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Land set apart for Settlement.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TAHORA BLOCK.—TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.
Pouatu ..	13	VI.	A. R. P. 523 3 0
" ..	14	"	426 0 0
" ..	{ 15	{ VII. }	510 0 0
" ..	{ 1	{ VII. }	467 0 0
" ..	{ 2	{ VII. }	384 0 0
" ..	{ 16	{ VI. }	
" ..	{ 3	{ VII. }	

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 43631, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of October, 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 Settlement.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TANGITU BLOCK.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 11,805 acres, more or less, being Sections No. 3 of Block III., Nos. 1, 2, 3, of Block VII., and Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, of Block XI., all of Upper Waitara Survey District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47551, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands set apart as Village Settlements in the Southland Land District.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-sixty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ran-

ERRATUM.—In Proclamation dated the 12th September, 1901, published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 84, page 1837, closing a road in Block XV., Weber Survey District, in terms of section 13, "The Land Act, 1892," for the words "Akitara Survey District," read "Weber Survey District."

fully, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the allotments of Crown lands respectively described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart for sale or lease as village settlements.

SCHEDULE.
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Area.		
			A.	R.	P.
87	I.	Mokotua Village ..	5	0	0
88	I.	" ..	5	0	0
89	I.	" ..	5	0	0
90	I.	" ..	5	0	1
64 and 83	II.	Seaward Bush Village ..	6	2	20
21	VII.	Waikawa Village ..	23	2	16
778	..	Croydon Village ..	6	2	32
1 to 4	XV.	Chatton Village ..	0	3	20
5 to 8	XV.	" ..	1	0	0
10	XV.	" ..	0	1	20
2 and 3	XVIII.	" ..	1	0	0
4 and 5	XVIII.	" ..	1	0	0
5 and 6	XX.	" ..	0	2	19
9 to 11	I.	Holmesdale Village ..	0	3	0
3	..	Niagara Village ..	0	1	0
4	..	" ..	0	1	0
5	..	" ..	0	1	0
6	..	" ..	0	1	0
19	..	" ..	0	1	0
20	..	" ..	0	1	0
21	..	" ..	0	0	35
22	..	" ..	0	0	35
23	..	" ..	0	1	0
1	V.	Flint's Bush Township..	5	0	0
2	V.	" ..	5	0	0
3	V.	" ..	5	0	30
2	VII.	" ..	0	2	27
6	VII.	" ..	0	3	8

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 tenth day of October, 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 an Improved-farm Special Settlement.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise 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 land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart and declared open for a special settlement.

SCHEDULE.

TAIHAPE IMPROVED SMALL-FARM SETTLEMENT EXTENSION
BLOCK.

Area.	Section No.	Block No.	Survey District of
A. R. P.			
82 2 0	67	XIV.	Ohinewairua.
83 2 26	68	"	"
100 1 16	69	"	"
99 2 22	70	"	"
100 0 16	1	II.	Hautapu.
101 0 16	2	"	"

As the same are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 46173, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and

Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of 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 Road Purposes at Marton in Connection with the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road near Marton in connection with the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway;

And whereas an agreement for the taking of the estate in fee-simple of the said land has been entered into, and it has been made to appear that such agreement is sufficient for the purposes intended to be effected thereby;

And whereas a plan has been prepared in duplicate showing accurately the position and extent of the said land, and the Minister for Railways has recommended that this Proclamation should be issued:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said road. And it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:-

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 2 3	7	III.	Rangitoto.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 10035, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Road Purposes in Section 61, Hunua Parish, Block II., Opaheke Survey District, Hunua Road District.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for road purposes in Section 61, Hunua Parish, Block II., Opaheke Survey District, Hunua Road District:

And whereas the Hunua Road Board has entered into an agreement with the owner of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto to sell the land for the purposes of a public road:

And whereas the Hunua Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Parish of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 3 20	61	Hunua	II.	Opakeke	R. 2630	Red.

In the Auckland Land District; as the said area is delineated upon the plan marked R. 2630, 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 ninth day of October, 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 Lands abutting on Sections 3946, 4719, 3919, 3101, 3093, 3129, 3141, 3142, 3143, 3144, 3169, and 3170, Block VIII., Rangiora District, Mandeville and Rangiora Road 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 Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in Rangiora Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Drain Reserve abutting on Sections Nos.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 0 27	3946 4719 3919 3101 3093 3129 3141 3142 3143 3144 3169 3170	VIII.	Rangiora	R. 2578	Red.

As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the office of the

Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above 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 fifteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming the Taking of a Road through Section 4, Block IX., Tararua Survey District, Mauriceville 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 lessee and of the mortgagee of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Mauriceville County Council, being the local authority in whose district the land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 11	4	IX.	Tararua ..	R. 2819	Red.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming the Taking of a Road through Land in Section 40, Square 15, Block II., Pakawau Survey District, Collingwood Road 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 owner of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Collingwood 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.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block and Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 6	40, Sq. 15	II., Pakawau..	R. 2650	Pink.

In the Nelson Land District; as the said area 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 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 ninth day of October, 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 183, Moa District, Egmont and Huiroa Survey Districts, Moa Road 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 owner of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Moa Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

JOHN'S ROAD.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	District.	Block and Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 14 2 26	183	Moa	VIII., XII., V., IX., Huiroa	R. 2762	Red

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on 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 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 fifteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for Road-deviations, Blocks XIV. and XV., Oamaru, and Block III., Kauroo, Survey Districts, Waitaki 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 owner of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Waitaki County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the lands in Oamaru and Kauroo Survey Districts hereinafter described, that is to say:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 34.5	26	XIV.	Oamaru	R. 1534	Red.
0 1 33.5	4, 5A, and 7	XV.	"	R. 1534A	"
4 1 17	Sec. 1 and App. 2790	III.	Kauroo	R. 1534B	"

All in the Land District of Otago; 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 Land District of Wellington, 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 ninth day of October, 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-deviation through Section 66, Block VII., Ongo Survey District, Kiwitea County.

(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 owner and of the lessee of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Kiwitea County Council, being the local authority in whose district the land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 12	66	VII.	Ongo ..	R. 2882	Violet.

In the Wellington 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 mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Taking Lands for a Road-deviation through Part of Rural Section 30791, Hakateramea Survey District, Waimate 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 of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Waimate 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:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 4	Rural Section 30791	Hakateramea	R. 2695	Pink.
0 0 32	Ditto	Ditto	" "	" "

All in the Canterbury 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 ninth day of October, 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-deviation through Old Land Claim No. 89, Block XI., Mangamuka Survey District, Hokianga 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 owner and with the consent of the Hokianga County Council, being the local authority in whose district the land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

OKAIHAU TO HOREKE ROAD.

The parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Block.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 36.4 0 1 19.8	Old Land Claim No. 89, now known as Bindon's	XI.	Mangamuka	R. 84	Pink.

All in the Auckland 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 fifteenth day of October, 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 Approaches to Bridge over Waikato River.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the approaches to bridge over Waikato River:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the land, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

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

In the Auckland Land District; as the above area is delineated upon the plan marked as above noted, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of October, 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 Section 40, Square 15, Block II., Pakawau Survey District, Collingwood Road 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 Pakawau Survey District hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Being Portion of Road intersecting Section	Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 13	40, Sq. 15	II.	Pakawau ..	R. 2650	Green.

As the same is delineated upon 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 ninth day of October, 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 Rural Section 30791, Hakateramea Survey District, Waimate 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 Hakateramea Survey District, Waimate County, hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Areas of the Portions of Road closed.	Being Portion of Road running through Section No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 3	Rural Section 30791	Hakateramea	R. 2695	Green.
0 0 28	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	"	"

All in the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above 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 ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Roads as closed through Blocks XIV. and XV., Oamaru, and Block III., Kauroo, Survey Districts, Waitaki 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 roads in the Oamaru and Kauroo Survey Districts hereinafter described, that is to say:—

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Being Road through Sections	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 22	Pt. 4	XIV.	Oamaru	R. 1534	Green.
0 2 2	4	XV.	"	R. 1534A	"
4 0 37	10, and App. 2790	III.	Kauroo	R. 1534B	"
0 2 13	10				

As the same are delineated on the plans 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 ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Road as closed through Land in the Ongo Survey District, Kiwitea 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, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Ongo Survey District hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of the Portion of Road closed.	Intersecting Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 1 0	66	VII.	Ongo ..	R. 2882	Green.

As the same is delineated upon 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 fifteenth day of October, 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 Old Land Claim No. 89, in Block XI., Mangamuka Survey District, Hokitanga 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 portions of road in the Mangamuka Survey District hereinafter described.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road to be closed.	Situate within	Situate in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 28-3 0 1 15-2	Old Land Claim No. 89, now known as Bindon's	XI.	Mangamuka	R. 84	Yellow

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Powers delegated to the Trotter's Creek Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of October, 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 Otago 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 Trotter's Creek Domain Board, namely,—

WILLIAM NICOLSON,
JOHN KEMP,
WILLIAM SINCLAIR DALRYMPLE TROTTER,
NEIL CULLING,
JOHN COWIE GOW,
JAMES ROSS, and
DONALD McLEOD

(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 last Monday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at the residence of Mr. James Ross, Kartigi, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the twenty-eighth 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 last Monday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. The Board shall prepare and submit at each annual meeting a report of the proceedings of the Board for the preceding 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. The Board shall not give permission or grant a license to any person to cut or remove timber from the Domain without the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands at Dunedin being first obtained.

9. 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 land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 183 acres and 11 perches, more or less, situate in Moeraki Survey District, being Section No. 36, Block XI., on the map of the said district. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 45, 9500 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 10, 4658 links; and towards the south-east by a road-line and Section No. 18, 2528 links; also by Sections Nos. 21 and 23, 4953 links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Trotter's Creek Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of October, 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 Otago Land District, and known as the Trotter's Creek 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 area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 183 acres and 11 perches, more or less, situate in Moeraki Survey District, being Section No. 36, Block XI., on the map of the said district. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 45, 9500 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 10, 4658 links; and towards the south-east by a road-line and Section No. 18, 2528 links; also by Sections Nos. 21 and 23, 4953 links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land taken for a Native School in Waihou Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of October, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900," for a certain public work, to wit, a Native school:

And whereas it has been made a condition of the establishment of the said Native school that the site required therefor shall be a free gift from the Native owners to His Majesty the King, and the Native owners have agreed to such condition, and it has been made to appear that such agreement is sufficient for the purposes intended to be effected thereby:

And whereas by an order of the Native Land Court, made under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and its amendments, bearing date the nineteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, certain aboriginal natives, as in the said order mentioned, were declared to be the owners of the portion of the Tiritiri Block within which the said land is situated:

And whereas a map has been prepared in duplicate showing accurately the position and extent of the said land, and such map has been duly signed by the Surveyor-General and is hereto attached, and the Minister for Public Works has recommended that this Order in Council should be issued:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the lands shown upon the said map and mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the said Native school: And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council shall take effect on the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and one.

SCHEDULE.

KERIPEHI NATIVE-SCHOOL SITE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, situated in Block VI., Waihou Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a right line bearing south 21° 15' east, 600 links, from a point distant 231865.6 links south and 342110.6 links east from Mount Eden; and thence towards the south-east by a right line bearing west 21° 15' south, 500 links; thence towards the south-west by a right line bearing north 21° 15' west, 600 links; and thence towards the north-west by a right line bearing east 21° 15' north, 500 links, to the place of commencement: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 1900/1267, deposited in the office of the Minister of Education, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Dues and Rates for Cape Turnagain Jetty.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of October, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section three of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883," that the powers conferred by the seventeenth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," may be exercised from time to time:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, Hugh Handyside, Charles Herbert, and James Groves Speedy, as trustees for the inhabitants of the Cape Turnagain District, were authorised to construct a jetty at Cape Turnagain, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2285:

And whereas it is desirable that dues and rates should be prescribed for the use of the said wharf:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Harbours Act, 1878," and the amendments thereof, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby prescribe that the dues and

rates specified in the Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken, on and after the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*, for the use of the said jetty at Cape Turnagain, and doth further order that such dues shall be paid to the said trustees.

SCHEDULE.

s. d.

All goods and merchandise not otherwise specified, weight or measurement, per ton	1	0
Timber, per 100 superficial feet	0	2
Bricks, per 100	0	3
Pigs, sheep, goats, or other animals, each	0	3
Tanks, each	0	6
Wool, per bale, dumped or undumped	0	1
Skins, per bale or bundle	0	1
Hides, per bundle	0	1

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Increasing the Holding-area of Land to Settlers in the Karewarewa Village Settlement.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of October, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued on the thirtieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, under the authority of the one-hundred-and-sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," fixing the terms and conditions upon which certain village-homestead allotments therein enumerated should be disposed of, it was provided that no person should apply for and hold more than one allotment:

And whereas it is expedient to allow one person to apply for and hold more than one allotment in the Karewarewa Village Settlement, provided that the area so acquired does not exceed one hundred acres:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby amend the Order in Council aforesaid so far as it affects the areas in which the land in the Karewarewa Village Settlement shall be held, and doth by this present Order declare that any settler in the village settlement aforesaid may apply for and acquire more than one allotment of land therein, provided that the total area acquired does not exceed one hundred acres. And it is hereby further declared that all the provisions of the Order in Council of the thirtieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, aforesaid, shall apply, except as regards the area in which the land may be held, to the Karewarewa Village Settlement aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Road in Tamai Hamlet to be a County Road.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of October, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1894," 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 order that the road defined in the Schedule below, and which was made by the Governor under the powers contained in the said Act, and has hitherto been a Government road, shall on and after the date of this Order in Council become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

THAT road in Tamai Hamlet, in the Land District of Canterbury, known as Mackworth Street, situated in Block XII., Christchurch Survey District, extending from Matlock Street in the said hamlet to the city drains at the eastern-most corner of Section No. 1 of the said hamlet: as the said road is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 19206A, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Ohingaiti-Waiouru Road (Taihape Township), Rangitikei County, to be a County Road.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of October, 1901.

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1894," 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 order that the portion of the road described in the Schedule hereto, and which was made by the Governor under powers contained in "The Public Works Act, 1894," and has hitherto been a Government road, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

OHINGAITI-WAIOURU ROAD (TAIHAPE TOWNSHIP).

THAT portion of the Ohingaiti-Waiouru Road commencing at a point where the said road crosses the Otaihape Stream, and proceeding generally in a northerly direction to a point where said road crosses the Hautapu River, a distance of 1 mile 16 chains; as the said road is delineated on the plan marked R. 831, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Roads in Aorangi Estate to be District Roads.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of October, 1901.

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1894," 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 order that the roads defined in the Schedule below, and which were made by the Governor under the powers contained in the said Act, and have hitherto been Government roads, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become district roads.

SCHEDULE.

ROADS THROUGH AORANGI ESTATE.

Area.	Being Roads abutting on Sections Nos.	Situated in Blocks Nos.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 17 0 34	1, 2, 3, 5, 7, and pt. 9, 12, 14, 28A, 29A, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 2B, and 2A	XIV.. XV.	Orua & Kairanga	R. 875	Yellow.
8 0 12	2A, 2B, pt. 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20	Ditto	Ditto	"	"
2 2 32	2A, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and pt. 5A, and pt. railway line	"	"	"	"

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 875, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consent to closing Road through Section 79, Waiiau, and Sections 136 and 257, Taringatura, Survey Districts, Wallace County.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of October, 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 Wallace County Council has applied for such consent in respect to the roads described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the above-mentioned 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 Wallace County Council closing the roads mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Area of Roads.	Passing through Sections Nos.	In the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 14 2 25.1	79 136, 257	Waiiau Taringatura	R. 2687 R. 2687A	Green. "

In the Southland 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.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

West Taieri Land-drainage District, County of Taieri, constituted.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of October, 1901.

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WEST TAIERI DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Land District of Otago bounded towards the north-east by the Outram-Allanton Road from the northernmost corner of Section No. 7, Block I., Taieri Survey District, to its junction with the Lakefield or Centre Road at the southern boundary of Section No. 14 (river section); thence towards the south by the said Lakefield or

Centre Road to the road known as Millar's Road at Section No. 54, Block IV., Maungatua Survey District; thence towards the south-west by the said Millar's Road forming the western boundary of Block III., Maungatua Survey District, to Lee's Creek; thence towards the north-west by Lee's Creek to the road forming the north-western boundary of Block II., Taieri Survey District, thence by that road and the road forming the north-western boundary of Block I., Taieri Survey District, to the place of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land District of Otago.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Land District of Otago described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose of a site for an accommodation-house.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Land District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less, situated in Clinton Survey District. Bounded towards the south-west by a road fronting the left bank of the Clinton River, and towards the north-west, north-east, and south-east by Crown land.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Wellington for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HUNTERVILLE TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Area.	Total Upset Price.	
		£	s. d.
36	A. R. P. 1 0 10	21	5 0
170	0 0 29	3	12 6
171	0 0 32	4	0 0
239	0 3 20	17	10 0
243	0 0 38	4	15 0
244	0 1 1	5	2 6
246	0 1 10	6	5 0
247	0 1 15	6	17 6
248	0 1 16	7	0 0

These sections comprise, generally speaking, flat land in grass. Sections 36 and 239 are intersected by the Pourewa Stream.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Unsurveyed Second-class Land.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks V. and IX., Russell Survey District, containing by admeasurement 179 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 31 of Block V., Russell Survey District; towards the east by the Kaurini Creek; towards the south by Section No. 82 of the Parish of Ruapekapeka; and towards the south-west generally by Section No. 85. Parish of Ruapekapeka, by a public road, by the Te Kauri Block, and by Section No. 8 of Block V., Russell Survey District, to the point of commencement.

Description of land: Open land, fronting a branch of the Waikare Inlet, about two miles by water from Opu.

Cash price, 7s. 6d. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 4-5d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 3-6d. per acre per annum.

Also, all that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Maungataniwha East, containing by admeasurement 320 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by the Wainui River; towards the south generally by Sections Nos. 40, 34, 35, and 37, of the Parish of Maungataniwha East; and towards the north-west by Section No. 42 of the same parish to the point of commencement.

Description of land: Undulating to broken forest land of good quality, fronting Wainui River, about fifteen miles from Mangonui and sixteen miles from Whangaroa.

Cash price, 8s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 4-8d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 3-84d. per acre per annum.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the South Malvern 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

ARTHUR BURKITT,
WILLIAM WATSON, and
JOHN OSCAR ANSTISS

to be Trustees, in the place of Edward McMillan, deceased, and Nathaniel Grindrod and William John Baxter, who have left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the South Malvern 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 twelfth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
Southland	Toetoes	5	VII.	A. R. P. 120 2 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 120 10 0	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 3 0 3	s. d. 0 9 6	£ s. d. 2 8 3	
"	"	12A	"	52 0 10	1 0 0	52 1 3	1 0	1 6 0	0 9 6	1 0 8	
"	"	21	"	36 1 0	1 0 0	36 5 6	1 0	0 18 2	0 9 6	0 14 6	
Open land, with the exception of Section 12A, which carries a little bush of no commercial value; land is subject to flood at high tides; soil peaty. Distance from Fortrose, three miles. Subject to reservation of existing tramway-line, 50 links in width.											
Southland	WintonHundr'd	7	VIII.	18 3 3	1 5 0	23 9 3	1 3	0 11 9	1 0	0 9 5	
"	"	8	"	18 3 5	1 5 0	23 9 6	1 3	0 11 9	1 0	0 9 5	
Undulating bush lands; old sawmill workings. Situated three miles from Winton.											
Stewart Island	Paterson	156	I.	375 1 0	0 10 0	187 12 6	0 6	4 13 7	0 4 8	3 14 10	
Partly virgin bush, balance old sawmill workings; soil fair; well watered. About half a mile from Horse-shoe Bay Jetty and two miles and a half from Half-moon Bay.											
Southland	Otara	16	IV.	182 3 35	0 5 0	45 15 0	0 3	1 2 11	0 2 4	0 18 4	
"	"	17	"	200 3 0	0 5 0	50 11 3	0 3	1 5 4	0 2 4	1 0 3	
Bush land, carrying timber of no commercial value; land rough and broken; soil poor. Situated three miles from Tokonui and ten miles from Fortrose.											

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.
TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Clifton..	Upper Waitara	2	VII.	A. R. P. 1,826 0 0	s. d. 15 0	£ s. d. 1,369 10 0	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 34 4 9	s. d. 0 7 2	£ s. d. 27 7 10
" ..	"	3	XI.	1,675 0 0	15 0	1,256 5 0	0 9	31 8 2	0 7 2	25 2 6
" ..	"	4	"	1,215 0 0	12 6	759 7 6	0 7 5	18 19 9	0 6	15 3 9
" ..	"	5, 6	"	1,385 0 0	12 6	865 12 6	0 7 5	21 12 10	0 6	17 6 3

Mostly rough, broken country, ridges rising from 500 ft. to 600 ft. above the valleys; papa formation, and well watered. The land is wholly covered with forest, consisting of rata, rimu, tawa, towhai, and the usual undergrowth. There is an old Native clearing in Section 4, on the Maikaikatea Stream. The access to the land will be by the Kaka or Uruti Roads, though the Okoke Road may also be used as a means of access. Distance from Urenui, from sixteen to nineteen miles.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Appointing Commissioners to classify Pastoral Runs in Otago Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one-hundred-and-eighty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

DAVID BARRON,
HENRY CLARK, and
HUGH HERRIES KIRKPATRICK

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon the rural lands in the Otago Land District known as Runs Nos. 249 and 249A, as provided by section one-hundred-and-eighty-nine of "The Land Act, 1892," aforesaid.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Officers under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," South Canterbury District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th October, 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,"

ALEXANDER THOMPSON, of Albany;
RUPERT FOUNTAIN, of Pleasant Point;
HENRY ORBELL, of Levels; and
THOMAS PRINGLE, of Cave,

have been appointed officers for the purposes of that Act for the South Canterbury Acclimatisation District.

J. G. WARD.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, South Canterbury District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS PRINGLE,
HENRY ORBELL,
RUPERT FOUNTAIN, and
ALEXANDER THOMPSON

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

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
JOHN REDMOND	Hawera.
HERBERT PORTER ANDREWS	Rakaia.

J. G. WARD.

Member, Licensing Committee, appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th October, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALLEN SCOTT ORBELL, J.P.,

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waikouaiti, vice H. Buckland, resigned.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Trustee for Greymouth Racecourse appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 10th October, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 6 of "The Greymouth Racecourse Reserve Act, 1878," been pleased to appoint

DANIEL SHEEDY

to be a Trustee of the Greymouth Racecourse, in the place of the Hon. James Kerr, deceased.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector under "The Orchard and Garden Pests Act, 1896," appointed.—Notice No. 671.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG BOUCHER

to be an Inspector under and for the purposes of "The Orchard and Garden Pests Act, 1896"; appointment to date from 1st instant.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," and "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," appointed.—Notice No. 672.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ARETAS PARRY SUTTON

to be an Inspector under and for the purposes of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," and an Inspector in terms of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898"; such appointments to date from the 21st instant.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," appointed.—Notice No. 673.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL BURTON, M.R.C.V.S.,

to be an Inspector under and for the purposes of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900"; appointment to date from the 14th August, 1901.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Typist and Registrar of Brands appointed.—Notice No. 674.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM CHARLES ROBINSON

to be a Typist in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand, in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," as from the 1st instant; and to be a Registrar of Brands for the Auckland Branding District, in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," as from the 10th instant.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Appointment to the New Zealand Militia.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th October, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

Captain ST. LEGER MONTGOMERY MOORE,

Royal Garrison Artillery, to be Major in the New Zealand Militia; commission to date from 10th September, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Appointments to New Zealand Militia.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th October, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointments:—

New Zealand Militia.

Sergeant Seymour Charles Frederic Spencer to be Lieutenant.

Sergeant Dudley Alexander Byrne to be Lieutenant.

Date of commissions, 25th June, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th October, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointments:—

Taranaki Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Arthur Harry Holmes to be Lieutenant.

Ruahine Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

William Henry Hartgill to be Captain.
Sidney Andrews to be Lieutenant.

Hawke's Bay Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Leith Travers Gordon to be Lieutenant.

Pahiatua Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Samuel Bolton to be Captain.
James Alexander Linton to be Lieutenant.

Ahuriri Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Julius Sandtmann to be Captain.
William Irving Peacock to be Lieutenant.

Hastings Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Lloyd Loring to be Lieutenant.

Napier Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Nathaniel Kettle to be Captain.

First Battalion, Wellington Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Captain and Quartermaster William Henderson to be Captain.

Zealandia Rifle Volunteers (Wellington).

Lieutenant John Keir to be Captain.

Kelburne Rifle Volunteers (Wellington).

Alexander Burnet Charters to be Lieutenant.

No. 1 Company, Ohinemuri Rifle Volunteers (Paeroa).

William Hobbs to be Lieutenant.

Marsden Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

George Clark Walker to be Captain.
James Drury to be Lieutenant.
Frank Keyte to be Lieutenant.

Onehunga Rifle Volunteers.

John Thomas Williams to be Lieutenant.

Piako Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Henry John Clifford to be Captain.
Frederick Marychurch Strange to be Lieutenant.

College Rifle Volunteers (Auckland).

Edward Percy Earle to be Lieutenant.

Auckland Engineer Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Robert Cooper Walker to be Captain.

South Wairarapa Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Stratton Izard to be Captain.

Huntly Rifle Volunteers.

James Elliot to be Lieutenant.

Lyttelton Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant Herbert Stanley Hewlett to be Lieutenant Commanding.

All the above commissions to date from 5th December, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Services of a Volunteer Cadet Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th October, 1901.

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

Dunedin Engineer Cadet Volunteers,

with headquarters at Dunedin. Date of acceptance, 19th March, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Promotion of Officer, New Zealand Militia.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th October, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

New Zealand Militia.

Captain George Cecil Burleigh Wolfe to be Major. Date of commission, 21st September, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Arrangements for First Elections, &c., West Taieri Drainage District.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN GRANT,

of Outram, to be Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the first elections of five members of the Board of Trustees for the West Taieri Drainage District as constituted under "The Land Drainage Act, 1893"; also to appoint Thursday, the 7th day of November, 1901, to be the date, and the Courthouse, Outram, to be the place, for holding such election; also to appoint Thursday, the 14th day of November, 1901, at 1 o'clock p.m., to be the time, and the Courthouse, Outram, to be the place, at which the first meeting of the Trustees shall be held.

J. G. WARD.

Retention of Title of "Honourable" by Mr. Alfred Jerome Cadman.

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

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

J. G. WARD.

Downing Street,
26th August, 1901.

(New Zealand—General.)
MY LORD,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's despatch No. 24, of the 5th of April, recommending that Mr. Alfred Jerome Cadman may receive permission to retain the title of "Honourable."

2. In reply, I have to refer you to Lord Ripon's despatch, General, of the 2nd August, 1894, and to state that, as Mr. Cadman has now ceased to be a member of the Executive Council, the usual notification has been made in the *London Gazette* that the King has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Mr. Cadman, who has served for more than three years as a member of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand.

I have, &c.,
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Governor the Right Honourable
the Earl of Ranfurly, G.C.M.G., &c.

Notice to Mariners No. 64 of 1901.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 8th October, 1901.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

MORETON BAY.—PILOTAGE CRUISING-GROUND.

MASTERS of vessels departing by way of the North-west Channel, Moreton Bay, are reminded that pilots should be discharged at or within the prescribed Pilot Cruising-ground, off the entrance to the North Channel. This is necessary to prevent delay to vessels arriving from the south requiring pilots.

Charts affected: Nos. 1670, 1029, 1068; and Australia Directory, Vol. ii.

JOHN MACKAY,
Acting Portmaster.

Marine Department, Brisbane,
16th September, 1901.

MORETON BAY, NORTH CHANNEL.—NEW ENTRANCE LEADING-LIGHT.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after 14th October a light will be exhibited from the western slope of Howard Range, Moreton Island, in the following position:—

Comboyuro Point light bearing N. 29° W., distant 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

The light will be white, placed in a square white light-room, at an elevation of about 200 ft. above sea-level, and will be visible over an arc of about 15 degrees, from S. 22° E. to S. 37° E. It is a fourth-order holophote, and with Comboyuro Point Light in line forms a lead past the East Banks.

Directions.

Vessels entering from seaward will proceed as hitherto, crossing the line of Cowan Cowan and Tangaluma Lights, and continuing until the new high light comes in line with Comboyuro Point Light, bearing S. 29° E. Keep this line until the Yellow Patch Light shuts out, when haul quickly to the eastward and make the Tangaluma-Cowan lead. Keep this line and continue as before.

Vessels outward bound will keep the Tangaluma lead until the Yellow Patch Light opens, when they must haul quickly to the westward and gain the new lead on a S. 29° E. bearing. Keep this line until Yellow Patch and Cape Moreton are in line, or nearly so, when haul out and proceed as hitherto.

Charts affected: Nos. 1029, 1068, 1670a; and Australia Directory, Vol. ii.

JOHN MACKAY,
Acting Portmaster.

Marine Department, Brisbane,
20th September, 1901.

Notice to Mariners No. 65 of 1901.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 15th October, 1901.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

INNER ROUTE TO TORRES STRAIT.—SHOALS, MELVILLE PASSAGE AND OFF PIPON ISLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that Commander Monro, of H.M.S. "Dart," reports the existence of shoals in the following positions, viz.:

BARRIER REEF PASSAGES—MELVILLE PASSAGE.—A shoal with 3 fathoms on it lies in the centre of the passage. From this patch the S.W. end of No. 2 sandbank bears S. 72° E., distant 1 mile.

Latitude 13° 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' S.
Longitude 144° 29' E.

PIPON ISLAND.—Foul ground extends off the northern end of Pipon Island Reef nearly $\frac{1}{2}$ miles. A rock carrying only 3 ft. at low water lies in this foul ground. From the rock Pipon Island Lighthouse bears S. 8° W., distant 2 miles.

Latitude 14° 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' S.
Longitude 144° 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.

Chart affected—No. 2922; and Australia Directory, Vol. ii.
JOHN MACKAY,
Acting Portmaster.

Marine Department, Brisbane,
21st September, 1901.

INNER ROUTE TO TORRES STRAIT.—SHOAL OFF ROCKY POINT, NEAR CAPE MELVILLE.

Notice is hereby given that Commander Monro, of H.M.S. "Dart," reports that shoal water, with less than 1 fathom in places, extends nearly $\frac{1}{2}$ miles off Rocky Point, south of Cape Melville.

Approximate position—

Latitude 14° 14' S.
Longitude 144° 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.

Masters of vessels are therefore cautioned to closely follow the route recommended hereabouts.

Chart affected, No. 2922; Australia Directory, Vol. ii.
JOHN MACKAY,
Acting Portmaster.

Marine Department, Brisbane,
25th September, 1901.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans, Manawatu County.

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

THE following notices, received from the Chairman of the Manawatu County Council, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

J. G. WARD.

MANAWATU COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE following is the result of the poll of ratepayers taken on the 4th instant, on a proposal to raise a loan of £4,000,

under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and amendments, for the purpose of providing half cost of construction of Milner's Line, and cost of construction of Taikorea, Kellows, and a portion of Pyke's roads, in the Kawakawa Riding:—

Total number of votes recorded, 35: Number of votes recorded in favour of proposal, 32; number of votes recorded against proposal, 3.

The number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal being more than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded, I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

JAMES G. WILSON,
Chairman.
Manawatu County Council,
Sansons, 5th October, 1901.

The following is the result of the poll of ratepayers taken on the 5th instant, on a proposal to raise a loan of £4,000, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and amendments, for the purpose of providing half cost of construction of Milner's Line, and cost of construction of Tompkins, Jones, Leens, Banks, McLennan's, and the Kopani Lines of road, and Mersey, Thames, Tyne, Witham, Ouse, and Humber Streets, in the Township of Rongotea:—

Total number of votes recorded, 134: Number of votes recorded in favour of proposal, 96; number of votes recorded against proposal, 38.

The number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal being more than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded, I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

JAMES G. WILSON,
Chairman.
Manawatu County Council,
Sansons, 5th October, 1901.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Kiwitea County.

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

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

J. G. WARD.

KIWITEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE following is the result of the poll on the proposal to borrow £555 for regrading Waituna Hill and raising and making approaches to bridge on Sinclair's Line in the Waituna Riding:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 82, representing 141 votes: Votes recorded for the proposal, 56; number of ratepayers voting, 48; votes against, 23.

The number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal being more than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded, I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

JAMES CORRY,
Chairman, Kiwitea County Council.
Kimbolton, 7th October, 1901.

Tenders for Police Shakos and Helmets accepted.

Police Department,
Wellington, 15th October, 1901.

IT is notified for general information that the under-mentioned tenders for supplying police shakos and helmets have been accepted for three years from the 14th September, 1901:—

Name of Tenderer.	Police Shakos.	Police White Helmets.
J. A. Cooper, Auckland ..	s. d. 8 0	s. d.
T. Parker and Co., Napier	5 5

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JAMES MCGOWAN.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 15th October, 1901.

THE Star of New Zealand Tent, No. 6, situated at Gisborne, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand Central District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 15th day of October, 1901.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of September, 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.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.			
1	30.400	Fah. 62.0	Fah. 48.0	Fah. 55.0	Fah. 107	Fah. 39	..	120	5	N.
2	30.384	57.0	46.0	51.5	85	37	..	160	6	S.
3	30.266	53.0	44.0	48.5	86	34	..	100	2	N.
4	30.037	63.8	45.0	54.4	107	34	.090	70	6	N.
5	29.974	58.7	51.0	54.8	74	43	.630	280	7	N.
6	29.819	56.3	50.0	53.1	82	42	.110	240	6	N.W.
7	29.909	55.0	43.0	49.0	88	33	.002	120	2	Calm
8	30.120	60.5	47.0	53.7	104	37	..	170	3	S.
9	30.296	61.0	39.0	50.0	105	30	..	130	3	N.E.
10	30.215	57.5	46.0	51.7	102	38	.120	510	4	N.W.
11	30.101	62.0	50.0	56.0	108	40	.080	350	5	S.
12	30.385	58.5	40.8	49.6	105	30	..	100	5	S.
13	30.226	58.0	40.0	49.0	105	30	..	110	5	N.
14	29.772	58.0	49.5	53.7	100	39	.160	440	5	N.W.
15	29.650	60.0	54.0	57.0	95	45	..	420	3	N.W.
16	29.550	68.5	52.0	60.2	110	41	..	340	4	N.W.
17	29.669	61.5	44.0	52.7	101	34	.017	280	3	N.W.
18	29.749	59.0	50.7	54.8	103	34	..	280	4	S.
19	30.027	59.5	43.0	51.2	113	33	..	160	4	S.
20	30.203	58.5	43.0	50.7	102	34	..	130	4	S.
21	30.187	57.5	41.0	49.2	105	31	..	130	6	N.W.
22	30.250	55.0	50.0	52.5	75	43	.400	390	6	N.W.
23	30.319	59.0	53.5	56.2	100	41	.170	480	5	N.W.
24	30.273	59.5	54.0	56.7	83	47	.010	390	6	N.W.
25	30.201	60.0	53.0	56.5	107	45	.070	470	6	N.W.
26	30.226	59.0	49.5	54.2	70	41	1.400	170	7	Calm
27	30.107	62.0	49.0	55.5	108	41	1.670	200	7	S.
28	29.932	55.5	47.0	51.2	74	40	.190	110	7	S.
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*	30.081	58.6	46.9	52.8	95.9	37.4	5.319	240	4.8	..
†	29.895	50.9	4.259 14 days

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

NOTE.—On the whole a showery month, especially during the latter part. The maximum rainfall recorded on 27th, 1.67 in. Prevailing S. and N.W. winds, and often strong. Some fine weather during early part and middle of month. Maximum temperature in shade 68.5°, minimum 39°; mean temperature of dew-point, 44.2°; mean humidity, 73. Earthquake on 19th, at 10.30 p.m., slight.

R. B. GORF, Observer.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 16th October, 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.

Bartholomew Taylor Russell, late of Rotorua, in the Provincial District of Auckland, medical practitioner. Filed on the 2nd day of October, 1901.

John Isaac Durant, late of Gore, in the Provincial District of Otago, gentleman. Filed on the 4th day of October, 1901.

Jane Grey, late of Milburn, in the Provincial District of Otago, a married woman. Filed on the 7th day of October, 1901.

Walter Devereux, late of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, labourer. Filed on the 10th day of October, 1901.

Edward Reid, late of Palmerston North, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 14th day of October, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of October, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 2 roods, more or less, being Lots 1 and 2, Block I., Prestonville, on a subdivision of all or part of Section 12, Block IV., Invercargill Hundred, in the Provincial District of Otago. Bounded on the west by the Main North Road, 200 links; and on the north by James Street, 250 links.

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

WHEREAS the title to 390 acres of land, being Section 79 in the Parish of Pukiri and Provincial District of Auckland, is, according to the Crown grant thereof, vested in six persons as tenants in common, of whom two are described as follows—namely, Felix Choisey, a tailor, of Auckland, and John Hill Carter, a settler, of Auckland: And whereas the other four owners are persons known and to be found: And whereas it is confidently reported to me, the Public Trustee, that the said Felix Choisey died beyond the colony many years ago, and it is likewise reported the said John Hill Carter left the colony a great many years ago, and has never since been heard of: And whereas I have instituted inquiries, and have not thereby ascertained who the owners or owner of the said two undivided shares or interests, or either of them, before mentioned, in the above-described land are or is, and believe that such owners are not in the colony:

Now, this notice calls upon such owners or owner, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this Gazette, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee their or his title to the respective shares or interests held by them, or either of them, in the land specified in this notice; and, if such owners, or either of them, do not, within the time limited, so establish their title respectively, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," in respect of both, or either, the said shares or interests, as may then be required.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Examination for Mine-managers' and Battery-superintendents' Certificates.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 1st October, 1901.

AN examination of candidates for certificates as First- and Second-class Mine-managers and Battery-superintendents under "The Mining Act, 1898," and First- and Second-class Mine-managers under "The Coal-mines Act, 1891," will be held on Tuesday, the 28th January, 1902, and three following days, at places to be hereafter named. All applications, with necessary certificates, and fee of £1, must be addressed to "The Secretary of the Board of Examiners under the Mining Act or Coal-mines Act, Wellington," and must be received before the 16th December, or they will not be dealt with until the following examination. Forms of application may be obtained at Schools of Mines, Thames, Waihi, and Coromandel, also from Inspector of Mines, Thames, Westport, and Dunedin.

T. H. HAMER,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

[NOTE.—No candidate will be permitted to present himself for examination unless he holds an authority from the Secretary stating that his certificate of service has been accepted by the Board.]

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.

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.

Te Makarini Scholarships, held at Te Aute College, Hawke's Bay.

THREE scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition. One of these scholarships, to be called the senior scholarship, is open to all Maori boys under sixteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination: the other two scholarships are junior scholarships, one of which is open to all Maori boys under fifteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination who have attended a Native school or schools other than Te Aute or St. Stephen's, and whose attendance at school during the previous year is considered by the Inspector of Native Schools to have been satisfactory; the other is open to Maori boys whose attendance at any school other than Te Aute and St. Stephen's during the previous year has been similarly satisfactory. The senior scholarship is open to Maori boys on the conditions laid down in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Native Schools Code, 1897. Candidates for the junior scholarships will be examined in the subjects specified for Standard IV. in the Native Schools Code, 1897. The questions will, however, be somewhat more difficult than those set for the standard examinations. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 16th and 17th of December, 1901.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be posted so as to reach the department not later than the 15th of November, 1901.

Copies of the regulations and forms of notice may be obtained from teachers of Native schools and boarding institutions, the Secretaries to Education Boards, or the Secretary for Education, Wellington.

JAMES H. POPE,
Inspector of Native Schools.

Wellington, 15th October, 1901.

Crown Lands Notices.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 15th October, 1901.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 18th December, 1901.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

CHRISTCHURCH BLOCK.

Masterton | Puketoi .. | 7 | III. | 200 0 0 | 1 7 6 | 275 0 0 | 1 4.5 | 6 17 6 | 1 1.2 | 5 10 0
 This section is situated in the Christchurch Block, on the Kuware Road, about one mile from its junction with the Hutawai Road. The access is from Alfredton, Rakaunui, or Waterfalls; the latter is about six miles distant by dray-road, with the exception of the last mile, which is cleared only. The section comprises hilly land covered with mixed bush; the soil is from fair to good, resting on papa formation; the forest is mixed, comprising rata, rimu, maire, birch, tawa, rewarewa, with a thick undergrowth of rangiora, supplejack, whitewood, matipo, and konini. The section is watered by a small creek. The elevation ranges from 1,200 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level.

WAIMARINO BLOCK.

Wanganui | Manganui .. | 6 | XV. | 200 0 0 | 1 5 0 | 250 0 0 | 1 3 | 6 5 0 | 1 0 | 5 0 0
 Weighted with £102 for improvements.

This section is situated in the Waimarino Block, the access being from Raetihi, which is about six miles distant via the Raetihi-Ohura and Middle Roads. The section comprises flat and undulating land, with good milling timber. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa-and-grit formation. The forest is heavy throughout, comprising chiefly rimu, matai, miro, tawhero, tawa, &c., with a thick undergrowth of the usual kind. The section is well watered by Orautoha and smaller streams. The elevation ranges from about 2,200 ft. to 2,500 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise about 45 acres felled and grassed, at 40s.—£90; and 40 chains of wire fencing at 6s.—£12; total, £102.

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

Lands in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lands in the Wellington Land District will be offered for sale by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 26th November, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon. If not sold on the date mentioned, the land will remain open for sale thereafter at the upset price stated below.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

County.	Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
Hutt ..	Rimutaka	48, 56, and part 44	V.	A. R. P. 95 2 32	£ s. d. 35 17 9

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

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

Reserves in the Townships of Mangaweka and Pipiriki for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1901.

WRITTEN tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, up to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 26th November, 1901, for the leases of the under-mentioned reserves. If the lands are not applied for on the above date they will remain open for lease for the term and at the upset annual rentals noted below.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
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MANGAWEKA TOWNSHIP.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
52 ..	0 1 0	1 10 0	Seven years.

This section is situated in the Mangaweka Township, on the corner of Bank and Koraenui Streets. It comprises all flat land in grass. The soil is of good quality, resting on gravel formation. The Rangitikei County Council has a claim against this reserve of 6s. 7d. for rates.

PIPIRIKI TOWNSHIP.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
10 III.	1 0 22	1 0 0	Seven years.
13 ..	0 3 23	1 0 0	"
7 VIII.	0 1 0	1 0 0	"

These reserves are situated in the Native Township of Pipiriki, on the Wanganui River, about fifty-six miles from Wanganui, and on the main road to Raetihi and Tokaanu. The sections comprise flat and undulating and in grass, the soil being of good quality, resting on papa formation. Section 7 is watered by a small stream.

CONDITIONS.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for 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 leases shall be for the term of years as specified above, but shall be subject to termination by twelve 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 lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty 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.

Grazing-lease of Forest Reserve and Crown Land in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 1st October, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned forest reserve and Crown land will be offered for lease for grazing purposes by public auction on Wednesday, the 20th November, 1901, at the Survey Office, Wanganui, at 11 a.m., under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892." If not sold on the 20th November, 1901, the land will remain open for lease on application at this office for the term and at the upset annual rental stated.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

County.	Survey District.	Block.	Area.
Wanganui ..	Tongariro ..	XIII., XIV.	A. R. P. 4,090 0 0*
" ..	Ruapehu ..	I., II.	} 4,010 0 0†
" ..	Kaitieke ..	XVI.	
" ..	Manganui ..	IV., VIII.	

* State forest.

† Crown land.

Term, three years; upset annual rental, £67 10s.

This land is situated in the Waimarino Block, on the main road from Raetihi and Ohakune to Taumarānui, and the North Island Main Trunk Railway will pass through the block. The access is from Raetihi and Ohakune on the south, which are about twenty miles distant, and from Taumarānui on the north, distant about thirty miles, and from Tokaanu on the east, distant about thirty-five miles. The run comprises level and undulating tussock plains, intersected by many streams, with numerous shallow swamps and some patches of bush. The soil is of pumice and pumice-sands, resting on volcanic formation. The elevation ranges from about 2,400 ft. to 3,000 ft. above sea-level.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A deposit of one half-year's rent and £1 1s. lease fee must be made on the fall of the hammer.

2. The lease will comprise 4,090 acres of State forest, offered under the provisions of section 232 of "The Land Act, 1892," and 4,010 acres of Crown land; and the lessee shall have the right to use the whole of the land comprised in the lease for grazing purposes only.

3. The lessee shall have no right to fell or remove from the land any live or dead trees or timber, whether standing or lying on the ground.

4. All persons duly authorised in that behalf shall have free right of ingress, egress, and regress for any of the purposes of the Act last aforesaid, or for felling or removing from the land any trees or timber.

5. The lessee shall have no claim for compensation for improvements at any time, but at the expiration of his lease may remove all fencing and buildings erected by him on the land.

6. The Commissioner of State Forests may issue licenses at any time during the currency of grazing-lease to the lessee or other persons to cut and remove either standing or felled timber under the State Forest or Timber Regulations, without compensation to lessee of grazing-right.

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

Crown Land in Morven Township, Waikakahi Settlement, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 23rd September, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown land in Morven Township, Waikakahi Settlement, will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the Lands and Survey Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, on Wednesday, 13th November, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and "The Land for Settlements Act Amendment Act, 1901."

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.—WAITAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.—MORVEN TOWNSHIP.

First-class Surveyed Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
7	VII.	A. R. P. 0 2 22	£ s. d. 1 19 2½	£ s. d. 0 12 6

This section is situated on the eastern side of the main south railway-line, close to the Morven Railway-station, and comprises flat agricultural land; good soil. Residence and improvements are not compulsory on sections in the Morven Township, and no declaration is required from applicants. No person can hold more than one section in the township. The section is weighted with a valuation of £1 7s. 6d. for boundary-fencing, which sum must be paid on selection, in addition to the usual deposit and fee.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run in Otago Land District open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 23rd September, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Wednesday, the 20th November, 1901.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—CLUTHA COUNTY.—KURIWAO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
9, 10, 11	VIII.	A. R. P. 4,524 2 39	£ s. d. 0 0 4	£ s. d. 37 14 2
9, 10, 11	IX.			
1	XI.			

Open undulating land of medium quality, with a good aspect; well watered. Situated about nine miles from Clinton Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, £585 12s.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Lands in Otago Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, as village-homestead allotments, at this office, on Wednesday, 20th November, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.
Village-homestead Lands.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
TUAPEKA COUNTY.—GLENKENICH SURVEY DISTRICT.				
24	VIII.	A. R. P. 28 0 16	s. d. 0 10-8	£ s. d. 0 12 7

Undulating bush section of good quality; good aspect; well watered. Situated about four miles from Tapanui. Valuation for improvements, £85.

CLUTHA COUNTY.—TAUTUKU SURVEY DISTRICT.

4	IV.	24 2 36	0 9-6	0 10 0
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A rough bush section of good quality; well watered; fair aspect; timber light. Situated about one mile from Papatowai Post-office, and about three miles from a school. Valuation for improvements, £9 10s.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 20th day of November, 1901.

3. The rentals stated above shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for selection.

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

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

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

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

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

9. 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.

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

11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the 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.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in the Townships of Pipiriki and Tokaanu for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 23rd September, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, up till 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 13th November, 1901, for leases of the under-mentioned lands for a term of twenty-one years, with the right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years. Sections not applied for on the 13th November, 1901, will be open thereafter at the upset rentals noted below.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

County.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
PIPIRIKI TOWNSHIP.				
Wanganui ..	4	VII.	A. R. P. 1 2 9	£ s. d. 2 0 0
" ..	6	X.	0 2 0	1 10 0
" ..	8	"	0 2 0	1 5 0

These sections are situated in the Pipiriki Township on the main coach-road, and are good building-sites; all in grass. The soil is good, on a papa formation. There is no water. Section 4 is weighted with £3 2s. for fencing.

TOKAANU TOWNSHIP.				
East Taupo ..	1	I.	11 3 22	4 0 0
" ..	8	"	3 0 0	3 0 0
" ..	21	"	1 0 0	1 10 0
" ..	24	"	1 0 0	1 10 0

These sections are situated in the Tokaanu Township, which is situated about half-way between Wellington and Auckland, on the shores of Lake Taupo. They comprise flat land. Sections 1 and 8 are swampy. The soil is of fairly good quality, resting on a papa formation. The elevation is about 1,200 ft. above sea-level.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of a half-year's rent in cash or by marked cheque, together with the lease-fee of £1.

2. Every lease shall be in the following form, with such modification as the circumstances may require:—

THIS deed, made the _____ day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____, under the provisions of "The Native Townships Act, 1895," between His Majesty King Edward the Seventh (who, with his heirs and successors, is hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessor") of the one part, and _____ of _____, in the Land District of _____, in the Colony of New Zealand (who, with his executors, administrators, and permitted assigns, is hereinafter referred to and included in the expression "the lessee"), of the other part, witnesseth that, in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, and of the covenants, conditions, and agreements herein contained and implied, and on the part of the lessee to be paid, observed, and performed, the lessor hereby demises and leases unto the lessee all that piece of land, containing by admeasurement _____ acres _____ roods _____ perches, a little more or less, situate in the Native Township of _____, and being allotment numbered _____, Block _____, on the plan of that township, as the same is more particularly delineated and described in the plan drawn hereon, and therein coloured red in outline; together with all ways, rights, easements, and appurtenances to the same belonging: To hold the demised premises unto the lessee for the term of twenty-one years, commencing on the 1st day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____; yielding and paying therefor the annual rent of _____, payable half-yearly in advance on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year during the said term, free from all deductions whatsoever, the first half-yearly payment of such rent having been already made, and the next payment to become due and be made on the 1st day of _____ thereafter.

And the lessee hereby covenants with the lessor as follows, namely:—

(1.) The lessee shall not nor will at any time during the said term assign, underlet, or part with the possession of the demised premises, or any part thereof, without the previous consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the time being of the Land District of Wellington, hereinafter called "the Commissioner."

(2.) The lessee will from time to time during the said term pay unto the lessor the said rent on the days and in manner aforesaid, and also will from time to time pay and discharge

all rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever now or hereafter to become payable upon or in respect of the demised premises or any part thereof.

(3.) The lessee will, during the said term, well and sufficiently repair, maintain, and keep the demised premises, and all buildings, fences, and erections from time to time built or erected thereon, in good and substantial repair and condition (reasonable wear and tear, and damage by fire, storm, earthquake, or tempest only excepted). In the erection of any buildings from time to time the lessee will abide by and conform to the alignment of streets and roads, and also to all the by-laws and regulations from time to time in force, or made or passed by the local authority for the time being intrusted, under "The Native Townships Act, 1895," with the administration of the local affairs of the said township, by whatever name or designation such local authority may for the time being be called, but hereinafter referred to as "the local authority."

(4.) The lessee will from time to time construct, maintain, and keep all such privies, ashpits, and other works of a similar character as may be ordered or directed by the local authority; and, in cutting and laying of drains and channels for the conveyance of water or waste material or refuse of any kind, and in maintaining or providing for the sanitary state and condition of the demised premises, will at all times act in accordance with the direction of the local authority or the requirements of any laws, by-laws, rules, or regulations for the time being in force providing for the sanitary state and condition of the said township.

(5.) The lessee will not at any time during the said term, without the previous consent in writing of the local authority, carry on or permit to be carried on upon the said land or any part thereof the trade or business of a soap-boiler, tallow-chandler, tanner, slaughterman, meat curer or preserver, or any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture of any kind whatever.

(6.) The lessee will permit the lessor, or any person on his behalf duly authorised as hereinafter provided, from time to time to enter upon the demised premises at all reasonable times to view the state and condition thereof, and upon notice of any defect or want of repair being given to the lessee, or left for him on the premises, the lessee will, within one month thereafter, make good any such defect or want of repair:

Provided always that whenever the rent hereby reserved, or any part thereof, is in arrear for twenty-one days the same may be levied by distress without any previous demand of payment or notice of any kind: Provided further that, if the lessee makes default for thirty days in the full and punctual payment of any of the said rent, or if he makes default in the faithful performance or observance of any other covenant or condition on his part herein contained or implied, or if the Commissioner is satisfied that the land comprised in this lease is being held unused and to the hindrance of the trade and progress of the said township, then and in any such case, and without any notice or demand whatsoever, it shall be lawful for the lessor to re-enter upon the demised premises and thereby determine this lease, and that without releasing the lessee from any liability in respect of any rent due or of any preceding breach of covenant.

And it is hereby declared and agreed as follows, that is to say,—

(1.) The rent hereby reserved may be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue for the time being of the Land District of Wellington, on behalf of the lessor, and the receipt of such Receiver shall be a good discharge to the lessee.

(2.) Any power which may be exercisable under these presents by or on behalf of the lessor may from time to time be exercised by the Commissioner, or by any person whom he from time to time appoints for that purpose.

(3.) Service on the lessee of any notice under this lease may be effected either personally or by posting the same in a registered letter addressed to him either at his last known place of business or abode in the colony or at the demised land.

(4.) The lessee, faithfully observing and performing all the covenants, conditions, and agreements on his part herein contained or implied, shall, on the expiration by effluxion of time of the term hereby granted, have the right to a renewal of the lease or to valuation for all substantial improvements of a permanent character made or owned by him and then existing on the demised land: Provided that such right shall exist only to the extent and subject to the conditions following, that is to say,—

(1.) Not sooner than nine nor later than six months before the expiration of the said term by effluxion of time two separate valuations shall be made in manner prescribed (*mutatis mutandis*) by sections 79 and 80 of "The Land Act, 1892," of

(a.) All such improvements as aforesaid; and of

(b.) The annual ground-rent of the land (exclusive of such improvements as aforesaid) for a fresh term of twenty-one years.

(2.) After the making and publishing of the aforesaid valuations, which shall be effected by serving a copy thereof on the lessee and another copy on the Commissioner, but not later than one month before the date of such expiration as aforesaid, the lessee shall, by notice in writing served on the Commissioner, elect whether he will accept a new lease of the demised land (including the aforesaid improvements) for a fresh term of twenty-one years, computed from the date of such expiration as aforesaid, at the annual ground-rent ascertained by valuation as aforesaid, and subject in all other respects to the same covenants and conditions as those of this present lease.

(3.) If for any reason the lessee does not duly elect in manner aforesaid to accept such new lease, or if, having duly elected, he for any reason does not execute such new lease when requested by the Commissioner so to do, his right to a new lease shall be and be deemed to be abandoned, and the land shall be disposed of by lease at such time, in such manner, and subject to such conditions, not inconsistent with the said Act and the regulations for the time being in force thereunder, as the Commissioner thinks fit: Provided that it shall be one of the conditions of the new lease that the new lessee pays to the Commissioner the amount at which the improvements (if then existing) have been valued as aforesaid, or such less amount as the Commissioner thinks just, having regard to the extent to which such improvements have deteriorated since the date of the original valuation; and all moneys actually received by the Commissioner in respect of such valuation shall be paid over to the lessee under this present lease as soon as the Commissioner is satisfied that the new lessee has been admitted into full and quiet possession of the premises: Provided further that in no case shall the lessee under this present lease have any claim against the Crown or the Commissioner in respect of any such improvements, or of the value thereof, save to the extent of the moneys which are actually received as aforesaid from the new lessee, and available for payment, and which the lessee under this present lease becomes actually entitled to.

In witness whereof these presents have been executed by or on behalf of the parties hereto, the day and year first above written.

Signed on behalf of His Majesty the King, by A. B., the Commissioner, pursuant to the power in this behalf conferred upon him by "The Native Townships Act, 1895," in the presence of—

Signed by the said _____, in the presence of—

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.

Reserves in Raetihi Township, Wellington, for Lease by Public Tender.

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

WRITTEN tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, up to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, 13th November, 1901, for the lease of the under-mentioned sections. If any sections are not applied for on the above date, they will remain open for selection at the upset rentals and for the term stated.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—RAETIHI TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.	
			£ s. d.	
80	III.	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 0 10 0	
214	V.	0 1 0	0 10 0	
219	"	0 1 0	0 10 0	
83	VI.	0 1 0	0 10 0	
91	"	0 1 0	0 10 0	
95	"	0 1 0	0 10 0	
139	VII.	0 1 0	0 10 0	
143	"	0 1 0	0 10 0	
148	"	0 1 0	0 7 6	
154	"	0 1 0	0 5 0	
158	VIII.	0 1 0	0 10 0	
167	"	0 1 0	0 8 0	
173	"	0 1 0	0 5 0	
227	IX.	0 1 0	0 10 0	
230	"	0 1 0	0 10 0	
234	"	0 1 0	0 10 0	
106	X.	0 1 0	0 10 0	
114	"	0 1 0	0 7 0	
197	XII.	1 0 0	1 0 0	

Term, fourteen years.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. 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 leases shall be for the term of years as specified above, but shall be subject to termination by twelve 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 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, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

8. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee should 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.

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

Reserve in Marlborough Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 23rd September, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at this office on Wednesday, 6th November, 1901, for the term and at the upset annual rental stated below.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—WAKAMARINA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
66, and part 65	IX.	66 acres	£5	14 years.

Five acres flat, remainder hilly; 25 acres fair grass; good soil on low ground, clay on ridges; well watered. About forty-three miles from Blenheim.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Six months' rent, together with £1 ls. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
2. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
3. The lease will be for fourteen years.
4. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed on the land, nor for any other cause.
5. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
6. 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.
7. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown lands.
8. 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.
9. The rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever.
10. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 23rd September, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land in Raincliff Settlement will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at the Land and Survey Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, on Wednesday, 13th November, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and "The Land for Settlements Act Amendment Act, 1901."

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

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

Agricultural and pastoral land, situate at an altitude varying from about 700 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. This section contains about 250 acres of flat or undulating

ploughable agricultural land, of which about 175 acres were ploughed and grassed some years ago; the grass now wants renewing. The remainder consists of 17 acres worked-out native bush, also land either too steep or broken for profitable ploughing. There are many patches of manuka scrub on the section, but nearly the whole area is excellent pasture-land, growing fine feed, both native and artificial, and capable of profitable improvement. Gorse has spread near the plantation fence and over the river-bed land; sweetbriar also has spread in one or two places. The improvements (which go with the land) consist of 384½ chains of road, boundary, and subdivision fencing of gorse, wire, and barb-wire, valued at £160 15s. 1d. The quality of the land generally is fair to good, on clay as a rule, though one or two of the steep places are rocky. This section is well watered by several creeks and water-holes, and accessible by a well-formed main road, twelve miles and a half from Pleasant Point, and about ten miles from Fairlie Railway-station.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 23rd September, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, 13th November, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and "The Land for Settlements Act Amendment Act, 1901."

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

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Surveyed Land.—Workmen's Homes.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
11	XII.	A. R. P. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 2 5 0

This section is situated in the Tamai Hamlet, Borough of Woolston, about two miles and a quarter south-easterly from Christchurch Post-office, *via* Ferry Road and Mackworth Street, and comprises all flat agricultural land, with about 8 in. of stiff black soil on clay sub-soil. The successful applicant will be liable to pay to the adjoining occupiers the half-value of boundary-fencing erected by them under the provisions of "The Fencing Act, 1895."

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.

TERMS OF SALE.

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.

Reserve in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 16th October, 1901.

WRITTEN tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 18th December, 1901, for a lease of the under-mentioned reserve, for a term of fourteen years, at the upset annual rental stated.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
Part of 16	XV.	Ngairi	A. R. P. 7 1 20	£ s. d. 1 9 6

JOHN STRAUCHON,
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 per Annum.	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.

154	610 0 0	0 2·4	3 1 0
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Light soil, fairly well watered; about 10 acres grass, balance heavy birch bush and scrub. About eight miles from Picton by water.

160	183 0 0	0 2·4	0 18 4
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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.

159	350 0 0	0 1·5	1 1 11
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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.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Te Awaroa, Kaipara.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 10th October, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Te Awaroa, Kaipara, on the 24th day of October, 1901, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Auckland, 1901-65.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
92	Toenga Retimana, and Toenga Retimana as trustees for Kehi te Rau (300-2, 2/26, J. 99/934)	Lot 16, Parish of Pepepe.

ADJOURNED APPLICATION.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tauranga.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 7th October, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tauranga on the 17th day of October, 1901, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Auckland, 1901-63.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
965	Transfer (C.A. 1901-111)..	28th June, 1901 ..	Lot 22B, Parish of Tahawai	Rawiri Puhirake, Toma te Apa, Wharekawa te Maihi, Te Parekura Monika, and Paora Monika, to Noble Alexander Johnston, of Kati-kati.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tauranga.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 10th October, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tauranga on the 17th day of October, 1901, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Auckland, 1901-64.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
266	Transfer (C.A. 1901-115) ..	5th October, 1901 ..	Motiti A	Te Rautahi, of Whangamata, to William Paterson, of Auckland.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 8th October, 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.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1901-15.]

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
20	Conveyance (C.A. 1901-114)	15th July, 1901 ..	Part of Lot 13, and Lots 7 and 15, Mangere Block, and Lot 30, Village of Mangere	William Swanson the younger, otherwise Wiremu Taumaihi, of Auckland, and Pukenui Tuia, of Mangere, to Charles Swanson, of Auckland, and George Swanson, of Whatawhata (as trustees for Charles Henry Walter George Swanson, otherwise Hou Taumaihi, and William Archibald Swanson, otherwise Turimanu Taumaihi).

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 8th October, 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.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 1901-26.]

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1223	Transfer	24th September, 1901	Kaiti 15	Hapi Hinaki to R. Harper.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Withdrawal of Appeal.

IN THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the Pouawa No. 1 Block, Lot 8, and of an appeal by Mihi Hetekia from the decision of the Native Land Court on an application for confirmation of a transfer from Mihi Hetekia to W. D. Lysnar.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by notice to the Registrar, and with the approval of the Chief Judge, the said appeal has been withdrawn.

Dated at Gisborne, this 3rd day of October, 1901.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 16th October, 1901.

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

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (1901-131) ..	5th September, 1901 ..	Waitara West (part of Section 64)	Kahukare (Okahukare, or Okahurare) and Kawakawa to Arthur John Hoskin.
2	Transfer (1901-136) ..	14th January, 1901 ..	Tuahiwi	Hihira Morocati and Matenga Morocati to Charles Bell.

Rainfall for September, 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	6.40	14	4.65 on 4th
Pakaraka	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C.	3.36	7	2.00 on 4th
Parua Bay	D. Davidson	3.06	12	1.44 on 5th
Whangamata	F. H. Whalley	6.82	20	1.97 on 5th
Waihi (Thames)	H. B. Devereux	5.86	10	2.46 on 5th
Turua	L. J. Bagnall .. .. .	..	..	..
Auckland	Government Observer	0.85	12	0.20 on 28th
Waiotapu	J. Scanlon	2.63	11	1.36 on 5th
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Tauranga	A. E. Hammond	3.19	8	1.02 on 28th
Athenree (Tauranga)	Captain Stewart	3.68	15	1.01 on 29th
Cape Runaway(*)	C. Brown .. .. .	..	..	..
Rotorua	Dr. Kenny	3.06	13	0.89 on 6th
Rotorua (State Forest)	H. A. Gouldie	2.69	9	0.92 on 6th
Te Aroha	J. Muir .. .. .	..	..	..
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	3.37	8	1.56 on 4th
Paihia (Russell)	Captain Burleigh .. .. .	..	..	..
Awakino	N. A. Robison	5.00	13	1.23 on 10th
Hamilton	Thomas Walter	1.88	14	0.32 on 6th
Raglan	H. V. Rutherford	1.75	7	0.37 on 4th
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	2.84	12	0.80 on 28th
New Plymouth	G. W. Palmer	4.85	20	1.23 on 5th
Upper Mangorei	Mrs. Monro .. .. .	..	..	..
Mangorei—Korito Road	Mrs. J. Brown	15.95	21	3.80 on 22nd
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	8.15	19	1.91 on 22nd
Ngatimaru	R. Drummond	5.76	12	1.90 on 11th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Mangaraka (Waitara)	D. Wilkie .. .. .	..	..	..
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	3.30	12	0.94 on 11th
Omata Valley	C. Forde .. .. .	..	..	..
Stratford	J. H. Penn	3.45	12	0.81 on 27th
Tahora	R. S. McKerrow	6.11	19	1.70 on 11th
Opunake	A. H. Moore	2.08	11	0.59 on 27th
Manaia	Luther Hill .. .. .	..	..	..
Hawera	J. Livingston	1.64	12	0.56 on 6th
Oruamatua (Patea)	A. S. Birch	2.23	18	0.69 on 28th
Kapara	F. R. Field	3.20	19	0.98 on 11th
Kaponga	C. Maclean .. .. .	..	..	..
Aramoho (Wanganui)	J. T. Stewart	2.71	14	0.70 on 6th
Wanganui	H. Hemus	1.81	6	0.42 on 11th
Kaitoke	A. Wyehodil	2.00	14	0.50 on 6th
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones	2.39	9	0.72 on 6th
Raetihi (Wanganui)	G. T. Murray .. .. .	..	..	..
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	2.00	8	0.69 on 11th
Feilding	Miss E. M. Goodbehere .. .. .	..	..	..
Halcombe	L. A. McDonald	2.21	14	0.54 on 10th
Te Kumu	G. S. Fulton .. .. .	..	..	..
Hunterville	G. L. Cook	2.96	13	0.67 on 17th
Erehwon	Mrs. Caccia-Birch	2.00	8	0.74 on 17th
Ruanui	J. F. Studholme	1.52	11	0.43 on 12th
West Waitapu	J. Gurflee	2.53	18	0.72 on 17th
Kimbolton	Dr. W. C. Greig	2.06	7	0.55 on 28th
Ashhurst	H. Barnes	1.96	13	0.78 on 11th
Bull's	E. J. Keiller .. .. .	..	..	..
Raumai	T. K. Grieve .. .. .	..	..	..
Palmerston North	C. J. Monro	2.27	16	0.85 on 11th
State Farm (Levin)	P. W. Goldsmith	3.78	17	1.23 on 22nd
Otaki	M. H. Ayre	3.82	18	0.98 on 21st
Kereru	C. A. Muggleton	4.97	11	1.05 on 21st
Pukerua	W. Bell	5.01	15	1.18 on 26th
Fahautanui	J. Pearce	6.65	13	2.03 on 27th
Late return— (*) August .. .. .	.. .. .	8.51	10	2.65 on 10th

Rainfall for September, 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	3.42	6	0.92 on 28th
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	6.25	7	2.10 on 2nd
Portland Island	A. Hansen	3.26	10	1.34 on 28th
Gisborne	Rev. H. W. Williams	2.98	11	1.58 on 28th
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	2.71	9	1.35 on 28th
Maraetaha	J. Woodbine Johnson .. .. .	..	..	..
Tiniroto	W. J. Jamieson .. .. .	..	..	..
Takapau	D. Macfarlane	4.39	9	1.15 on 28th
Waikaremoana	Fenton Lambert	2.66	8	1.39 on 29th
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	..	..	..
Hangaroa	H. W. Guthrie-Smith	4.67	7	1.90 on 29th
Rakamoana	Messrs. Tait and Mills	3.12	10	0.85 on 29th
Te Kowhai	J. H. Absalom .. .. .	..	..	..
Petane	Thos. Clark	2.07	10	0.52 on 2nd
Napier	E. Lyndon	2.06	8	0.97 on 27th
Hastings	J. N. Williams	1.24	10	0.37 on 28th
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	1.71	12	0.57 on 28th
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	1.70	12	0.41 on 29th
Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	3.72	12	1.68 on 7th
Maraekakaho	A. Lockie	1.77	12	0.63 on 29th
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	2.29	15	0.93 on 28th
Mount Vernon	J. W. Harding	1.66	8	0.70 on 28th
Ormondville	J. D. Watson	1.68	10	0.54 on 16th
Woodville	J. Leithead	2.07	14	0.83 on 11th
Pahiatus	W. Tosswill	3.44	16	1.51 on 11th
Herbertville	A. McKinnon	1.38	11	0.50 on 28th
Tane	H. A. Lambert	3.55	13	0.87 on 17th
Eketahuna	J. T. Quin	3.14	9	1.63 on 10th
Otahuao	Miss E. A. D. Bennett	0.78	8	0.22 on 27th
Masterton	J. Payton	1.28	9	0.22 on 17th and 19th
Carterton	A. H. Braithwaite	0.71	9	1.12 on 19th
Featherston	G. G. Wellsted	1.29	5	0.45 on 25th
Summit	W. G. Ingram	7.92	18	2.23 on 27th
Upper Hutt	J. Hanning .. .. .	..	..	..
Taita	T. Mason	8.75	16	3.07 on 27th
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance	7.54	12	2.60 on 27th
Lower Hutt	Miss Heaton	5.94	14	2.05 on 27th
Petone	Sir J. Hector	6.12	18	2.26 on 27th
Wellington	Government Observer	5.31	17	1.67 on 27th
Karori	W. Edmonds	4.31	15	1.50 on 27th
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson	Dr. Hudson .. .. .	..	..	..
Waimea (Nelson)	W. E. Hayne .. .. .	..	..	..
Motueka	G. S. Huffam	5.73	18	1.49 on 26th
Collingwood	Rev. A. H. Heron	11.87	15	2.31 on 22nd
Quartz Ranges (Collingwood)	F. G. Mace	13.98	10	1.70 on 4th
Stephens Island	Lightkeeper	3.91	10	1.33 on 26th
The Brothers (*)	Lightkeeper	4.53	10	1.83 on 27th
Avondale Station (Blenheim)	C. de V. Teschemaker .. .. .	..	..	..
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds)	M. C. Masefield	9.07	14	3.00 on 26th
Blenheim	N. T. Prichard	2.35	5	1.24 on 27th
Seddon	N. Craig	1.63	5	0.75 on 27th
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	0.97	5	0.60 on 26th
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	1.04	3	0.62 on 27th
Kekerangu	W. J. White	0.54	5	0.22 on 26th
Kaikoura	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn	0.02	1	0.02 on 27th
Hammer Plains	Miss Taylor .. .. .	..	..	..
Hermitage	A. Ross	19.86	13	3.02 on 15th
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	3.27	10	0.85 on 22nd
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	13.67	19	3.94 on 22nd
Westport	H. S. Ewan	7.86	21	1.53 on 22nd
Denniston	A. B. Lindop	10.05	16	1.00 on 13th, 16th, 19th, 24th, and 25th
Ngahere	J. Scott	8.84	15	1.56 on 13th
Greymouth	J. Conner	7.31	16	0.75 on 14th, 15th, and 25th
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	11.24	19	1.56 on 21st
Dusky Sound (b)	R. Henry .. .. .	..	..	..
Puysegur Point	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Late returns—				
(a) August .. .. .	.. .. .	2.78	11	0.96 on 30th
March .. .. .	.. .. .	11.51	16	2.17 on 3rd
April .. .. .	.. .. .	26.62	23	3.86 on 22nd
(b) May .. .. .	.. .. .	20.94	30	3.10 on 29th
June .. .. .	.. .. .	10.68	19	1.75 on 17th
July .. .. .	.. .. .	6.07	20	0.83 on 3rd
August .. .. .	.. .. .	14.26	23	2.28 on 18th

Rainfall for September, 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	0.43	4	0.18 on 26th
Waiau	F. S. Northcote	0.85	5	0.37 on 26th
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	0.82	8	0.20 on 28th
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	1.47	6	0.50 on 17th and 19th
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Linwood	J. A. Biltcliff	0.71	7	0.24 on 26th
Lincoln	F. W. Hilgendorf	0.45	9	0.14 on 27th
Southbridge	D. McMillan	0.40	7	0.15 on 27th
Kyle	J. Lambie	0.54	.. .. .	0.17 on 26th
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	0.55	5	0.24 on 27th
Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston	0.73	4	0.29 on 25th
Orari	G. A. M. Macdonald	0.79	8	0.29 on 27th
Bealey	H. G. Hunt	6.73	13	1.50 on 24th
Mt. Peel	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson	1.47	7	0.37 on 27th
Peel Forest ^(*)	W. E. Barker	1.70	5	0.50 on 26th
Methven	H. G. Baker	1.51	6	0.61 on 25th
Winchmore (Ashburton)	A. E. Hart	0.80	5	0.29 on 26th
Windermere ^(b)	Miss F. J. M. Wright .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Timaru	R. Fergusson	1.33	6	0.55 on 25th
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham	1.15	6	0.50 on 25th
Waimate	W. S. Hamilton	1.52	7	0.52 on 25th
Geraldine	E. F. Temple	1.16	6	0.35 on 25th
Woodbury (Geraldine) ^(c)	B. E. H. Tripp	2.17	4	0.95 on 25th
Windsor Park (Oamaru)	E. Menlove	0.97	7	0.32 on 16th
Oamaru	G. Anderson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Maheno	R. P. Hendry	1.52	5	0.84 on 27th
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Otekaika (North Otago)	John Tait	1.02	9	0.33 on 27th
Macetown	A. C. W. Porter	4.51	13	0.91 on 10th
Queenstown	L. Hotop	2.84	10	0.60 on 16th
St. Bathans	J. Ewing	0.95	5	0.43 on 25th
Gladbrook Station	F. R. Jeffreys	1.84	11	0.69 on 17th
Roxburgh	Dr. W. J. Mullin	1.21	9	0.33 on 17th and 19th
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	0.84	9	0.40 on 17th
Dunedin	Government Observer	1.22	12	0.27 on 28th
Caversham ^(d)	G. M. Burlinson	1.84	15	0.80 on 17th
Blackmount (the Waiau)	Mrs. R. McKenzie	3.68	15	0.83 on 16th
Ranfurly	A. W. Roberts	0.54	4	0.40 on 17th
Tapanui	R. G. Robinson	2.53	9	0.70 on 15th
Kaitangata	W. M. Shore .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	1.60	8	0.55 on 18th
Naseby	A. King .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Alexandra South	D. C. Rose	0.52	6	0.15 on 27th
Clyde	L. D. Macgeorge	0.64	5	0.22 on 27th
Wyndham	W. H. Rodney .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Ratanui	J. Fraser	3.13	10	0.65 on 17th
Invercargill	J. L. Bush .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Gladstone	H. J. Turner	3.02	16	0.77 on 16th
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	3.44	13	0.60 on 19th
Nightcaps	J. Ritchie	2.72	8	0.90 on 17th
Chatham Islands ^(e)	A. Shand	2.52	15	0.62 on 12th
Stewart Island	W. Traill	4.69	21	0.73 on 7th
Late returns—				
(*) August .. .. .	.. .. .	1.53	9	0.40 on 15th
(b) August .. .. .	.. .. .	0.74	11	0.44 on 16th
(c) August .. .. .	.. .. .	1.88	5	0.50 on 15th
(d) August .. .. .	.. .. .	2.90	13	0.64 on 1st
(e) August .. .. .	.. .. .	3.35	21	0.45 on 1st

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 14th September, 1901, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1900.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	12	2	14	19	16	35
2nd Class	88	122	210	131	162	293
Total	100	124	224	150	178	328
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	10	..	..	17
Horses	..	..	8	..	..	7
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	6	..	..	2
Total	..	..	25	..	..	28
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	200	..	..	19
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	200	..	..	19
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	30
Timber	..	..	33	..	..	8
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	132	..	..	126
Minerals	..	..	174	..	..	227
Total	..	..	339	..	..	391
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	17 0 10	..	..	23 14 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	6 12 0	..	..	6 2 7
Goods	..	..	106 6 7	..	..	105 16 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 1 2	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 8 0	..	..	1 17 0
Total	..	..	£131 8 7	..	..	£137 11 4

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	281	182	463	221	128	349
2nd Class	1,144	1,542	2,686	1,019	1,094	2,113
Total	1,425	1,724	3,149	1,240	1,222	2,462
Season Tickets	..	..	8	..	..	14
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	119	..	..	90
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	4	..	..	3
Total	..	..	123	..	..	93
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	16	..	..	9
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	38	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	55	..	..	11
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	6	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	78	..	..	42
Timber	..	..	1,074	..	..	1,509
Grain	..	..	153	..	..	144
Merchandise	..	..	181	..	..	204
Minerals	..	..	4,460	..	..	4,420
Total	..	..	5,952	..	..	6,319
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	155 4 4	..	..	112 9 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	10 14 2	..	..	7 18 2
Goods	..	..	887 7 2	..	..	1,060 13 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	8 6 7	..	..	6 7 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	9 17 4	..	..	5 8 8
Total	..	..	£1,071 9 7	..	..	£1,192 16 9

KAIHU SECTION.

	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	7	76	83	14	140	154
2nd Class	321	1,336	1,657	167	974	1,141
Total	328	1,412	1,740	181	1,114	1,295
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	84	..	..	75
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	12	..	..	12
Total	..	..	99	..	..	89
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	54	..	..	30
Timber	..	..	1,517	..	..	2,397
Grain	..	..	5	..	..	9
Merchandise	..	..	120	..	..	115
Minerals	..	..	10	..	..	77
Total	..	..	1,706	..	..	2,628
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	88 12 7	..	..	92 17 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	10 18 3	..	..	6 18 11
Goods	..	..	355 11 2	..	..	531 14 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	11 14 10	..	..	22 19 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 12 0	..	..	1 14 0
Total	..	..	£468 8 10	..	..	£656 4 2

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,970	4,326	7,296	2,559	4,194	6,753
2nd Class	19,914	30,436	50,350	16,298	29,566	45,864
Total	22,884	34,762	57,646	18,857	33,760	52,617
Season Tickets	..	..	1,498	..	..	1,254
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	4,928	..	..	4,590
Horses	..	..	64	..	..	58
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	6
Dogs	..	..	249	..	..	294
Total	..	..	5,244	..	..	4,948
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	18	..	..	17
Cattle	..	..	1,868	..	..	2,451
Calves	..	..	334	..	..	447
Sheep	..	..	8,758	..	..	6,594
Pigs	..	..	266	..	..	282
Total	..	..	11,244	..	..	9,791
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	1,758	..	..	816
Wool	..	..	1	..	..	3
Firewood	..	..	330	..	..	204
Timber	..	..	2,163	..	..	2,127
Grain	..	..	3,467	..	..	2,277
Merchandise	..	..	3,096	..	..	2,608
Minerals	..	..	10,910	..	..	7,723
Total	..	..	21,725	..	..	15,758
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	4,778 11 1	..	..	4,216 19 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	568 6 4	..	..	489 6 5
Goods	..	..	8,528 18 9	..	..	7,228 15 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	58 0 11	..	..	26 3 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	265 7 0	..	..	128 15 3
Total	..	..	£14,499 4 1	..	..	£12,089 19 11

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	6,756	14,716	21,472	6,272	14,376	20,648
2nd Class	31,334	57,980	89,314	26,579	57,888	84,467
Total	38,090	72,696	110,786	32,851	72,264	105,115
Season Tickets	..	..	1,623	..	..	1,659
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	14,055	..	..	13,094
Horses	..	..	253	..	..	257
Carriages	..	..	27	..	..	35
Dogs	..	..	704	..	..	711
Total	..	..	15,039	..	..	14,097
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	20	..	..	26
Cattle	..	..	1,866	..	..	1,470
Calves	..	..	58	..	..	257
Sheep	..	..	20,613	..	..	15,832
Pigs	..	..	541	..	..	756
Total	..	..	23,098	..	..	18,341
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons. 1,362	..	..	Tons. 870
Wool	..	..	91	..	..	121
Firewood	..	..	3,636	..	..	3,374
Timber	..	..	10,897	..	..	10,596
Grain	..	..	5,141	..	..	4,361
Merchandise	..	..	7,220	..	..	7,376
Minerals	..	..	7,727	..	..	7,200
Total	..	..	36,074	..	..	33,898
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	10,901 0 4	..	..	10,286 14 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	1,579 9 2	..	..	1,532 3 3
Goods	..	..	15,602 18 9	..	..	13,991 8 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	269 13 7	..	..	276 4 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	304 5 4	..	..	233 9 9
Total	..	..	£28,657 7 2	..	..	£26,320 0 11

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	8,880	24,006	32,886	8,695	23,332	32,027
2nd Class	47,154	107,858	155,012	40,240	102,308	142,548
Total	56,034	131,864	187,898	48,935	125,640	174,575
Season Tickets	..	..	4,146	..	..	2,879
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	25,185	..	..	24,388
Horses	..	..	302	..	..	362
Carriages	..	..	67	..	..	72
Dogs	..	..	791	..	..	909
Total	..	..	26,345	..	..	25,731
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	57	..	..	76
Cattle	..	..	1,916	..	..	1,920
Calves	..	..	160	..	..	24
Sheep	..	..	65,947	..	..	35,699
Pigs	..	..	2,545	..	..	2,441
Total	..	..	70,625	..	..	40,160
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons. 3,870	..	..	Tons. 3,138
Wool	..	..	897	..	..	587
Firewood	..	..	2,688	..	..	2,352
Timber	..	..	12,057	..	..	11,984
Grain	..	..	52,249	..	..	53,823
Merchandise	..	..	27,898	..	..	26,312
Minerals	..	..	38,437	..	..	40,592
Total	..	..	138,096	..	..	138,788
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	17,164 19 6	..	..	16,602 12 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	2,806 19 6	..	..	2,703 18 9
Goods	..	..	42,540 6 5	..	..	40,845 14 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,226 6 9	..	..	1,433 4 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	768 3 0	..	..	667 17 10
Total	..	..	£64,506 15 2	..	..	£62,253 7 8

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	529	1,006	1,535	405	1,156	1,561
2nd Class	4,410	7,284	11,694	3,493	8,232	11,725
Total	4,939	8,290	13,229	3,898	9,388	13,286
Season Tickets	..	..	51	..	..	34
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	923	..	..	1,002
Horses	..	..	14	..	..	4
Carriages	..	..	4	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	60	..	..	51
Total	..	..	1,001	..	..	1,059
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	5	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	74	..	..	72
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	374	..	..	490
Pigs	..	..	15	..	..	19
Total	..	..	469	..	..	586
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons. 60	..	..	Tons. 108
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	90	..	..	222
Timber	..	..	4,190	..	..	2,887
Grain	..	..	482	..	..	373
Merchandise	..	..	1,532	..	..	1,269
Minerals	..	..	17,285	..	..	16,790
Total	..	..	23,639	..	..	21,649
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	910 11 2	..	..	989 9 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	135 9 0	..	..	79 5 5
Goods	..	..	4,481 19 3	..	..	3,662 9 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	125 6 10	..	..	126 17 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	28 11 6	..	..	23 3 0
Total	..	..	£5,681 17 9	..	..	£4,881 5 1

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	31	60	91	11	58	69
2nd Class	1,202	3,310	4,512	939	3,720	4,659
Total	1,233	3,370	4,603	950	3,778	4,728
Season Tickets	..	..	7	..	..	28
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	302	..	..	277
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	6	..	..	15
Total	..	..	308	..	..	292
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	42	..	..	2
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	42	..	..	4
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons. 42	..	..	Tons. 30
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	390	..	..	432
Timber	..	..	225	..	..	120
Grain	..	..	124	..	..	121
Merchandise	..	..	237	..	..	255
Minerals	..	..	33,757	..	..	34,178
Total	..	..	34,825	..	..	35,136
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	235 12 10	..	..	251 18 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	25 2 6	..	..	15 10 0
Goods	..	..	4,445 13 0	..	..	4,264 14 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	202 19 5	..	..	174 11 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	6 4 0	..	..	16 15 6
Total	..	..	£4,915 11 9	..	..	£4,723 10 2

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	113	282	395	55	142	197
2nd Class	1,464	2,476	3,940	1,292	2,696	3,988
Total	1,577	2,758	4,335	1,347	2,838	4,185
Season Tickets	..	..	52	..	..	10
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	301	..	..	235
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	18	..	..	26
Total	..	..	321	..	..	263
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	336	..	..	1
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	6
Total	..	..	337	..	..	8
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	78	..	..	30
Wool	..	..	1	..	..	3
Firewood	..	..	348	..	..	132
Timber	..	..	158	..	..	257
Grain	..	..	334	..	..	179
Merchandise	..	..	189	..	..	140
Minerals	..	..	244	..	..	358
Total	..	..	1,352	..	..	1,099
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	270 12 11	..	..	239 3 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	40 18 11	..	..	19 10 2
Goods	..	..	430 16 11	..	..	493 1 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	45 19 0	..	..	50 3 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	5 9 7	..	..	6 2 0
Total	..	..	£793 17 4	..	..	£808 0 3

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	208	562	770	181	624	805
2nd Class	816	1,698	2,514	835	1,884	2,719
Total	1,024	2,260	3,284	1,016	2,508	3,524
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	78	..	..	97
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	4
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	10	..	..	26
Total	..	..	90	..	..	127
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	2
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	6
Total	..	..	2	..	..	8
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	516	..	..	336
Wool	..	..	11	..	..	2
Firewood	..	..	444	..	..	108
Timber	..	..	25	..	..	41
Grain	..	..	349	..	..	175
Merchandise	..	..	392	..	..	439
Minerals	..	..	99	..	..	474
Total	..	..	1,836	..	..	1,575
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	192 11 6	..	..	229 14 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	18 1 10	..	..	13 18 1
Goods	..	..	400 11 0	..	..	405 9 6
Miscellaneous	54 12 7	65 4 5
Rents and Commission	0 15 0	3 12 6
Total	£666 11 11	£717 19 3

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Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 15th October, 1901.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1901-1902.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 14th September, 1901.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	131 8 7	804 15 5	176 3 0	863 13 10	107.32	217 19 2	233 13 4
Whangarei ..	23	1,071 9 7	6,621 9 11	584 6 1	4,356 9 3	65.79	623 15 3	410 7 10
Kaihu ..	17	468 8 10	4,671 9 3	427 2 10	2,673 15 6	57.24	595 7 8	340 15 6
Auckland ..	341	14,499 4 1	90,965 9 0	14,496 13 1	65,563 5 0	72.07	577 19 8	416 11 7
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	28,657 7 2	194,759 9 0	26,051 10 2	155,315 5 2	79.75	935 13 0	746 3 1
Total ..	840	44,827 18 3	297,822 12 7	41,735 15 2	228,772 8 9	76.82		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,186	64,506 15 2	459,771 5 0	51,291 13 2	307,855 17 0	66.96	839 18 10	562 8 3
Westland ..	112	5,681 17 9	32,240 3 2	3,631 11 5	21,113 17 6	65.49	623 13 10	403 9 1
Westport ..	31	4,915 11 9	29,590 3 1	2,457 9 11	13,849 9 8	46.80	2,068 2 7	967 19 6
Nelson ..	33	793 17 4	5,621 0 7	1,046 14 10	6,141 18 3	109.27	369 1 2	403 5 2
Picton ..	21	666 11 11	4,445 2 3	653 17 8	3,904 12 11	87.84	458 12 5	402 17 2
Total ..	1,383	76,564 13 11	531,667 14 1	59,081 7 0	352,865 15 4	66.37		
Grand total ..	2,223	121,392 12 2	829,490 6 8	100,817 2 2	581,638 4 1	70.12		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	137 11 4	824 19 4	255 16 7	1,032 14 0	125.18	223 8 7	279 13 9
Whangarei ..	21	1,192 16 9	6,360 6 9	534 12 5	3,544 11 4	55.73	656 4 6	365 14 2
Kaihu ..	17	656 4 2	2,897 13 11	261 0 4	1,725 6 8	59.54	369 6 3	219 17 11
Auckland ..	327	12,089 19 11	77,295 13 4	9,645 5 8	59,421 12 9	76.88	512 3 1	393 14 5
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	26,320 0 11	179,206 18 6	22,246 9 4	143,499 13 7	80.07	860 18 8	689 7 10
Total ..	824	40,396 13 1	266,585 11 10	32,943 4 4	209,223 18 4	78.48		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,186	62,253 7 8	423,586 4 1	45,717 10 3	267,317 9 8	63.23	777 19 10	491 17 10
Westland ..	101	4,881 5 1	24,179 9 4	3,462 13 4	13,192 3 6	54.56	952 10 6	519 13 10
Westport ..	31	4,723 10 2	24,898 6 10	2,113 16 5	12,667 5 1	50.88	1,740 4 2	885 6 11
Nelson ..	33	808 0 3	4,899 16 0	788 2 4	6,514 17 6	132.96	403 2 11	536 0 8
Picton ..	21	717 19 3	4,756 2 2	620 8 2	4,947 6 11	104.02	490 14 2	510 8 10
Total ..	1,372	73,384 2 5	482,319 18 5	52,702 10 6	305,139 2 8	63.26		
Grand total ..	2,196	113,780 15 6	748,905 10 3	85,645 14 10	514,363 1 0	63.68		
Midland Railway ..	..	..	7,095 19 2	..	6,573 4 9	..		

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

Railway Department, 15th October, 1901.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1901, to 14th September, 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	121,133	346,796	649,499	1,763,418	2,880,846	46,114	289,060	4,463	614	14,524	308,661	646	32,821	3,044	1,084,526	26,925	1,147,962	
1900	80,275	314,254	425,276	1,538,474	2,358,279	35,495	278,616	4,700	540	14,533	298,389	668	30,977	3,672	925,245	24,342	984,904	
Inc.	40,858	32,542	224,223	224,944	522,567	10,619	10,444	..	74	..	10,272	..	1,844	..	159,281	2,583	163,058	
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	237	..	9	..	22	..	628	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.																	
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.			
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.		
1901	43,374	0 0	17,914	12 0	49,080	0 0	191,820	12 0	480,994	16 0	242,711	1 0	685,486	6 0	1,711,381	7 0		
1900	41,364	0 0	14,382	12 0	47,318	0 0	167,033	15 0	393,853	2 0	254,407	12 0	656,978	6 0	1,575,337	7 0		
Increase ..	2,010	0 0	3,532	0 0	1,762	0 0	24,786	17 0	87,141	14 0	..	..	28,508	0 0	136,044	0 0
Decrease ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,696	11 0	..	..	..	..

ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION, ALL LINES, to 31st March, 1901, as furnished by Public Works Department, including Public Works Loan Expenditure on Harbour-works forming Part of the Railway System.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	91,688	0 0	7,955	0 0		
Whangarei	170,308	0 0	316	0 0		
Kaihu	70,811	0 0	..	..
Auckland	2,434,764	0 0	231,956	0 0		
Gisborne-Karaka .. .. .	..	..	32,569	0 0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	4,045,563	0 0	262,701	0 0		
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	42,116	0 0
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	24,536	0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff	9,237,605	0 0	119,765	0 0		
Greymouth-Hokitika	197,701	0 0	..	..
Greymouth-Brunner	198,908	0 0	15,959	0 0		
Greymouth Harbour Works	127,234	0 0	..	..
Westport	220,773	0 0	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	14,111	0 0	..	..
Nelson	166,179	0 0	12,537	0 0		
Pictou	206,683	0 0	111,815	0 0		
Stock, Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	63,900	0 0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores .. .. .	..	..	47,911	0 0
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	..	..	38,356	0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,168	0 0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0 0	..	..
Total	17,207,328	0 0	1,022,729	0 0		

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

Railway Department, 15th October, 1901.

Bankruptcy Notices.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT ELGAR, of Opunake, Tinsmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Foresters' Hall, Opunake, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of October, 1901, at 2 o'clock p.m.

J. C. DAVIES,
Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 10th October, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID DAVIES, of Wanganui, Cycle Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 18th day of October, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 10th October, 1901.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following dividends have been declared in the undernoted estates on all proved accepted claims, viz.:

Taare Pratane (Charles Broughton), of Levin, Labourer, a first and final dividend, of 4½d. in the pound.

Samuel Gallagher, of Stoney Creek, Farmer, a first and final dividend, of 2s. 7d. in the pound.

Edward Gingell, of Shannon, Baker, a first and final dividend, of 1s. 11d. in the pound.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN FRANCIS CLIFFORD, of Wanganui, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of October, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 12th October, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ADELAIDE SINCOTT, of Invercargill, Boardinghouse-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 18th day of October, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 7th October, 1901.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

3684. HELEN FARMER.—Lot 7 of Allotments 3 and 4, Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 36½ perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3756. BALLINGTON BOOTH, THOMAS HENRY HOWARD, and FRANK ERNEST BARRITT.—Allotments 247, 248, 278, and 279, of Kaueranga No. 4 Block, Township of Grahamstown, containing 32 perches. Occupied by the Salvation Army.

3784. ISABELLA JANE PERSTON.—Part of Allotment 15, Section 21, City of Auckland, containing 11½ perches. Occupied by Bridget Eyton.

3794. HENRY NELSON GARLAND.—Allotment 340, Parish of Te Rapa, containing 48 acres 2 roods 35 perches. Occupied by William Willoughby.

3795. THOMAS HARKNESS.—Part of Allotments 41 and 47, Parish of Opapeke, containing 85 acres and 32 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

1174

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

JAMES TORRIE.—Lot 24, Makauri Block, containing 30 acres. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1194.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

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

1175

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 18th day of November, 1901.

2509. ELIZABETH ANN ALLUM (formerly ELIZABETH ANN EARLE).—18 perches, part of Section 325, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Kearsse as tenants.

3086. CHARLES HENRY COLLINS.—5 acres and 28 perches, Sections 140, 201, and 202, Town of Foxton. Occupied by Applicant.

3087. FRANCIS SIDNEY.—6½ perches, part Section 128, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

1181

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

9091. SARAH BROOK PERCEVAL and Sir WESTBY BROOK PERCEVAL.—18 acres and 25 perches, parts of Rural Section 226A, Borough of Rangiora. Partly occupied by tenants and partly unoccupied.

9122. WILLIAM BOAG.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 11434, Block V., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by the Canterbury Central Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited).

9125. CHARLES GEORGE BAKER.—3 roods 27 perches, part of Rural Section 145, Block XIV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9130. WILLIAM HENRY HAYMAN.—1 rood 21½ perches, part of Rural Section 320, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by Applicant.

9132. JOHN BIGLAND WOOD and HORACE CLARE WATERFIELD (Trustees of Estate of GEORGE EDWARD WILMOT WOOD, deceased).—404 acres 2 roods, Rural Sections 3768, 3983, 4700, 4924, 5309, 5380, 5636, 5865, 6159, 6590, 6591, 6742, and 9829, Christchurch and Rangiora Survey Districts. Occupied by Michael McHugh, Thomas Burgess, James McGrath, John Thomas Ward, and Arthur Sloane.

9133. HARRY PAGE.—1 acre 2 roods 19 perches, Lots 25, 26, 27, and 28, Plan 336, part of Rural Section 7260, and other part of same section adjoining said lots, Block VIII., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by James Liddle and Archibald Muir.

9134. SAMUEL GEORGE UNWIN.—1 acre 3 roods 32 perches, part of Rural Section 226A, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by Arthur William Reeves.

9136. ROBERT HARBISON.—1 rood, Lot 47, Plan 121, part of Rural Section 132, Block XIV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Elizabeth Greenwood.

9137. DUNCAN MCKENZIE and CHARLES DUNCAN STORRIER.—16 acres 3 roods, part of Rural Section 14068, Block VI., Hinds Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

9139. RHODA COMYNS.—5 acres, part of Rural Section 1749, Block VIII., Oxford Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9140. GEORGE ACKERMAN SMITH.—1 rood 7 perches, part of Rural Section 105, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Charles Bellaney.

9141. JOSEPH HENRY SYKES.—1 rood, Lot 51, Plan 121, part of Rural Section 132, Block XIV., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9142. WILLIAM WALLACE.—49 acres 3 roods 15 perches, Rural Section 10096, Block XVI., Kowai Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

1183

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. xliii., folio 43, comprising part of Lot 21, plan 36 (part of Rural Section 707), situated in the Timaru Survey District, and whereof ANNIE ELIZABETH JARVIS, Wife of John Nathaniel Jarvis, of Timaru, Carter, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

1182

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

871. WILLIAM BRYANT ALLEN and WILLIAM COLE.—Section 41, Waitara East, 111 acres 2 roods. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1627).

Dated this 15th day of October, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

1186

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

870. WILLIAM BRYANT ALLEN.—Section 51, Waitara East, 38 acres and 5 perches.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1627).

Dated this 14th day of October, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

1187

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

1329. JAMES GORRIE, of Stratford, Wheelwright.—16 perches, part of Section 174, City of Nelson. Occupied by John Hunter.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. W. ROBINSON,
District Land Registrar.

1184

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

1 rood, Section 173, Town of Picton.—ALFRED JAMES GODFREY, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 502.

16 acres, part of Section 5, District of Omaka (Borough of Blenheim).—ROBERT LEE, Applicant. Occupied in parts by W. B. Girling and Co., Douglas Dobson, Christopher James Whitney Griffiths, William Booker, and James Henry Scott. No. 503.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

J. ALLEN,
District Land Registrar.

1177

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of provisional certificates of title, in the name of THOMAS FOSTER, of South Dunedin, Book-finisher, for Allotment 5, Block IX., in the Township of St. Clair, and Allotment 6, Township of St. Clair Park, being the land in certificates of title, Vol. lxxiv., folio 135, and Vol. lx., folio 140, and satisfactory evidence having been lodged of the loss by fire of the said certificates of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificates of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

J. WOOD,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

1176

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

THE NATIONAL MORTGAGE AND AGENCY COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED).—243 acres and 8 perches, being Sections 18 and 19, Block XIV., Hundred of New River. Occupied by George Bennie and John Bennie. No. 2810.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

1185

Bankruptcy Notice.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MATHIAS ERIKSEN WILG, of Port Ahuriri, Sailmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Friday, the 25th day of October, 1901, at 2 o'clock.

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

Napier, 15th October, 1901.

Mining Notice.

In the matter of the Wellington Gold-mining Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held on Monday, 2nd September, 1901, at the registered office of the company, No. 3, Panama Street, Wellington, the following extraordinary resolution, passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held on Friday, 2nd August, 1901, was confirmed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily."

The following resolution was also passed at the same meeting, viz:—

"That Walter George Foster, of Wellington, be and is appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated 14th October, 1901.

SAMUEL BROWN,
Chairman.

Witness—O. S. Watkins, Accountant, Wellington. 1172

Private Advertisements.

BOROUGH OF LOWER HUTT.

RESULT OF POLL.

I HEREBY give notice that, at the poll taken on Saturday, 12th October, 1901, upon the proposal to adopt "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," and thereby to rate property within the Borough of Lower Hutt upon the basis of the unimproved value thereof, the following votes were received:—

- 1. For the proposal 94
- 2. Against the proposal 68
- Informal votes 4

And I hereby declare the proposal carried.

ORTON STEVENS,

Lower Hutt, 14th October, 1901.

Mayor.

1173

NOTICE is hereby given that I, CHARLES HENRY BUGLEY, of Waimate, in the Provincial District of Canterbury and Colony of New Zealand, Butcher, intend hereafter to take and desire to be known by the names of CHARLES MEYERS, in substitution for my said names of Charles Henry Bugley; and, further, that my wife (Catherine Bugley) and my children (William Henry Bugley, Percival Bugley, Catherine Bugley, and Violet Bugley) will all hereafter take the surname of Meyers in substitution for that of Bugley.

Dated this 13th day of September, 1901.

CHARLES HENRY BUGLEY
(Hereafter CHARLES MEYERS).

Witness to signature—James H. Williams, Solicitor, Christchurch. 1162

BOROUGH OF TAPANUI.

SPECIAL ORDER.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Council of the Borough of Tapanui, held, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," on the 8th day of July, 1901, the following resolution was carried unanimously:—

"That the existing wards of the borough be abolished, and that it be in future an undivided borough, but that the number of Councillors remain as at present—that is, nine Councillors."

And notice is further given that, after advertisement in terms of the above Act, the said resolution was confirmed at the ordinary meeting of the said Council held on the 12th day of August, 1901.

Dated at Tapanui, this 7th day of October, 1901.

WILL. SINCLAIR,

Borough Clerk.

1179

TE HORO ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR A GRAVEL RESERVE IN BLOCK III., KAITAWA SURVEY DISTRICT, COUNTY OF HOROWHENUA, PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed by the Te Horo Road Board, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and its amendments, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the taking of land for a gravel reserve in Block III., Kaitawa Survey District; and for the purpose of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken.

Notice is further given that the plan of the said gravel reserve, and of the land so required to be taken, are deposited for inspection at the office of the Te Horo Road Board, Otaki.

And notice is further given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work, or by the taking of the said land, are called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to the execution of the said work, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Te Horo Road Board, at their office, Otaki.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land required to be taken.	Part of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Coloured on Plan	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 2 0	35	III.	Green.	Kaitawa.

A. MONK,
Chairman, Te Horo Road Board.

H. F. EAGAR,
Clerk, Te Horo Road Board.

1st August, 1901.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, CHANCERY DIVISION,
MR. JUSTICE WRIGHT.

In the matter of the New Zealand Trust and Loan Company (Limited and Reduced); and in the matter of "The Companies Act, 1867," and in the matter of "The Companies Act, 1877."

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the confirmation of the reduction of the capital of the above-named company from £200,000 to £40,000, effected by a special resolution of the above-named company passed on the 13th August, 1901, and confirmed on the 3rd September, 1901, was, on the 3rd October, 1901, presented to His Majesty's High Court of Justice and is now pending, and that the list of creditors of the above-named company is to be made out as from 21st October, 1901.

FRESHFIELDS,

Solicitors to the above-named Company.

81, Old Jewry, London, E.C.

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