6,424	9	..	..	2	..	..	3	5	0.78	11.00			
Oamaru .. ..	4,836	6	1	..	4	1	..	..	6	1.24	9.97			
Invercargill .. ..	6,215*	14	1	..	3	1	..	5	10	1.61	11.60			

\* At the census taken in March, 1901, the population of Invercargill and suburbs was 10,637 persons. † No return received for August.  
 Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 12th September, 1901. E. J. VON DADELSZEN, Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR AUGUST, 1901.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month*	52.2	47.8	43.8	42.0
Average same month previous years*...	52.1	48.0	44.1	43.2
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	62.0 on 20th, 22nd, and 31st	59.3 on 31st	71.0 on 30th	60.0 on 30th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	39.5 on 17th	32.0 on 7th	23.6 on 8th	30.0 on 16th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	127.0 on 20th	102.0 on 28th	..	..
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	37.0 on 5th and 17th	23.0 on 7th	19.0 on 8th	..
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	67	71	71	78
Average same month previous years*...	78	79	77	75
Total Rainfall, in inches .. ..	3.220	3.550	0.830	2.962
Average same month previous years*...	4.637	5.204	2.265	2.824
Number of Days of Rain .. ..	13	13	9	16
Average same month previous years*...	19	17	9	14

\* Fahrenheit.  
 NOTE.—This table is prepared from unchecked averages, transmitted by telegraph in anticipation of the full returns, and must not be entirely relied on for compiling Meteorological Statistics.  
 Meteorological Office, Wellington, 13th September, 1901. JAMES HECTOR, Director.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 17th August, 1901, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1900.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	14	8	22	23	6	29
2nd Class	72	116	188	89	108	197
Total	86	124	210	112	114	226
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	5
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	10	..	..	20
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	2	..	..	5
Total	..	..	14	..	..	26
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	553	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	554	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	6
Timber	..	..	1	..	..	5
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	108	..	..	158
Minerals	..	..	175	..	..	264
Total	..	..	284	..	..	427
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	17 4 8	..	..	18 10 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	3 4 7	..	..	3 1 2
Goods	..	..	92 2 3	..	..	121 3 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	3 5 2	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 8 0	..	..	0 16 0
Total	..	..	£117 4 8	..	..	£143 11 1

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	305	186	491	196	146	342
2nd Class	1,065	1,548	2,613	983	1,004	1,987
Total	1,370	1,734	3,104	1,179	1,150	2,329
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	10
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	103	..	..	87
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	7
Dogs	..	..	11	..	..	..
Total	..	..	114	..	..	94
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	14	..	..	14
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	15	..	..	15
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	12	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	54	..	..	24
Timber	..	..	914	..	..	1,129
Grain	..	..	194	..	..	147
Merchandise	..	..	206	..	..	257
Minerals	..	..	3,402	..	..	3,669
Total	..	..	4,782	..	..	5,226
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	152 19 10	..	..	116 18 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	8 19 7	..	..	9 6 2
Goods	..	..	809 7 8	..	..	884 2 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	3 17 4	..	..	7 6 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	9 18 2	..	..	5 8 5
Total	..	..	£985 2 7	..	..	£1,023 1 9

KAIHU SECTION.

	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	9	52	61	5	124	129
2nd Class	241	1,248	1,489	167	900	1,067
Total	250	1,300	1,550	172	1,024	1,196
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	86	..	..	78
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	21	..	..	12
Total	..	..	109	..	..	91
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	41	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	41	..	..	1
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	6
Timber	..	..	2,190	..	..	1,392
Grain	..	..	4	..	..	6
Merchandise	..	..	112	..	..	148
Minerals	..	..	..	..	..	15
Total	..	..	2,306	..	..	1,567
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	94 4 6	..	..	67 4 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	8 11 10	..	..	8 10 8
Goods	..	..	467 9 4	..	..	339 6 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	21 9 7	..	..	11 13 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 12 0	..	..	3 11 6
Total	..	..	£593 7 3	..	..	£430 7 5

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,909	3,888	6,797	2,269	3,688	5,957
2nd Class	18,239	28,360	46,599	14,966	27,094	42,060
Total	21,148	32,248	53,396	17,235	30,782	48,017
Season Tickets	..	..	1,558	..	..	1,218
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	4,272	..	..	4,312
Horses	..	..	49	..	..	49
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	12
Dogs	..	..	309	..	..	254
Total	..	..	4,632	..	..	4,627
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	16	..	..	12
Cattle	..	..	1,223	..	..	1,325
Calves	..	..	54	..	..	272
Sheep	..	..	8,925	..	..	6,090
Pigs	..	..	253	..	..	135
Total	..	..	10,471	..	..	7,834
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	1,092	..	..	1,224
Wool	..	..	5	..	..	2
Firewood	..	..	264	..	..	330
Timber	..	..	2,405	..	..	2,231
Grain	..	..	2,354	..	..	2,349
Merchandise	..	..	2,732	..	..	2,637
Minerals	..	..	10,312	..	..	9,429
Total	..	..	19,164	..	..	18,202
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	4,457 9 4	..	..	3,820 19 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	558 7 6	..	..	516 18 1
Goods	..	..	8,031 4 2	..	..	7,612 14 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	57 3 4	..	..	30 4 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	240 12 6	..	..	193 7 3
Total	..	..	£13,344 16 10	..	..	£12,174 3 7

## WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>						
1st Class	6,438	13,184	19,622	6,171	14,446	20,617
2nd Class	30,529	58,776	89,305	24,774	57,384	82,158
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,967</b>	<b>71,960</b>	<b>108,927</b>	<b>30,945</b>	<b>71,830</b>	<b>102,775</b>
Season Tickets	..	..	1,648	..	..	1,664
<b>PARCELS, ETC.,—</b>			No.	No.		
Parcels	..	..	13,656	13,346		
Horses	..	..	227	154		
Carriages	..	..	38	25		
Dogs	..	..	802	834		
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>14,723</b>	<b>14,359</b>		
<b>GOODS,—</b>			No.	No.		
Drays	..	..	16	24		
Cattle	..	..	1,932	2,111		
Calves	..	..	112	90		
Sheep	..	..	30,696	34,915		
Pigs	..	..	431	1,096		
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>33,187</b>	<b>38,236</b>		
<b>Chaff, Lime, &amp;c.</b>			Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	1,278	1,278		
Wool	..	..	98	170		
Firewood	..	..	3,404	4,140		
Timber	..	..	10,217	9,511		
Grain	..	..	5,383	4,538		
Merchandise	..	..	6,904	8,773		
Minerals	..	..	7,682	6,782		
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>34,966</b>	<b>35,192</b>		
<b>REVENUE,—</b>			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	10,556 6 6	9,556 1 3		
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	1,641 15 8	1,362 6 5		
Goods	..	..	15,045 10 4	16,264 19 1		
Miscellaneous	..	..	298 17 1	366 12 7		
Rents and Commission	..	..	368 17 0	288 1 11		
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£27,911 6 7</b>	<b>£27,838 1 3</b>		

## HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>						
1st Class	7,436	30,316	37,752	7,967	29,482	37,449
2nd Class	43,814	118,376	162,190	38,847	115,620	154,467
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,250</b>	<b>148,692</b>	<b>199,942</b>	<b>46,814</b>	<b>145,102</b>	<b>191,916</b>
Season Tickets	..	..	3,908	..	..	2,851
<b>PARCELS, ETC.,—</b>			No.	No.		
Parcels	..	..	24,538	24,122		
Horses	..	..	311	330		
Carriages	..	..	65	30		
Dogs	..	..	833	1,006		
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>25,797</b>	<b>25,488</b>		
<b>GOODS,—</b>			No.	No.		
Drays	..	..	37	48		
Cattle	..	..	2,000	1,694		
Calves	..	..	132	21		
Sheep	..	..	89,569	55,064		
Pigs	..	..	2,551	2,742		
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>94,289</b>	<b>59,569</b>		
<b>Chaff, Lime, &amp;c.</b>			Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	3,936	4,050		
Wool	..	..	1,852	1,334		
Firewood	..	..	2,814	3,486		
Timber	..	..	13,205	10,053		
Grain	..	..	58,958	43,681		
Merchandise	..	..	27,927	24,938		
Minerals	..	..	46,746	43,079		
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>155,438</b>	<b>130,621</b>		
<b>REVENUE,—</b>			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	17,908 9 2	16,507 6 6		
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	2,792 17 0	2,479 14 3		
Goods	..	..	45,417 12 5	40,005 10 5		
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,734 8 2	1,329 9 6		
Rents and Commission	..	..	959 7 2	953 0 5		
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£68,812 13 11</b>	<b>£61,275 1 1</b>		

## WESTLAND SECTION.

	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>						
1st Class	472	922	1,394	211	890	1,101
2nd Class	4,183	7,166	11,349	2,643	7,808	10,451
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,655</b>	<b>8,088</b>	<b>12,743</b>	<b>2,854</b>	<b>8,698</b>	<b>11,552</b>
Season Tickets	..	..	45	..	..	47
<b>PARCELS, ETC.,—</b>			No.	No.		
Parcels	..	..	1,037	977		
Horses	..	..	10	2		
Carriages	..	..	..	4		
Dogs	..	..	40	34		
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1,037</b>	<b>1,017</b>		
<b>GOODS,—</b>			No.	No.		
Drays	..	..	6	8		
Cattle	..	..	16	18		
Calves	..	..	..	1		
Sheep	..	..	632	539		
Pigs	..	..	39	77		
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>643</b>		
<b>Chaff, Lime, &amp;c.</b>			Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	102	84		
Wool	..	..	..	..		
Firewood	..	..	132	193		
Timber	..	..	2,823	2,716		
Grain	..	..	559	240		
Merchandise	..	..	1,091	1,439		
Minerals	..	..	18,020	19,950		
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>22,727</b>	<b>24,627</b>		
<b>REVENUE,—</b>			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	901 3 1	920 8 7		
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	146 19 5	82 6 8		
Goods	..	..	4,013 13 1	4,237 0 10		
Miscellaneous	..	..	170 15 6	144 8 9		
Rents and Commission	..	..	26 19 0	20 3 0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£5,259 10 1</b>	<b>£5,404 7 10</b>		

## WESTPORT SECTION.

	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>						
1st Class	15	64	79	8	72	80
2nd Class	1,353	4,164	5,517	868	3,498	4,366
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,368</b>	<b>4,228</b>	<b>5,596</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>3,570</b>	<b>4,446</b>
Season Tickets	..	..	8	..	..	14
<b>PARCELS, ETC.,—</b>			No.	No.		
Parcels	..	..	319	257		
Horses	..	..	2	..		
Carriages	..	..	..	..		
Dogs	..	..	21	19		
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>276</b>		
<b>GOODS,—</b>			No.	No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..		
Cattle	..	..	1	..		
Calves	..	..	1	2		
Sheep	..	..	..	40		
Pigs	..	..	..	..		
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>42</b>		
<b>Chaff, Lime, &amp;c.</b>			Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	84	36		
Wool	..	..	..	..		
Firewood	..	..	360	366		
Timber	..	..	290	126		
Grain	..	..	130	123		
Merchandise	..	..	231	256		
Minerals	..	..	35,246	31,043		
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>36,341</b>	<b>31,950</b>		
<b>REVENUE,—</b>			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	290 12 7	231 12 11		
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	18 19 5	19 18 10		
Goods	..	..	4,671 19 9	4,115 6 1		
Miscellaneous	..	..	211 3 2	194 2 4		
Rents and Commission	..	..	12 9 0	6 8 0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£5,205 3 11</b>	<b>£4,567 8 2</b>		

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	62	144	206	73	142	215
2nd Class	1,385	2,482	3,867	1,061	2,474	3,535
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>2,626</b>	<b>4,073</b>	<b>1,134</b>	<b>2,616</b>	<b>3,750</b>
Season Tickets	..	..	30	..	..	19
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	286	..	..	260
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	32	..	..	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>291</b>
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	3	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	150	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>2</b>
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons. 72	..	..	Tons. 72
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	318	..	..	276
Timber	..	..	202	..	..	218
Grain	..	..	215	..	..	263
Merchandise	..	..	186	..	..	187
Minerals	..	..	389	..	..	356
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1,382</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1,372</b>
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	238	9	0	228	17	11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	28	8	5	24	1	7
Goods	408	16	11	373	12	10
Miscellaneous	38	5	2	33	6	0
Rents and Commission	19	16	0	19	7	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>£733</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>£679</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	139	504	643	181	526	707
2nd Class	901	1,470	2,371	789	1,768	2,557
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>1,974</b>	<b>3,014</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>2,294</b>	<b>3,264</b>
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	89	..	..	103
Horses	..	..	5	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	17	..	..	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>118</b>
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	6
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	60
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>66</b>
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons. 396	..	..	Tons. 378
Wool	..	..	1	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	312	..	..	228
Timber	..	..	12	..	..	147
Grain	..	..	316	..	..	353
Merchandise	..	..	95	..	..	436
Minerals	..	..	563	..	..	380
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1,695</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1,922</b>
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	173	5	6	182	12	8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	19	1	2	17	17	5
Goods	371	7	5	482	1	7
Miscellaneous	64	15	1	50	19	7
Rents and Commission	13	12	0	18	6	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>£642</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>£751</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>

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## N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1901-1902.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Period ending 17th August, 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.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	117 4 8	673 6 10	134 6 1	687 10 10	102.11	218 16 9	223 9 0
Whangarei ..	23	985 2 7	5,550 0 4	651 4 9	3,772 3 2	67.97	627 7 10	426 8 4
Kaihu ..	17	593 7 3	4,203 0 5	425 15 9	2,246 12 8	53.45	642 16 4	343 12 1
Auckland ..	341	13,344 16 10	76,466 4 11	9,280 8 9	51,066 11 11	66.78	533 0 7	389 7 3
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	27,911 6 7	166,102 1 10	28,324 19 5	129,263 15 0	77.82	957 11 6	745 4 0
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>42,951 17 11</b>	<b>252,994 14 4</b>	<b>38,816 14 9</b>	<b>187,036 13 7</b>	<b>73.93</b>		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,186	68,812 13 11	395,264 9 10	53,087 19 10	256,564 3 10	64.91	866 10 4	562 9 0
Westland ..	112	5,259 10 1	26,558 5 5	3,925 16 1	17,432 6 1	65.83	616 10 8	405 16 9
Westport ..	31	5,205 3 11	24,674 11 4	2,615 1 10	11,391 19 9	46.17	2,069 9 7	955 9 2
Nelson ..	33	733 15 6	4,827 3 3	999 2 4	5,095 3 5	105.55	330 6 5	401 8 9
Picton ..	21	642 1 2	3,778 10 4	544 1 4	3,250 15 3	86.03	467 16 4	402 9 6
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,383</b>	<b>80,653 4 7</b>	<b>455,103 0 2</b>	<b>61,172 1 5</b>	<b>293,784 8 4</b>	<b>64.55</b>		
<b>Grand total ..</b>	<b>2,223</b>	<b>123,605 2 6</b>	<b>708,097 14 6</b>	<b>99,988 16 2</b>	<b>480,821 1 11</b>	<b>67.90</b>		

## CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	143 11 1	687 8 0	175 13 6	776 17 5	113.02	223 8 1	252 9 8
Whangarei ..	21	1,023 1 9	5,167 10 0	712 18 1	3,009 18 11	58.25	639 15 9	372 13 2
Kaihu ..	17	430 7 5	2,241 9 9	288 13 9	1,464 6 4	65.33	342 16 4	223 19 1
Auckland ..	327	12,174 3 7	65,205 13 5	8,906 11 6	49,776 7 1	76.34	518 9 1	395 15 6
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	27,838 1 3	152,886 17 7	21,463 1 10	121,253 4 3	79.31	881 7 9	699 0 5
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>41,609 5 1</b>	<b>226,188 18 9</b>	<b>31,546 18 8</b>	<b>176,280 14 0</b>	<b>75.51</b>		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,186	61,275 1 1	361,332 16 5	44,748 12 9	222,099 19 5	61.47	797 4 9	490 0 9
Westland ..	101	5,404 7 10	19,298 4 3	3,075 7 9	9,729 10 2	50.42	1,095 10 7	552 6 7
Westport ..	31	4,567 8 2	20,174 16 8	2,316 15 3	10,553 8 8	52.31	1,692 1 8	885 2 6
Nelson ..	33	679 5 4	4,091 15 9	1,012 10 9	5,726 15 2	139.96	425 10 11	595 11 8
Picton ..	21	751 17 3	4,038 2 11	730 18 8	4,326 18 9	107.15	499 19 3	535 14 4
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,372</b>	<b>72,677 19 8</b>	<b>408,935 16 0</b>	<b>51,884 5 2</b>	<b>252,436 12 2</b>	<b>61.73</b>		
<b>Grand total ..</b>	<b>2,196</b>	<b>114,287 4 9</b>	<b>635,124 14 9</b>	<b>83,431 3 10</b>	<b>428,717 6 2</b>	<b>67.50</b>		
Midland Railway ..	..	..	7,095 19 2	..	6,573 4 9	..		

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1901, to 17th August, 1901.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1901	101,346	301,578	541,652	1,549,376	2,493,952	38,726	243,075	3,817	510	12,664	260,066	543	27,080	2,491	988,218	23,558	1,041,890	
1900	61,843	270,088	334,283	1,329,950	1,996,164	29,611	234,751	4,006	421	12,484	251,662	541	25,052	2,943	866,608	20,832	915,976	
Inc.	39,503	31,490	207,369	219,426	497,788	9,115	8,324	..	89	180	8,404	2	2,028	..	121,610	2,726	125,914	
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	189	..	..	..	..	..	452	..	..	..	

All Sections.	TONS.																								
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.												
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.											
1901	..	35,682	0	0	16,913	0	0	41,022	0	0	159,481	11	0	418,690	9	0	201,663	9	0	572,384	17	0	1,445,837	6	0
1900	..	36,036	0	0	13,665	8	0	40,392	0	0	135,107	16	0	332,390	14	0	215,563	2	0	544,938	10	0	1,318,093	10	0
Increase	..	..	..	..	3,247	12	0	630	0	0	24,373	15	0	86,299	15	0	..	..	..	27,446	7	0	127,743	16	0
Decrease	..	354	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,899	13	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.
Kawakawa .. .. .	£ 91,688 s. d. 0 0	£ 7,955 s. d. 0 0
Whangarei .. .. .	170,308 0 0	316 0 0
Kaihu .. .. .	70,811 0 0	..
Auckland .. .. .	2,434,764 0 0	231,956 0 0
Gisborne-Karaka .. .. .	..	32,569 0 0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth .. .. .	4,045,563 0 0	262,701 0 0
Wellington-Foxton (private line) .. .. .	..	42,116 0 0
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	24,536 0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	5,169 0 0
Hurunui-Bluff .. .. .	9,237,605 0 0	119,765 0 0
Greymouth-Hokitika .. .. .	197,701 0 0	..
Greymouth-Brunner .. .. .	198,908 0 0	15,959 0 0
Greymouth Harbour Works .. .. .	127,234 0 0	..
Westport .. .. .	220,773 0 0	..
Westport Harbour Works .. .. .	14,111 0 0	..
Nelson .. .. .	166,179 0 0	12,537 0 0
Pictou .. .. .	206,683 0 0	111,815 0 0
Stock, Permanent-way .. .. .	..	63,900 0 0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores .. .. .	..	47,911 0 0
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	..	38,356 0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	5,168 0 0
Stock in suspense .. .. .	25,000 0 0	..
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>17,207,328 0 0</b>	<b>1,022,729 0 0</b>

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## Rainfall for August, 1901.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui .. ..	R. O. Stewart ..	6.94	20	2.75 on 10th
Pakarakā .. ..	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	5.46	12	2.25 on 10th
Parua Bay .. ..	D. Davidson .. ..	4.76	19	1.66 on 10th
Whangamata(*) ..	F. H. Whalley .. ..	7.00	22	2.57 on 10th
Waihi (Thames) ..	H. B. Devereux .. ..	6.38	12	2.52 on 10th
Turua .. ..	L. J. Bagnall .. ..	4.41	15	1.05 on 11th
Auckland .. ..	Government Observer ..	3.22	13	0.82 on 11th
Waiotapu .. ..	J. Scanlon .. ..	5.88	11	2.80 on 10th
Cuvier Island(b) ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	3.27	12	0.95 on 10th
Tauranga .. ..	A. E. Hammond .. ..	4.28	10	1.83 on 10th
Athenree (Tauranga)	Captain Stewart .. ..	5.85	18	1.87 on 10th
Cape Runaway(*) ..	C. Brown .. ..	..	..	..
Rotorua .. ..	Dr. Kenny .. ..	8.22	12	3.35 on 11th
Rotorua (State Forest)	H. W. Dalton .. ..	4.73	7	2.05 on 11th
Te Aroha .. ..	J. Muir .. ..	..	..	..
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiā .. ..	W. G. Puckey .. ..	4.03	7	1.93 on 10th
Paihia (Russell) ..	Captain Burleigh .. ..	..	..	..
Awakino .. ..	N. A. Robison .. ..	4.77	17	0.96 on 20th
Hamilton .. ..	Thomas Walter .. ..	5.20	15	1.40 on 11th
Raglan .. ..	H. V. Rutherford .. ..	4.84	13	1.27 on 30th
Taupo .. ..	Rev. H. J. Fletcher ..	5.23	9	2.37 on 11th
New Plymouth .. ..	G. W. Palmer .. ..	3.82	19	1.20 on 30th
Upper Mangorei ..	Mrs. Monro .. ..	..	..	..
Mangorei—Korito Road	Mrs. J. Brown .. ..	9.90	19	3.80 on 30th
Inglewood .. ..	Miss N. Trimble .. ..	6.71	15	3.55 on 30th
Ngatimaru .. ..	R. Drummond .. ..	5.55	9	2.72 on 30th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Mangaraka (Waitara)	D. Wilkie .. ..	..	..	..
Upper Waitotara ..	E. F. Liffiton .. ..	4.22	16	0.93 on 30th
Omata Valley .. ..	C. Forde .. ..	..	..	..
Stratford .. ..	J. H. Penn .. ..	5.47	16	2.53 on 30th
Tahora .. ..	R. S. McKerrow .. ..	6.10	14	1.85 on 30th
Opunake .. ..	A. H. Moore .. ..	3.71	16	1.13 on 30th
Manaia .. ..	Luther Hill .. ..	..	..	..
Hawera .. ..	J. Livingston .. ..	4.02	14	1.05 on 15th
Oruamatua (Patea)	A. S. Birch .. ..	4.68	30	1.00 on 11th
Kapara .. ..	F. R. Field .. ..	5.52	20	1.80 on 30th
Kaponga .. ..	C. Maclean .. ..	..	..	..
Aramoho (Wanganui)	J. T. Stewart .. ..	3.07	18	1.07 on 15th
Wanganui .. ..	H. Hemus .. ..	2.18	9	0.83 on 15th
Kaitoke .. ..	A. Wyehodil .. ..	2.76	17	0.40 on 30th
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones .. ..	2.62	14	0.75 on 14th
Raetihi (Wanganui)	G. T. Murray .. ..	..	..	..
Campbelltown .. ..	H. Sanson .. ..	2.79	9	0.55 on 30th
Feilding .. ..	Miss E. M. Goodbehere ..	..	..	..
Te Kumu .. ..	G. S. Fulton .. ..	..	..	..
Hunterville .. ..	G. L. Cook .. ..	5.25	18	1.04 on 15th
Erehwon .. ..	Mrs. Caccia-Birch .. ..	5.00	17	1.24 on 11th
Ruanui .. ..	J. F. Studholme .. ..	6.23	20	0.72 on 22nd
West Waitapu .. ..	J. Gurflee .. ..	5.65	21	0.95 on 2nd
Kimbolton .. ..	Dr. W. C. Greig .. ..	4.31	13	0.75 on 30th
Ashhurst .. ..	H. Barnes .. ..	3.67	21	0.88 on 19th
Bull's .. ..	E. J. Keiller .. ..	3.57	13	0.63 on 15th and 30th.
Raumai .. ..	T. K. Grieve .. ..	..	..	..
Palmerston North ..	C. J. Monro .. ..	3.46	21	0.81 on 30th
State Farm (Levin)	P. W. Goldsmith .. ..	2.91	15	1.21 on 30th
Otaki .. ..	M. H. Ayre .. ..	2.64	15	1.30 on 29th
Kereru .. ..	C. A. Muggleton .. ..	1.58	5	0.58 on 20th
Pukerua .. ..	W. Bell .. ..	3.27	13	1.09 on 30th
Pahautanui .. ..	J. Pearce .. ..	4.13	13	1.55 on 30th
Late returns—				
(*) July .. ..	.. ..	22.82	28	6.21 on 12th
(b) July .. ..	.. ..	7.21	15	1.49 on 12th
(c) July .. ..	.. ..	11.82	24	1.86 on 13th

Rainfall for August, 1901—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Matahiia .. ..	K. S. Williams .. ..	4.82	7	1.56 on 11th
Tolago Bay .. ..	A. Reeves .. ..	6.56	7	4.25 on 9th
Portland Island (*) .. ..	A. Hansen .. ..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	Rev. H. W. Williams .. ..	4.44	12	2.02 on 11th
Patutahi .. ..	H. N. Watson .. ..	3.98	12	1.03 on 16th
Maraetaha .. ..	J. Woodbine Johnson .. ..	..	..	..
Tiniroto .. ..	W. J. Jamieson .. ..	..	..	..
Takapau .. ..	D. Macfarlane .. ..	5.31	11	2.50 on 11th
Waikaremoana .. ..	Fenton Lambert .. ..	5.98	10	1.76 on 16th
Tutira Lake .. ..	H. Guthrie-Smith .. ..	..	..	..
Hangaroa .. ..	H. W. Guthrie-Smith .. ..	4.31	13	1.26 on 11th
Rakamoana .. ..	Messrs. Tait and Mills .. ..	4.65	18	1.35 on 11th
Te Kowhai .. ..	J. H. Absalom .. ..	..	..	..
Petane .. ..	Thos. Clark .. ..	3.38	14	1.22 on 10th
Napier .. ..	E. Lyndon .. ..	2.34	8	0.63 on 13th
Hastings .. ..	J. N. Williams .. ..	2.02	14	0.51 on 16th
Waimarama .. ..	Thomas R. Moore .. ..	2.34	12	0.93 on 14th
Mangakuri .. ..	G. C. Williams .. ..	2.85	13	1.25 on 15th
Te Aute .. ..	S. B. Ludbrook .. ..	3.61	13	0.92 on 15th
Maraekakaho .. ..	A. Lockie .. ..	2.44	12	0.72 on 16th
Gwavas .. ..	J. Nicoll .. ..	3.57	21	0.86 on 11th and 15th
Mount Vernon .. ..	J. W. Harding .. ..	2.91	11	0.95 on 11th
Ormondville .. ..	J. D. Watson .. ..	3.32	12	0.75 on 11th
Woodville .. ..	J. Leithead .. ..	2.64	14	0.68 on 30th
Pahiatua .. ..	W. Tosswill .. ..	3.57	18	0.96 on 21st
Herbertville .. ..	A. McKinnon .. ..	2.48	15	0.70 on 15th
Tane .. ..	H. A. Lambert .. ..	3.76	15	0.85 on 21st
Eketahuna .. ..	J. T. Quin .. ..	2.70	12	0.75 on 29th
Otahuao .. ..	Miss E. A. D. Bennett .. ..	2.31	12	0.73 on 10th
Masterton .. ..	J. Payton .. ..	3.76	15	0.73 on 10th
Carterton .. ..	H. Braithwaite .. ..	2.61	14	0.70 on 15th
Featherston .. ..	G. G. Wellsted .. ..	2.43	7	0.65 on 10th
Summit .. ..	W. G. Ingram .. ..	7.47	17	1.19 on 21st
Upper Hutt .. ..	J. Hanning .. ..	..	..	..
Taita .. ..	T. Mason .. ..	3.68	16	1.15 on 30th
Wainuiomata .. ..	J. Quaintance .. ..	4.35	12	1.10 on 15th
Lower Hutt .. ..	Miss Heaton .. ..	5.23	11	0.85 on 30th
Petone .. ..	Sir J. Hector .. ..	3.34	13	1.46 on 30th
Wellington .. ..	Government Observer .. ..	3.55	13	1.03 on 30th
Karori .. ..	W. Edmonds .. ..	3.20	13	0.91 on 30th
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson .. ..	Dr. Hudson .. ..	..	..	..
Waimea (Nelson) .. ..	W. E. Hayne .. ..	..	..	..
Motueka .. ..	G. S. Huffam .. ..	..	..	..
Collingwood .. ..	Rev. A. H. Heron .. ..	6.91	13	1.37 on 29th
Quartz Ranges (Collingwood) .. ..	F. G. Mace .. ..	14.61	8	5.80 on 30th
Stephens Island .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	1.44	5	0.55 on 15th
The Brothers (b) .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Avondale Station (Blenheim) .. ..	C. de V. Teschemaker .. ..	2.27	6	1.53 on 30th
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds) .. ..	M. C. Masefield .. ..	..	..	..
Blenheim .. ..	N. T. Prichard .. ..	1.33	4	1.03 on 30th
Seddon .. ..	N. Craig .. ..	2.17	4	0.73 on 30th
Cape Campbell (c) .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	1.32	4	0.80 on 30th
Flaxbourne .. ..	W. Tatchell .. ..	0.75	7	0.25 on 4th
Kekerangu .. ..	W. J. White .. ..	0.37	8	0.15 on 1st
Kaikoura .. ..	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn .. ..	1.48	5	0.60 on 19th
Hanmer Plains .. ..	Miss Taylor .. ..	..	..	..
Hermitage .. ..	A. Ross .. ..	8.94	3	4.44 on 30th
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	4.82	10	0.95 on 1st
Pakawau .. ..	T. C. V. Field .. ..	6.15	13	1.17 on 30th
Westport .. ..	H. S. Ewan .. ..	7.52	17	1.53 on 29th
Denniston .. ..	A. B. Lindop .. ..	8.31	15	1.20 on 29th
Ngahere .. ..	J. Scott .. ..	7.71	15	2.03 on 29th
Greymouth .. ..	J. Conner .. ..	7.59	16	1.72 on 30th
Hokitika .. ..	A. D. Macfarlane .. ..	9.49	18	1.95 on 30th
Dusky Sound .. ..	R. Henry .. ..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point .. ..	Lightkeeper .. ..	..	..	..
Late returns—				
(*) July .. ..	.. ..	6.73	22	1.16 on 31st
(b) July .. ..	.. ..	3.05	16	0.67 on 24th
(c) July .. ..	.. ..	6.78	8	3.02 on 24th

## Rainfall for August, 1901—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Cheviot .. .. .	A. C. Bellwood .. .. .	1.15	7	0.31 on 22nd
Waiau .. .. .	F. S. Northcote .. .. .	0.91	7	0.32 on 15th
Akaroa .. .. .	Miss Jacobson .. .. .	2.13	8	0.78 on 5th
Port Hills (Christchurch) .. .. .	Miss M. L. Higgins .. .. .	0.70	5	0.25 on 15th and 22nd
Christchurch .. .. .	A. L. Taylor .. .. .	0.65	6	0.28 on 15th
Linwood .. .. .	J. A. Biltcliff .. .. .	0.53	7	0.22 on 22nd
Lincoln .. .. .	F. W. Hilgendorf .. .. .	0.83	9	0.25 on 22nd
Southbridge .. .. .	D. McMillan .. .. .	0.77	5	0.35 on 15th
Kyle .. .. .	J. Lambie .. .. .	0.95	..	..
Hororata .. .. .	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G. .. .. .	1.01	9	0.45 on 15th
Kapunatiki .. .. .	Hon. W. Rolleston .. .. .	0.40	5	0.18 on 15th
Orari .. .. .	G. A. M. Macdonald .. .. .	..	..	..
Bealey .. .. .	H. G. Hunt .. .. .	3.90	5	2.20 on 30th
Mt. Peel .. .. .	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson .. .. .	1.40	6	0.65 on 30th
Peel Forest .. .. .	W. E. Barker .. .. .	..	..	..
Methven .. .. .	H. G. Baker .. .. .	2.39	8	0.99 on 30th
Winchmore (Ashburton) <sup>(a)</sup> .. .. .	A. E. Hart .. .. .	0.98	5	0.36 on 14th
Windermere .. .. .	Miss F. J. M. Wright .. .. .	..	..	..
Timaru .. .. .	R. Fergusson .. .. .	0.40	8	0.20 on 15th
Fairlie .. .. .	D. H. Gillingham .. .. .	1.35	7	0.74 on 15th
Waimate .. .. .	W. S. Hamilton .. .. .	0.60	6	0.28 on 15th
Geraldine .. .. .	E. F. Temple .. .. .	0.96	9	0.50 on 15th
Woodbury (Geraldine) <sup>(b)</sup> .. .. .	B. E. H. Tripp .. .. .	..	..	..
Windsor Park (Oamaru) .. .. .	E. Menlove .. .. .	0.28	6	0.10 on 13th
Oamaru .. .. .	G. Anderson .. .. .	..	..	..
Maheno .. .. .	C. de S. Teschemaker .. .. .	0.21	3	0.11 on 21st
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Otekaike (North Otago) .. .. .	John Tait .. .. .	0.72	8	0.21 on 30th
Macetown .. .. .	A. C. W. Porter .. .. .	3.29	8	1.42 on 29th
Queenstown .. .. .	L. Hotop .. .. .	1.60	4	0.89 on 29th
St. Bathans .. .. .	J. Ewing .. .. .	2.03	14	0.70 on 30th
Gladbrook Station .. .. .	F. R. Jeffreys .. .. .	1.29	12	0.40 on 20th
Roxburgh .. .. .	Dr. W. J. Mullin .. .. .	2.75	12	0.60 on 4th
Kokonga .. .. .	R. W. Glendinning .. .. .	0.97	9	0.26 on 14th
Dunedin .. .. .	Government Observer .. .. .	2.96	16	1.10 on 1st
Caversham <sup>(c)</sup> .. .. .	G. M. Burlinson .. .. .	..	..	..
Blackmount (the Waiau) .. .. .	Mrs. R. McKenzie .. .. .	6.65	16	1.45 on 1st
Ranfurly .. .. .	A. W. Roberts .. .. .	0.38	6	0.13 on 15th
Taparui .. .. .	R. G. Robinson .. .. .	2.81	15	0.35 on 11th
Kaitangata .. .. .	W. M. Shore .. .. .	..	..	..
Balclutha .. .. .	C. C. Halliday .. .. .	2.14	11	0.35 on 3rd
Naseby .. .. .	A. King .. .. .	..	..	..
Alexandra South .. .. .	D. C. Rose .. .. .	0.39	6	0.13 on 15th
Clyde .. .. .	L. D. Macgeorge .. .. .	0.48	5	0.15 on 30th
Wyndham .. .. .	W. H. Rodney .. .. .	..	..	..
Dipton .. .. .	R. D. MacLachlan .. .. .	3.49	14	0.46 on 2nd and 14th
Ratanui .. .. .	J. Fraser .. .. .	4.61	14	1.00 on 1st
Invercargill .. .. .	J. L. Bush .. .. .	..	..	..
Gladstone .. .. .	H. J. Turner .. .. .	3.52	16	0.73 on 3rd
Otautau .. .. .	N. A. McLaren .. .. .	5.64	17	0.70 on 3rd and 12th
Nightcaps <sup>(d)</sup> .. .. .	J. Ritchie .. .. .	4.49	..	1.01 on 4th
Chatham Islands <sup>(e)</sup> .. .. .	A. Shand .. .. .	..	..	..
Stewart Island .. .. .	W. Traill .. .. .	4.26	19	0.62 on 2nd
Late returns—				
( <sup>a</sup> ) July .. .. .	.. .. .	3.57	..	..
( <sup>b</sup> ) July .. .. .	.. .. .	4.43	6	2.10 on 25th
( <sup>c</sup> ) July .. .. .	.. .. .	2.23	13	0.30 on 25th
( <sup>d</sup> ) July .. .. .	.. .. .	2.62	14	0.61 on 7th
( <sup>e</sup> ) { May .. .. .	.. .. .	1.69	17	0.30 on 20th
{ June .. .. .	.. .. .	1.38	15	0.37 on 20th
{ July .. .. .	.. .. .	2.74	24	0.50 on 25th

Meteorological Office, Museum, Wellington, New Zealand.

J. HECTOR, Director.

*Offices opened and closed.*

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

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed are published for general information.  
J. G. WARD,  
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

## OFFICES.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Amodeo Bay .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 August, 1901.
Ashley Downs .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	17 July, "
Benmore .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	22 " "
Big Omaha .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	15 " "
Fencourt .. .. .	" .. .. .	15 " "
Hatuma .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	19 " "
Idaburn .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	10 June, "
Paerau .. .. .	" .. .. .	19 July, "
Stanley Road .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	12 " "
Tuhara .. .. .	" .. .. .	8 " "
Whakaronga .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	16 " "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Kahukura .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	31 May, 1901.
Linburn .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	29 April, "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Bunnythorpe .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	8 August, 1901.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICES OPENED.		
Ketu Bay .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	16 August, 1901.
Mangatoki .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	24 " "
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE CLOSED.		
Mandeville .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	14 August, 1901.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Cave .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	19 August, 1901.
Cricklewood .. .. .	" .. .. .	19 " "
Kauangaroa .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	30 July, "
Mangamahū .. .. .	" .. .. .	30 " "
Mangawhero .. .. .	" .. .. .	30 " "
Paemako .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	6 August, "
Paremata .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	8 " "
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPENED.		
Otakeho .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	7 June, 1901.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Cave .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	19 August, 1901.
Cricklewood .. .. .	" .. .. .	19 " "
Fordell .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	2 " "
Herbertville .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	16 " "
Kauangaroa .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	30 July, "
Mangamahū .. .. .	" .. .. .	30 " "
Mangawhero .. .. .	" .. .. .	30 " "
Paremata .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	8 August, "
Wimbledon .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	16 " "

*Officers appointed.*

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

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

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

## PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Aldridge, William Peachey ..	Letter-carrier .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	14 Mar., 1901.
Allen, Charles Henry .. .. .	Cadet .. .. .	Pahiatua .. .. .	2 Mar., "
Angove, Arthur Norman Forrester ..	" .. .. .	Dannevirke .. .. .	1 April, "
Barry, Thomas James Joseph ..	Assistant Despatch Clerk ..	Greymouth .. .. .	8 April, "
Baskiville, Albert Henry .. .. .	Cadet, C.P.O. .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 April, "
Brown, George Walter .. .. .	" .. .. .	Waimate .. .. .	27 Feb., "
Campbell, David .. .. .	Letter-carrier .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 April, "
Cooke, John George .. .. .	P.O. Messenger .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 May, "
Crump, William Betton .. .. .	Letter-carrier .. .. .	Palmerston North ..	3 Jan., "
Davies, John .. .. .	Cadet .. .. .	Wellington South ..	1 Jan., "
Davis, Geoffrey Harold .. .. .	" .. .. .	Accountant's Branch, G.P.O. .. .. .	22 April, "
Dawson, Walter Irving .. .. .	" .. .. .	Ditto .. .. .	25 Mar., "
Dephoff, Frederick Henry .. .. .	Letter-carrier .. .. .	Geraldine .. .. .	23 May, "
Ewhank, Frederick .. .. .	" .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	1 April, "
Gestro, Joseph Lewis .. .. .	" .. .. .	Palmerston North ..	23 April, "

## PERMANENT—continued.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Garth, Francis Halliday ..	Cadet .. .. .	Hokitika .. .. .	4 Mar., 1901.
Greig, James Charles ..	Assistant P.O. Messenger ..	Wellington .. .. .	11 Mar., "
Grut, Collings de St. Croix ..	Letter-carrier .. .. .	Woodville .. .. .	22 Feb., "
Hallett, Violet Ethel ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Napier .. .. .	26 April, "
Harding, Charles William ..	Letter-carrier .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 April, "
Harris, Henry John ..	" .. .. .	Oamaru .. .. .	23 April, "
Henderson, George ..	" .. .. .	Waihi .. .. .	12 Mar., "
Hickson, Mary Agnes ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Auckland .. .. .	10 June, "
Ingerson, William Laurie ..	Letter-carrier .. .. .	" .. .. .	19 Mar., "
Jones, Francis ..	Assistant P.O. Messenger ..	Christchurch .. .. .	1 Mar., "
Lindsay, Jessie McKenzie ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Invercargill .. .. .	9 April, "
McCulloch, Arthur Stuart ..	Letter-carrier .. .. .	Paeroa .. .. .	7 Mar., "
McDonald, Adelaide Margaret ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Napier .. .. .	11 Mar., "
Mace, Albert Edward ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Gore .. .. .	16 April, "
May, Robert Gordon ..	P.O. Boy Messenger ..	Hawera .. .. .	18 April, "
Messenger, George Lawton ..	Cadet .. .. .	Accountant's Branch, G.P.O.	16 April, "
Mills, Adam John ..	Letter-carrier .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	18 Mar., "
Mitchell, Robert Francis ..	" .. .. .	Lawrence .. .. .	13 April, "
Murphy, John Lennox ..	Assistant Despatch Clerk ..	Wellington .. .. .	1 Mar., "
O'Connell, Isabel Mary ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Hawera .. .. .	1 May, "
Pine, John Percy Horace ..	Messenger and Letter-carrier ..	New Brighton .. .. .	19 April, "
Rawles, Archibald Wilfred ..	Acting Assistant Exchange Clerk ..	Stratford .. .. .	15 Jan., "
Reynolds, Raymond Brampton ..	Letter-carrier .. .. .	Milton .. .. .	12 Mar., "
Romeril, Albert William ..	Cadet .. .. .	Alexandra South .. .. .	9 April, "
Roulston, Herbert Lewis ..	P.O. Boy Messenger ..	Wellington .. .. .	25 Mar., "
Severne, George Egerton ..	Lineman .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 April, "
White, Edward ..	Letter-carrier .. .. .	" .. .. .	22 April, "
Wilkie, Walter James ..	" .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	9 April, "
Williamson, Margaret Violet ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Bluff .. .. .	29 April, "
Wrenn, Alfred James Terry ..	Letter-carrier and Assistant ..	Sumner .. .. .	21 Mar., "
Yates, Evelyn Troy ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Auckland .. .. .	12 June, "

## NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Wright, Stevenson ..	Doyleston ..	Christchurch ..	25 July, 1901.
Young, John ..	Rolleston ..	" ..	7 May, "
POSTMASTERS.			
Aitken, Isabella ..	Cromarty ..	Invercargill ..	22 June, 1901.
Ashwin, Manley John ..	Fencourt ..	Auckland ..	15 July, "
Black, George James ..	Big River ..	Greymouth ..	1 April, "
Carrodus, Albert ..	Reidston ..	Oamaru ..	1 Aug., "
Cote, Robert ..	Glenwood ..	Wellington ..	10 July, "
Crothers, John Alexander Ferguson ..	Raumai ..	" ..	1 " "
Dickson, Agnes Miller ..	Croydon Bush ..	Invercargill ..	9 " "
Foohy, Michael ..	Idaburn ..	Dunedin ..	10 June, "
Houliston, King ..	Ashley Downs ..	" ..	17 July, "
Jennings, Edward Ivory ..	Ratapiko ..	New Plymouth ..	1 " "
McCall, Samuel Charles Lanfear ..	Amodeo Bay ..	Auckland ..	1 Aug., "
McPhail, Robert Murray ..	Whakaronga ..	Wellington ..	16 July, "
Masters, Charles ..	Ohakea ..	" ..	1 " "
Matthews, Edward Thomas ..	Benmore ..	Invercargill ..	22 " "
Meiklejohn, Robert ..	Big Omaha ..	Auckland ..	15 " "
Natta, Jane ..	Long Bush ..	Invercargill ..	1 " "
Pringle, Jane ..	Hatuma ..	Napier ..	19 " "
Rodgers, James ..	Tuhara ..	New Plymouth ..	8 " "
Stenberg, Paul ..	Mangatiti ..	Wellington ..	17 " "
Tannahill, Douglas ..	Paerau ..	Dunedin ..	19 " "
Tipping, James ..	Makairo ..	Wellington ..	1 " "
Wackrow, August ..	Akatarawa ..	" ..	1 " "
Wallace, John ..	Ohangai ..	Wanganui ..	1 " "
Wellington, William John ..	Stanley Road ..	New Plymouth ..	12 " "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Biggs, Charles ..	Mangaituroa ..	Wanganui ..	1 June, 1901.
Caird, George ..	Tokomaru ..	Wellington ..	1 April, "
Forrest, Isabella Keddie ..	Aoroa ..	Auckland ..	1 July, "
Honan, Teresa Agnes ..	Rahotu ..	New Plymouth ..	1 " "
McLaren, Andrew ..	Mandeville ..	Invercargill ..	1 " "
Teed, jun., David ..	Newmarket ..	Auckland ..	1 Aug., "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Creed, William Richard ..	Conway ..	Christchurch ..	28 May, 1901.
Crothers, John Alexander Ferguson ..	Raumai ..	Wellington ..	8 July, "
Foohy, Michael ..	Idaburn ..	Dunedin ..	7 June, "
Hamblin, Edward ..	Great North Road ..	Auckland ..	1 July, "
Hunter, Margaret ..	Waikowhai ..	" ..	6 " "
Reid, Andrew Dick ..	Kawarau Bridge ..	Invercargill ..	28 June, "

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES ALBERT BLOOMFIELD, of Dundonald Street, Auckland, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt on a creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 16th day of September, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.  
9th September, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HERMAN RISELER, of Blake Street, Ponsonby, Auckland, Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 18th day of September, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.  
11th September, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK MOONEY, of Kaiti, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 23rd day of September, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,  
Deputy Assignee.  
Gisborne, 13th September, 1901.

*In Bankruptcy.**In the Estate of WILLIAM OSWALD SKEET, of Gisborne, Builder.*

A DIVIDEND of 20s. in the pound on all proved wages claims in the above estate is now payable at my office.

JOHN COLEMAN,  
Deputy Assignee.  
Gisborne, 5th September, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILFRED LAWSON AITKEN, of Wellington, Bookseller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 20th day of September, 1901, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.  
Wellington, 14th September, 1901.

*In Bankruptcy.**In the Estate of HUMPHREY OLIVER, Greymouth, Draper, a bankrupt.*

A SECOND and final dividend, of 2s. 11½d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Greymouth.

G. S. SMITH.  
Greymouth, 7th September, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK WILLIAM DOWDING, of Christchurch, Grain-broker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 24th day of September, 1901, at 2 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.  
17th September, 1901.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Queenstown.*

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD ELLIS JONES, of Arrowtown, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Arrowtown, on Wednesday, the 25th day of September, 1901, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

F. W. F. GEISOW,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Queenstown, 12th September, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS JAMES PRICE, of Invercargill, Chemist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 19th day of September, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Invercargill, 7th September, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD PENNINGTON, of Waimatuku, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 23rd day of September, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Invercargill, 12th September, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROLAND HENRY WOOD, of One-tree Point, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 20th day of September, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Invercargill, 12th September, 1901.

**Land Transfer Act Notices.**

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional Crown lease, in the name of ADAM PATERSON PAUL, of Makuri, Labourer, for Section 148, Makuri Village Settlement, being the land comprised in Crown lease, Vol. 1b, folio 159, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said Crown lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional Crown lease as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 3rd day of October, 1901.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 19th day of October, 1901.

3147. THOMAS CROSBY PEERS.—1 rood 7¼ perches, part Section 10, Ohiro District. Occupied by Leonard Cain.

3155. JAMES MACKENZIE.—9 acres and 21 perches, parts of Sections 32 and 33, Karori District, and part of a disused road. Occupied part by Applicant and part by Walter Simeon Mansfield as lessee.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 18th day of September, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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

Part of Section 81, Lower Kaikorai District.—ANASTASIA TOOMEY, Applicant. Occupied by William Gleeson. No. 4437.

Sections 1 of 19, 3 of 19, and part Section 17, Block L, Maungatua District.—EDWARD HEENAN, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4438.

Allotments 94 and 95, Glen Estate.—JOHN PHILIP MASON, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 4439.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 16th day of September, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

**N**OTICE 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 date of Gazette containing this notice.

9067. ALFRED JOHN PARKER.—19½ perches, part of Rural Section 26, Borough of Linwood. Unoccupied.

9105. WALTER SPRING.—4 acres and 7 perches, part of Rural Section 5482-5483, Block XIV., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9106. JAMES DOUDS and Others (Executors of JOHN DOUDS, deceased).—40 acres, Rural Section 9015, Rangiora and Grey Survey Districts. Occupied by Mary Ann Douds.

9110. WILLIAM EDWARD INGLE CLIFF.—1 rood, Lot 2, Plan 32, part of Rural Section 2236, Block VIII., Waimate Survey District. Occupied by Frederick Elias Childs.

9111. CHARLES FREDERICK WINSTANLEY.—81½ perches, Lot 3 and part of Lot 2, Plan 605, part of Rural Section 33, City of Christchurch. Occupied by James Graham.

9114. JOHN LEE.—1 acre and 16 perches, part of Rural Section 1751, Block VIII., Oxford Survey District. Occupied by Thomas Watson.

9115. JOSEPH ROSS DAVISON.—49 acres 3 roods 31 perches, Lot 33b, Plan 736, part of Rural Section 3753, Block III., Patiti Survey District (Kingsdown). Occupied by Applicant.

9116. FREDERICK WAYMOUTH.—3 acres 1 rood 26 perches, Lot 9, Plan 1593, part of Rural Sections 102 and 697, Block XI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9118. WILLIAM RAYMOND BROWNE.—1 rood 24 perches, Lots 1 and 2, Plan 1485, part of Rural Section 26, Borough of Linwood. Unoccupied.

9119. EMILY HELENA SMITH.—1 rood, Section 406, Town of Timaru. Occupied by Frederick Cone.

9123. ORFEUR GEORGE PARKER.—100 acres, Rural Section 5368, Block X., Kowai Survey District. Occupied by John Foster.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 17th day of September, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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

WILLIAM CORBET.—1 acre 2 roods, being Allotments 5, 6, 7, 18, 19, and 20, Block IV., Township of Appleby. Occupied by Thomas Snow Miller. No. 2806.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 12th day of September, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

1130

### Mining Notices.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments; and in the matter of the Kohinoor Extended Gold-dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

**N**OTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above company, held at its registered office, at Hokitika, on the 20th day of August, 1901, the following special resolutions were duly passed, viz.:

1. "That the said company be forthwith wound up voluntarily."
2. "That Mr. Alexander B. King be appointed Liquidator."

And further notice is hereby given that at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company, held at its registered office on the 10th day of September, 1901, the said special resolutions were duly confirmed in accordance with the said statutes. Any persons having any claims against the said company are requested to send in the same to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Hokitika, this 12th day of September, 1901.

A. B. KING,  
Liquidator.

T. W. BEARE,  
Solicitor for the said Liquidator, Hokitika.

1118

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Number Two Matau Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

**N**OTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of this company, held at the registered office (corner of High and Princes Streets), Dunedin, on Thursday, the 12th day of September, 1901, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the following resolution, passed at an extraordinary meeting of the company held on the 23rd day of August, 1901—viz., "That the Number Two Matau Gold-dredging Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882,' and its amendments"—was confirmed as a special resolution. A further resolution was passed at the above meeting appointing RICHARD THOMAS WHEELER, Jun., of Dunedin, Accountant, Liquidator of the said company for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1901.

J. C. THOMSON,  
Chairman.

1122

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above company, held at 148, Princes Street, Dunedin (the registered office of the company), on Tuesday, the 3rd day of September, 1901, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, 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."

A further resolution was passed at the above meeting appointing GEORGE BLYTH, of Dunedin, Accountant, Liquidator of the said company for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 1901.

J. H. HANCOCK,  
Chairman.

1123

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897"; and in the matter of the Westland Dredging and Sluicing Company (Limited).

**N**OTICE is hereby given,—

1. That the Westland Dredging and Sluicing Company (Limited), a duly incorporated company, registered in England under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1898, proposes to carry on business at Waiho and Hokitika, in the Provincial District of Westland and Colony of New Zealand.

2. That the registered colonial office of the said Westland Dredging and Sluicing Company (Limited) is at the office of James Park, Solicitor, situate in Hamilton Street, in Hokitika aforesaid.

Dated at Hokitika aforesaid, this 10th day of September, 1901.

JAMES PARK,  
Attorney for the said Westland Dredging and Sluicing Company (Limited).

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Cardrona No. 1 Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

**N**OTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above company, held at the Colonial Mutual Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin, the registered office of the company, on Thursday, 12th September, 1901, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, 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."

A further resolution was passed at the above meeting appointing GEORGE ARTHUR HARLOW, of Dunedin, Accountant, Liquidator of the said company for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1901.

D. J. BEWS,  
Chairman.

1121



In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the Mahinapua Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company held at Wellington on the 30th day of August, 1901, the following resolutions were passed, and confirmed as special resolutions at an extraordinary general meeting of the company held at Wellington on the 17th day of September, 1901: "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." "That Mr. James W. Jack be appointed Liquidator of the company at a remuneration of £50."

JAMES W. JACK,  
Liquidator.

Witness—Jas. A. Hannah.

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UNDER "THE MINING COMPANIES ACT, 1894."

THE ALPHA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given,—(1) That the Registered Office of the company has been removed from 140, Hereford Street, Christchurch, to the offices of C. S. Longuet, Esk Street, Invercargill; (2) that DAVID GIBB THORNTON, of Invercargill, Clerk, has been appointed Manager of the company.

D. G. THORNTON,  
Manager.

Invercargill, 29th August, 1901.

1117

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at A. Bartleman's office, Rattray Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 22nd day of November, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the liquidation thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated the 12th day of September, 1901.

GEO. RICHARDSON, } Liquidators.  
A. BARTLEMAN, }

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### Private Advertisements.

I, WILLIAM McKAY, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of Edinburgh, and Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, residing at Greymouth, hereby give notice that I have, this 10th day of September, 1901, deposited my diplomas and evidence of my qualifications with the Registrar at Hokitika, and that I shall apply to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Practitioners Registration Act on the 8th day of October, 1901.

Greymouth, 10th September, 1901.

WM. McKAY.  
1125

To all whom it may concern: Greeting.

I, HENRY ALDBOROUGH STRATFORD, of Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, Barrister-at-law, Stipendiary Magistrate, &c., &c., do hereby give notice that, in compliance with the request of the Honourable Lady Henniker, and out of love and affection, I have assumed, and intend henceforth upon all occasions and at all times to sign and use and to be called and known by, the name of Augustus with and before Henry Aldborough, and the surname of His Excellency the Right Honourable Lord Hartismere—Stratford-Henniker—in lieu of and in substitution of my present surname of Stratford; and such assumption of names is formally declared and evidenced by deed poll under my hand and seal intended to be forthwith enrolled in the Central Office of the High Court of Judicature, London.

In testimony hereof I hereby sign and express myself by my said so assumed surname.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1901.

A. H. A. STRATFORD-HENNIKER.

Signed by the above-named Augustus Henry Aldborough Stratford-Henniker, in the presence of—A. G. Creagh, Notary Public.

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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.

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