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Altering Boundaries of Otago Mining District.

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

WHEREAS by "The Mining Act, 1898," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the colony, or in any part thereof, districts to be called mining districts, and such districts from time to time to abolish, and the boundaries to define and alter:

And whereas by Proclamation bearing date the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so vested in him, did define the boundaries of the Otago Mining District, as described in the said Proclamation:

And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of the said district so defined as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so vested in me as aforesaid, do hereby alter the boundaries of the said Mining District of Otago, and define them as described in the Schedule hereto, as and from the fifteenth day of November next.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO MINING DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District bounded towards the north by the Canterbury Land District from Big Bay, on the west coast, to a point due north of Mount St. Bathans; towards the east by a straight line from that mountain; thence again towards the north by a straight line due east to the summit of the Hawkdun Mountains; towards the north-east by the summit of the said Hawkdun Mountains to Mount Ida; thence towards the north-west by a straight line to Kurow Mountain; thence by a straight line to the source of the Little Awakino Stream, and by that stream to the Waitaki River; again towards the north-east by the Waitaki River to the western boundary of the area formerly known as Awamoko Hundred; thence again towards the east by the said area formerly known as Awamoko Hundred to the area formerly known as Kakanui Hundred; towards the south and again towards the east by the said area formerly known as Kakanui Hundred to its south-western corner; again towards the south by a line due west to a point due north of Scout Hill; thence again towards the east by a straight line through Scout Hill to a point due west of Trig. Station D (Mount Difficulty), Kauroo Survey District; thence again towards the north by a straight line through the said Trig. Station D to a point due north of the north-eastern corner of Section No. 2, Block VI., Kauroo Survey District aforesaid; again towards the east by a straight line to the

said corner; again towards the south and east by Section No. 2 aforesaid to Section No. 7 of the said Block VI.; thence again towards the south and west, and again towards the south and east, by the said Section No. 7 to Section No. 5, Block XV., Otepopo Survey District; thence again towards the east, north-east, north-west, and south-west by the said Section No. 5 to Section No. 7 aforesaid; thence again towards the north by Section No. 7 aforesaid to Section No. 9, Block XV., Otepopo Survey District; thence again towards the east and north by the said Section No. 9 to Section No. 2 of the said Block XV.; thence again towards the east and north by the said Section No. 2 to its south-eastern corner; thence again towards the east by Sections Nos. 1, 8, 7, 6, and 3 of Block XV. aforesaid to Section No. 4; again towards the south and east by the said Section No. 4 to a point due east of Trig. Station P, Otepopo Survey District; thence again towards the south by a straight line through the said Trig. Station P to the summit of the Kakanui Mountains; thence again towards the north-east by the summit of the Kakanui Mountains to Run No. 109; thence again towards the north-west by Run No. 217B to Run No. 209; thence again towards the east generally by the said Run No. 209 and Run No. 11 to a stream forming the south-eastern boundary of Run No. 109 aforesaid; thence towards the south-east by that stream to the south branch of the Waianakarua River; thence again towards the south-west by the south branch of the Waianakarua River aforesaid to a point in line with the north-west boundary-line of the Moeraki Hundred; thence again towards the south-east by a straight line to and thence by the said Moeraki Hundred to the Waihemo or Shag River; thence again towards the north-east by the left bank of the said Waihemo or Shag River to a point in line with the north-western boundary-line of the area formerly known as Hawksbury Hundred; thence again towards the south-east by a straight line across the Waihemo or Shag River aforesaid, and by the said area formerly known as Hawksbury Hundred, to the south-western corner of Section No. 11, Block I., Dunback Survey District; thence again towards the north by the said Section No. 11 and Section No. 6 of the said Block I.; again towards the east by the Moeraki Survey District; again towards the south by Sections Nos. 3, 4 and 5 of Block I. aforesaid to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence again towards the south-east by the area formerly known as Hawksbury Hundred aforesaid to the north branch of the Waikouaiti River; thence by the said north branch and the south branch of the Waikouaiti River to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of Section No. 4, Block IX., Waikouaiti Survey District; thence by a right line to the north-western corner of said Section No. 4; thence by that section, by Sections Nos. 2 and 3, said Block IX., and Sections Nos. 2, 4, and 5, Block XI., to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence again towards the south by a right line through Trig. Station U, Waikouaiti Survey District, to the right bank of the

Silverstream; thence again towards the south-east by the said Silverstream to the area formerly known as the East Taieri Hundred; thence again towards the south by the said area formerly known as the East Taieri Hundred to Block II., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District; thence again towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 9, 8, 7, and 6, Block III., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, and a road; thence again towards the south-west by Section No. 38, a road, 1 of 28, 2 of 28, 27, 26, a road, and Section No. 5, and a road, all of Block II. aforesaid, and by Sections Nos. 21, 20, 2 of 18, and 17, Block I., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, to the Taieri River; thence again towards the south-east by the left bank of that river to the road which forms the north-eastern boundaries of River Sections Nos. 49, 48, 47, and 46; thence again towards the north-east generally by that road and the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of River Sections Nos. 45, 44, 43, 42, 41, 40, 39, and 38; by the road forming the north-western boundaries of River Sections Nos. 37 and 36, the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of River Sections Nos. 36, 35, 34, and 33; by the road forming the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 16, 15, 14, and 13, Block XX., Taieri Survey District; by Sections Nos. 12 and 2 of said Block XX., across the railway-line, and by Section No. 11, Irregular Block; by a road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 11 and 12, Irregular Block; by Section No. 41, Irregular Block, and by Block VIII., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, to the sea; thence again towards the south-east by the sea to a point in line with the north-eastern side of the road forming the south-western boundary of Section No. 9, Block XIV., Coast Survey District; thence again towards the south-west generally by a right line to the southernmost corner of Section No. 9 of the said Block XIV.; thence by the said road to Block IV., Kaitangata Survey District; thence by Block IV., Kaitangata Survey District, to the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 1 of 20 and 2 of 20; thence by that road to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 2 of 20; thence by a right line to the easternmost corner of the said Section No. 2 of 20; thence by Sections Nos. 2 of 20, 1 of 20, 21, and 17, Block IV. aforesaid; by the road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 10 and 9, Block I.; thence by that road to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section; thence by a right line to the easternmost corner of Section No. 9 aforesaid; thence by Sections Nos. 9, 8, 5, and 18, Block I. aforesaid, to the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 2 of 20, said Block I., Kaitangata Survey District; thence by that road and by part of the road forming the north-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section, by Sections Nos. 7, 8, and 9, Block XXVIII., Tokomairiro Survey District; by a road, and Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 11, 10, 9, and 8, Block XXXI., Tokomairiro Survey District; by a road and Sections Nos. 12 and 1, Block XXXIV.; by a road and Sections Nos. 2 of 12, a road, 1 of 12, and 1, Block XXXIII.; by a closed road and Sections Nos. 12 and 1, Block XL.; and by Block XLIII., all of Tokomairiro Survey District; again towards the south-east by the said Block XLIII.; again towards the south-west by Block XLV.; again towards the south-east by the said Block XLV.; again towards the south-west by the Hillend Survey District to the south-western corner of Section No. 6, Block LIII., Tokomairiro Survey District; thence again towards the south-west by Section No. 16, Block IX., to its northernmost corner; thence again towards the south-east by Block XIII., Hillend Survey District, to the northernmost corner of Section No. 5 of that block; thence again towards the west and north-west by the Waitahuna East Survey District; again towards the south-west by Block IX., Waitahuna East Survey District, Block VIII., Waitahuna West Survey District, Sections Nos. 20 and 19, Block VII., Waitahuna West Survey District, and by Block IX. of the last-mentioned survey district to the northernmost corner of Section No. 15 of that block; thence again towards the south and south-east by Sections Nos. 15, a road, 17, 14, 13, a road, 18, and 11, Block IX., Waitahuna West Survey District, and Sections Nos. 16, 17, and 18, Block XI., Waitahuna West Survey District, to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 12 of the said Block XI.; thence again towards the south-west by the said Section No. 12 to Crookburn; thence again towards the south-east by Crookburn to the Clutha River; thence again towards the west by the said Clutha River to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of Section No. 26, Block II., Pomahaka Survey District; thence again towards the south and west generally by the Pomahaka Survey District to the Pomahaka River; thence again towards the south-east by a line across the said Pomahaka River, and by that line continued parallel to that river, and 10 chains distant from the south bank thereof, until it intersects the left bank of the Waipahi River; thence again towards the east and south by the said Waipahi River to the railway-crossing on Block X., Waipahi Survey District; thence by the Southern Trunk line of railway to the Borough

of Gore, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 63, of the 8th November, 1890; thence by that borough to the Mataura River; again towards the east by the left bank of the Mataura River; again towards the south by the ocean; again towards the west by the right bank of the said Mataura River to the northern boundary-line of the Hokonui Survey District; thence again towards the south by the Hokonui Survey District to the Oreti River; and thence again towards the south and west by the Oreti River to the north-western boundary-line of Eyre Survey District; thence towards the north-west by that boundary-line to Eyre Peak; thence again towards the south and west generally by the summit of the western watershed of the Wakatipu Lake to Round Peak; thence again towards the south by a straight line to Moffat Peak, thence again by a straight line to Mount Eglinton, and by the latter line produced to Te Anau Lake; thence again towards the east generally by the eastern shore of the said Te Anau Lake, by the left bank of the Waiau River, by the eastern shore of the Manapouri Lake, and again by the left bank of the said Waiau River to the Mararoa River; thence by the left bank of the Mararoa River to Section No. 21, Taktitimo District; thence by that section, and the road forming the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 49, 42A, 41, 43, 47, and 48; thence by Sections Nos. 48, 47, 43, 41, 42A, 49, 42, 53, 52, 44, 45, and 46, Taktitimo District, to the south-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by the eastern boundary of Run No. 396 to Whare Creek; thence by the left bank of that creek to the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 56, Education Reserve; thence by the eastern boundary of that section and the eastern boundaries of Runs Nos. 173A and 173C to the Waioce Creek; thence by the left bank of that creek to the south-western boundary-line of Run No. 415B; thence by the said Run No. 415B to the Wairaki River; thence by the right bank of that river to the Waiau River; thence again by the left bank of Waiau River to the mouth of the Orawia Stream, in the Waiau Survey District; thence again towards the north-west by the said Orawia Stream to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Section No. 105, Waiau Survey District; thence again towards the north-east and north-west generally by a straight line to the said Section No. 105, and thence by that section and Sections Nos. 82 and 7, Waiau Survey District, to the Aparima Hundred; thence again towards the east by the said Aparima Hundred to Ferdunlaw; thence again towards the north-east by a straight line to the source of the eastern branch of the Purapurakino Stream, thence by that branch and the Purapurakino Stream and Jacob's River to the ocean; thence again towards the south-west and north-west generally by the ocean (inclusive of adjacent islands) to Big Bay aforesaid, the place of commencement: exclusive of the Borough of Roxburgh.

Also all that area in the Land Districts of Otago and Southland bounded towards the north generally by a line parallel to and one mile distant from high-water mark, from Bluff Harbour to Catlin's River; towards the north-east by the said Catlin's River; towards the south generally by the ocean; and towards the west by Bluff Harbour aforesaid: exclusive of the Township of Fortrose.

Also all that area known as Campbelltown Goldfield, in the Southland Land District, comprised between low water and one chain above high-water mark of the ocean, from Section No. 1, Block V., Campbelltown Hundred, to Steep Head, and round to Pasturage Reserve; thence (said strip being lessened in width to distance between high- and low-water marks) to the southern boundary of the said reserve; starting again at the original width, and continuing along the coast to Pilot-station Reserve, at Stirling's Point, Bluff Harbour.

Also all that parcel of land in the Southland Land District bounded on the north by a line running due east from the south-east corner of Section No. 311, Hokonui District, until it strikes the south-west boundary of Section No. 423, Hokonui District; towards the north-east and north-west by said Section No. 423; again towards the north by a continuation of the line before described running due east from the south-east corner of said Section No. 311 until it strikes the south-west boundary of Section No. 819, Hokonui District; again towards the north-east by said Section No. 819 and a road-line; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 773, 774, 779, 780, 786, and 787, Hokonui District; and towards the south-west generally by Sections Nos. 184 and 494, Hokonui District, and the Waimumu Stream to the south-west corner of Section No. 311 aforesaid.

Also all that parcel of land in the Southland Land District bounded towards the west by Sections Nos. 6 and 2, Block VII., Lindhurst District; towards the north generally by Sections Nos. 50, 49, and 48 of Block V., Lindhurst District; towards the south-east by a road-line; towards the south-west by a road-line; and again towards the south-east by Section No. 11 of Block V. aforesaid.

Also all that parcel of land in the Southland Land District bounded towards the west by Section No. 10, Block V., Lindhurst District; towards the north by Section No. 12 of said Block V.; towards the north-west by Sections Nos.

12, 18, 19, 21, 29, and 30 of said Block V.; again towards the north by Section No. 32 of said Block V.; and towards the south-east and north-east by a road-line; towards the east by Block XXVI., Lindhurst Hundred; towards the south by Section No. 6 of Block V. aforesaid; and again towards the north-west and south-east by a road-line.

Also the additional areas comprised within the following Government reserves: That portion of the Stanley Township lying to the West of Mokomoko Inlet; the Pilot-station Reserve at Steep Head; and Section No. 1, Block IV., Campbelltown Hundred.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District bounded towards the north-west by a line parallel to and one mile distant from high-water mark from Catlin's River to Block XV., Coast Survey District; thence towards the north generally by the said Block XV. and Block XIV. to the road forming the south-western boundary of Section No. 9, Block XIV., thence by the north-eastern side of that road and its production to the sea; towards the south-east by the sea; and towards the south by Catlin's River aforesaid.

All that area in the Southland Land District bounded towards the north by the northern boundary-line of the Hokonui Survey District from the Oreti River to the Mataura River, and thence by that boundary-line extended across the said Mataura River; thence towards the east generally by the left bank of the said Mataura River to the Borough of Gore; thence again towards the north generally by the northern and eastern boundary-lines of that borough to the Main Trunk Railway-line, thence by the said railway-line to the Township of Pukerua; thence again towards the east generally by that township and the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 21, 22, 6, and 5, Block VI., Waikaka Survey District, to the road intersecting Section No. 3, Block IX.; thence by that road and the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 4, 5, 16, and 15, Block IX., to Section No. 19; thence by that section and the road forming its southern boundary to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 13; thence by the road forming the eastern boundary of the said Section No. 13 to the northern boundary of Block X., Waikaka Survey District; thence by the said Block X. to the northern boundary of Tutarau Survey District; thence by the Tutarau Survey District to the Waiariki Stream; thence by that stream to its confluence with the Mimihau Stream; and thence by the said Mimihau Stream to the western boundary of Block II., Wyndham Survey District; thence by Blocks II. and IV. of the said Wyndham Survey District to the Township of Wyndham; thence by the south-eastern boundary-line of that township and the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 23 and 49, Block IV., Wyndham Survey District, and by that road continued through Sections Nos. 1 and 7, and along the western boundary of Section No. 54, and along the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 30, 8, 40, and 41, Block IV., to the road forming the western boundary of Section No. 22, Block VI.; thence by the last-mentioned road and its continuation along the western boundaries of Sections Nos. 18, 14, 6, 7, and 27, Block VI., and through the following sections—viz., Nos. 25 and 9, Block VI. aforesaid, Section No. 13, Block V., and Section No. 10, Block IX.; thence by the road forming the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 20, 19, 17, 16, and 9, and its continuation through Section No. 8, Block IX. aforesaid, and Section No. 7, Block VIII., to the road forming the western boundaries of Sections Nos. 36, 35, and 34, Block VIII., Wyndham Survey District; thence by that road and its continuation through Sections Nos. 1 and 4, Block I., Toetoes Survey District, and along the western boundaries of Sections Nos. 18 and 28, Block I. aforesaid; through Sections Nos. 24 and 6, Block IV., and Sections Nos. 1 and 7, Block V., and along the eastern boundary of Section No. 6, Block V. aforesaid, and through Section No. 23, Block VIII., to the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 1; thence by that road and its continuation through Section No. 11, Block VIII., and along the eastern boundary of Section No. 4, Block VII., and through Section No. 3, Block VII., Toetoes Survey District aforesaid, to Toetoes Harbour: thence towards the south generally by the sea to the eastern boundary of Block XIII., Oteramika Hundred: thence towards the west generally by Blocks XIII., XII., and IV., Oteramika Hundred, to a road running due east to and along the northern boundary of Section No. 14, Block VII.; thence by that road to Gorge Road; thence by the said Gorge Road to Morton Mains Railway-station; thence by a road through original Blocks Nos. 42 and 39, and through Section No. 1, Block I., Lothian Hundred, to the western boundary of the said Lothian Hundred; thence by the said western boundary to the Titipua Stream: thence towards the south-west by the south bank of that stream to its confluence with the Hedgehope Stream; thence towards the north-west by the northern bank of the said Hedgehope Stream to the eastern boundary-line of Forest Hill Hundred; thence again towards the west by the said eastern boundary-line of Forest Hill Hundred to Hokonui Survey District; thence again towards the north by the southern boundary-line of Hokonui Survey

District to the south-western corner of Section No. 227: and thence again towards the west and south-west by the western boundaries of Sections Nos. 227, 174, 105, 299, and 425 of the said Hokonui Survey District to Observation Stream; thence by that stream to its confluence with the Waimea Stream; thence by the said Waimea Stream to the road running through Section No. 185; thence by that road and the road along the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 186 and 54, and by the road along the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 54 and 462, Hokonui Survey District, to the Waimea Plain Main Road; thence by that road to the Town of Lumsden; thence by the north-eastern boundary of that town to the Oreti River; and thence by the said Oreti River to the place of commencement.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District known as the Town of Riverton.

Also all the area known as Stewart Island, in the Southland Land District.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north-west generally by the Rakaia River, the Little Rakaia River, and the Taumutu and Rakaia Road, to the road forming the north-western boundary of Allotment No. 22 of Native Reserve No. 878, Block VII., Southbridge Survey District; thence by that road to the southern boundary-line of the said Allotment No. 22; thence by the said southern boundary-line or the outlet to Lake Ellesmere; and towards the south-east generally by low-water mark of the ocean.

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 twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land in Blocks I. and II., Longwood Survey District, taken for the Purposes of the Orepuki-Waiatu Railway.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Orepuki-Waiatu Railway to take further land in Blocks I. and II., Longwood Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Coloured on Plan	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 6 3 23-9	Red ..	Sec. No. 5	I.	Longwood.
0 3 12-2	Green ..	District Road	II.	Longwood.

All in the Land District of Southland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 19525 and 19254, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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 twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Portion of the Kawakawa-Grahamtown Railway—namely, an Extension of the Opuā-Kawakawa Railway to a Point in Block III., Motatau Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a portion of the Kawakawa-Grahamtown Railway—namely, an extension of the Opuā-Kawakawa Railway to a point in Block III., Motatau Survey District:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land in the manner hereby provided have been observed and performed:

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

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 1 31	Te Wharau Block	..	Kawakawa Township.
25 1 14	Coal Company's lease	XVI. & XII.	Kawakawa Survey District.
1 1 37	Tipatipa Block..	XII.	Kawakawa Survey District.
2 3 5	Tipatipa Block..	XI. & XII.	Kawakawa Survey District.
4 2 11	Taumata Makuku Block	XI. & XV.	Kawakawa Survey District.
3 2 10	Waipuna Block	XV.	Kawakawa Survey District.
12 3 17	Section 140 ..	..	Parish of Kawakawa.
4 2 38	Section 152 ..	..	Parish of Kawakawa.
0 3 33	Section 154 ..	..	Parish of Kawakawa.
0 3 33	Section 155 ..	..	Parish of Kawakawa.
0 3 33	Section 156 ..	..	Parish of Kawakawa.
0 3 26	Section 161 ..	..	Parish of Kawakawa.
1 0 10	Section 162 ..	..	Parish of Kawakawa.
56 2 22	Native land ..	XV. & XIV. II. & III.	Kawakawa } S.D. Motatau }

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 19542, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow, red, green, orange, and neutral tint.

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 twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road through Section 20, Square 92, Section 5, Block III., and Section I, Block XI., Wangamoa and French Pass Survey Districts.

(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 mortgagee of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the lands in the Wangamoa and French Pass Survey Districts hereinafter described, that is to say,—

Approximate Area of Lands taken.	Being Portion of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block No.	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 25	20, Square 92	..	..	R. 2898	Sienna.
0 0 2	5	III.	Wangamoa	"	"
0 0 32	1	XI.	French Pass	"	"

As the same are more particularly 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 twenty-sixth 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 at Bastion Point, Waitemata Harbour, Auckland Land District, for Defence Purposes.

(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 the construction of works for defence purposes: And whereas a map has been prepared in duplicate showing accurately the position and extent thereof 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 this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the construction of a public work within the meaning of "The Public Works Act, 1894"—namely, the construction of works for the purpose of defence at Bastion Point, Waitemata Harbour, Auckland Land District.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 31	Orakei Native Reserve No. 1338 (Bastion Rock)	IX.	Rangitoto.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 19503, de-

posited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, 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 twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming the Taking of Lands for a Road through Sections 1 and 6, Block III., and Sections 5 and 7, Block VII., Pohangina Survey District, Pohangina 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, trustees, and mortgagees of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Pohangina 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.

DENTON'S ROAD.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Areas of Land taken for Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 8	1	III.	Pohangina	R. 2872	Red.
7 2 16	6	"	"	"	Yellow.
19 3 0	5 and 7	VII.	"	"	Red.

All in the Land District of Wellington; 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 twenty-sixth 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 1, Block XI., French Pass Survey District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Being Portion of Section	Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 20	1	XI.	French Pass	R. 2898	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 twenty-sixth 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!

Setting apart Land in Marlborough for Leasing as Small Grazing-runs under "The Land Act, 1892."

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one-hundred-and-seventy-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and seventy-two to one hundred and eighty-six of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," relating to small grazing-runs.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—SOUNDS COUNTY.

S.G. Run No.	Survey District.	Area.
114	Orieri	A. R. P. 873 0 0
115	"	944 0 0
116	"	435 0 0

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 twenty-sixth 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!

Revoking Portions of Proclamations, and withdrawing Land from the Mangatiti Improved Small-farm Settlement.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers 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 by this notice hereby revoke that part of a Proclamation dated the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 1, dated the seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven; and also that part of a Proclamation dated the nineteenth day of April, one thou-

sand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 36, of the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, setting apart land for the Mangatiti Improved Small-farm Settlement, in so far as they relate to the lands set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section No.	Block No.	Area.			Survey District of
		A.	R.	P.	
18	VIII.	132	0	0	Mt. Cerberus.
22	XV.	200	0	0	Makuri.

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 twenty-eighth 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!

Licensing the New Zealand Portland Cement Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Limestone Island in Whangarei Harbour as a Site for a Wharf.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of October, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the New Zealand Portland Cement Company (Limited), (hereinafter called "the company"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark, of Limestone Island, in Whangarei Harbour, in order to construct a wharf thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2470) showing the area of foreshore, and land below low-water mark, intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to construct the wharf: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore, and land below low-water mark, are to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the company under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

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

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as de-

finied by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark, necessary for the construction of the wharf, as shown on plans marked M.D. 2470.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £5, and thereafter an annual sum of £1, payable on the 1st day of October, dating from the 1st day of October, 1901, the first of such annual payments to be made on the company being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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

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

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

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

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

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the company and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

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

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

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

13. In case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days; or
- (3.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,

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

14. The construction of the wharf shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the company of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing Mr. John Wigmore to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Manukau Harbour.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of October, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, John Wigmore, of Remuera, Auckland (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark in order to erect and maintain certain booms in Manukau Harbour for the purpose of securing timber and logs; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2478) showing the place in the said harbour where it is intended to erect such booms, and the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license, under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the licensee on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan marked M.D. 2478, deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon booms in accordance with the plan aforesaid for securing timber and logs, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the construction of booms in Manukau Harbour, which is shown on the said plan marked M.D. 2478.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of five pounds, and thereafter an annual sum of three pounds in respect of such booms, such annual payments to date from the 31st day of October, one thousand nine hundred and one, and the first of such annual payments to be made to the Minister on a copy of this Order in Council being supplied to the licensee.

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

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

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

7. In case the licensee shall—

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

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Road between Sections 1 and 2, in Block I., Maniototo Survey District, Maniototo County.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth 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 Maniototo County Council has applied for such consent in respect to the road described in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road.	Being Road through	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 2 16	Secs. 1 & 2	I.	Maniototo	R. 2939	Red.

In the Land District of Otago, as the said area is particularly 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.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Road through Auckland Suburban Sections 167 and 168, Remuera Road District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth 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 Remuera Road Board has applied for such consent in respect of the road described in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road.	Between Sections Nos.	Block and Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 20	167 & 168	Auckland Suburb.	R. 2784	Green.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Polling-places for the Electoral District of Patea abolished and appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Electoral Act, 1893," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing polling-places for the Electoral District of Patea, and do hereby appoint the under-mentioned places to be polling-places for the said Electoral District of Patea:—

The Courthouse, Patea (principal).
The Hall, Alton.
The Schoolhouse, Fraser Road.
The Hall, Hurleyville.
The Schoolhouse, Mabin Road.
The Hall, Kakaramea.
The Hall, Kohi.
H. P. Best's House (formerly Lange's), Mangamingi.
The Polling-booth, Manutahi.
The Schoolhouse, Mere Mere.
The Schoolhouse, Momohaki.
Nicholas Muir's House, Mountain Road.
J. J. Armstrong's Store, Ngamatapouri.
W. S. Wells's House, Tokomaru East.
The Hall, Waitotara.
The Hall, Waverley.
The Public Hall, Whakamara.
The Schoolhouse, Whenuakura.
Norman Fitzherbert's House, Aberfeldie.
J. G. Smith's Store, Fordell.
The Schoolhouse, Glen Nevis.
Temperance Hall, Hunterville.
Post-office, Karioi.
E. A. Lewis's Store, Koeke.
The Schoolhouse, Mangaehoe Road.
Road Board Office, Mangamahu.
The Polling-booth, Mangaonoho.
The Schoolhouse, Mount View, near Marton.
Wesleyan Church, Ohakune.
The Polling-booth, Otairi.
The Native School, Pipiriki.
M. Tierney's House (Post-office), Pukioere.
Schoolhouse, Mangamahoe, Pohonui.
Ingram's Hall, Raetihi.
The Polling-booth, Orautoka, Raetihi.
The Schoolhouse, Rata.
Post-office, Ruanui.
The Schoolhouse, Silverhope.
The Schoolhouse, Tiriraukawa (Te Kapua).
G. H. Allen's House (Post-office), Pukeroa.
The Schoolhouse, Upper Tutaenui.
A. Robinson's House, Wangaehu River Road, Ngamatea.
The Schoolhouse, Mataroa.
The School, Hautapu.
The Polling-booth, Turangarere.
Government Pataka, Pukerimu.
The Polling-booth, Jerusalem.
Private School, Wainui Settlement.
The Polling-booth, Railway Works, Paengaroa.
J. C. McCarthy's House, Whaka Road, Tiriraukawa.

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Hawke's Bay.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was heretofore duly set apart for a reserve for public buildings, being a reserve within Class II. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and such land has not been vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees:

And whereas it is expedient that such reserve shall be appropriated for the purposes of a public park, being a reserve in Class III. of the aforesaid Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," do by this notification declare that the said reserve shall, from and after the twenty-fourth day of October, be appropriated for the purposes of a public park under Class III. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881"; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, situated in the Napier Borough, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 23 perches, more or less, being part of the land known as the Barracks Reserve. Bounded towards the north-east and north by Goldsmith Road, 320 links and 231.2 links; towards the east by a public road, 35.05 links; towards the south generally by a public road, 487.6 links, 152.3 links, 208.9 links, and 75.6 links; and towards the north-west by Park Road, 374.9 links.

Also all that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, situated in the Napier Borough, containing by admeasurement 33.8 perches, more or less, being part of the land known as the Barracks Reserve. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by a public road, 32.35 links and 318.5 links; towards the south-west generally by Spencer Road, 186.4 links, and by the hospital grounds, 193.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less, as the said areas are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 14823, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Auckland 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 Friday, the third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and two, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Town of Taupiri.

Lots 31 and 34, each 2 roods; Lot 35, 1 rood 32 perches: upset price, £10 per lot.

Parish of Waiotahi.

Section 379: 7 acres 2 roods 16 perches; total upset price, £16.

Open land near mouth of Waiotahi River, four miles from Opotiki.

Parish of Maungataniwha.

Section N.E. 73: 35 acres 2 roods; total upset price, £17 15s.

Chiefly mixed forest; broken land; well watered. Two miles from Peria.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-sixth 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 enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the thirtieth 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.

Second-class Land.

County	District	Section	Block	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Hokianga	Waoku	18	XIV.	170 0 0	10 0	£ 85 0 0	0 6	2 2 6	0 4 8	1 14 0
Broken forest land of fair quality, and well watered; on formed road, near Wekaweka Post-office.										
Rodney	Omaha	143	..	49 0 0	7 6	£ 18 7 6	0 4 5	0 9 3	0 3 6	0 7 5
Open land, well watered, and situated about one mile and a half from Leigh. Weighted with £40 valuation for cottage and cultivation.										

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-fourth 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 thirtieth 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.
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"	Waro	1	V.	1,262 0 0	0 15 0	£ 946 10 0	0 9	23 13 3	0 7 2	18 18 8
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All forest country, more or less broken, with occasional small flats along Tongaporutu River frontage and Mangatoro Stream. The land is well watered, the soil varying from poor to good, resting upon a formation of sandstone and papa. Section 1, Block V., Waro, contains a considerable quantity of flat land on a plateau about 900 ft. above sea-level. The altitude of the sections varies from nearly sea-level to about 1,100 ft. The timber comprises tawa, rata, rimu, hinau, light woods, and a great quantity of birch on the spurs. Portions of the block are fairly accessible by the Ohau Road, which is formed as a pack-track. The Tongaporutu River is navigable for canoes for a considerable distance. The block lies from six to sixteen miles from the Tongaporutu Heads.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Land 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 land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the thirtieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and one; and also that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TAURANGA COUNTY.

Unsurveyed Second-class Land.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block XV., Tauranga Survey District, Block III., Te Tumu Survey District, and Block IV., Otane Wainuku Survey District, containing by admeasurement 2,500 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the east generally by Sections Nos. 6 and 9 of Block III., Te Tumu Survey District, and by the Hikutawatawa and Te Karamuramu Blocks; towards the south generally by Sections Nos. 18 and 17 of Block III. aforesaid, by a public road, by Section No. 20 of the same block, again by Section No. 17 aforesaid, and by Section No. 2 of Block XV., Tauranga Survey District; again towards the east generally by a public road, by Sections Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 3, of Block IV., Otane Wainuku Survey District, and by the Otawa No. 1c Block: towards the west generally by the Waitao Stream; and towards the north-west generally by Section No. 1 of Block XV., Tauranga Survey District, and by the Papamoa No. 2, Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block III., Te Tumu Survey District, to the point of commencement.

Description of land: Mostly open land, with a few clumps of bush; undulating to broken; situated about eight miles from Te Puke and nine miles from Tauranga.

Cash price, 10s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 6d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 4-8d. per acre per annum.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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; 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.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th October, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS HARLEY PRICE,
WILLIAM ALEXANDER GRAY,
ORTON BRADLEY, and
RALPH COE

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

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th 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,"

THOMAS HARLEY PRICE, of Birdling's Flat, Ataahua;
ORTON BRADLEY, of Lyttelton;
WILLIAM ALEXANDER GRAY, of Gebbie's Flat; and
RALPH COE, of Irwell,

have been appointed officers for the purposes of that Act for that part of the Provincial District of Canterbury to the north of and including the Rakaiia River, and for the waters of the Clarence River which are within the County of Marlborough.
J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th 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.
WILLIAM NOSWORTHY	Wairau.
GEORGE ILLINGWORTH	Kaitangata.
SAMUEL JAMES WILLIAMS	Cheviot.
FREDERICK WILLIAM MANSFIELD..	Christchurch.

J. G. WARD.

Officers under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," Waitaki-Waimate District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th 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,"

DAVID STUART MIDDLETON,
JAMES TAVENDALE, and
JOHN MOYNIHAN

have been appointed officers for the purposes of that Act within the Waitaki-Waimate Acclimatisation District, consisting of the Counties of Waitaki and Waimate, and portion of the County of Mackenzie.

J. G. WARD.

Trustee, Auckland Savings-bank, appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 30th October, 1901.

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

PETER DIGNAN, Esq.,

to be a Trustee of the Auckland Savings-bank, as on the 29th instant.

R. J. SEDDON.

Appointment of Medical Officers to Pension Board.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th October, 1901.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that a Pension Board, consisting of the following medical officers, be constituted and appointed under clause 4 of "The Military Pensions Act, 1866" :-

Wellington.

James Mason, Esq., L.R.C.P., E.; L.R.C.S., E., &c.
Thomas Harcourt Ambrose Valentine, Esq., L.S.A., L.; M.R.C.S., E., &c.
John Teare, Esq., M.B., B.S., E., &c.

Appointments to date from the 8th day of October, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th October, 1901.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointment :-

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Captain Geoffrey S. Clayton to be Surgeon-Major.
Date of commission, 1st September, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Militia Officers promoted and appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th October, 1901.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Lieutenant Edmund Harper to be Captain.
Staff Sergeant-Major Ernest Gwatkin to be Lieutenant.
Staff Sergeant-Major Aubrey Carteret de Cartaret to be Lieutenant.

The above commissions to date from 8th May, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Commissioner appointed to classify Pastoral Runs in Otago.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 26th October, 1901.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM DALLAS

a Commissioner to classify pastoral runs in the Otago Land District, enumerated in the Warrant of the 3rd October, 1901, to act in conjunction with Hugh Herries Kirkpatrick and David Barron, in the place of Henry Clark, previously appointed by the Warrant of the 3rd October, 1901, aforesaid.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Justices of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 25th October, 1901.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignations by

FRANCIS BLAKE HUTCHINSON, Esq., of New Plymouth, and
OLIVER MAYS, Esq., of Devonport, Auckland,

of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for the Colony.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Notice to Mariners No. 68 of 1901.

SANDBANK OFF RANGITOTO BEACON, APPROACH TO AUCKLAND HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 26th October, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that Commander Combe, of H.M.S. "Penguin," reports that a bank of sand and shells, about two cables in extent, with from 3½ to 4½ fathoms over it at L.W.O.S., and 5 to 6 fathoms all round, exists near the fairway in Rangitoto Channel. The least depth of 22 ft. at L.W.O.S. is near the centre of the bank, and lies S. 30° W., 4½ cables from Rangitoto beacon.

A patch of sand and shells of very small extent, with 21 ft. over it at L.W.O.S., lies S. 80° W., 2½ cables from Rangitoto beacon.

Vessels are recommended to pass to the westward of these shoals.

The least water over the pinnacle rock off the north-west end of Tiri Tiri Island, referred to in Notice to Mariners No. 50 of 1901, issued by this department on the 3rd August last, has been found on examination to be 7 ft. at L.W.O.S.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 1896 and 2543; "New Zealand Pilot," 7th edition, Chapter ii., pages 52 and 48.

WM. HALL-JONES.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th October, 1901.

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

J. G. WARD.

ONE-TREE HILL ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.—By-laws regulating Heavy Traffic on Roads in the One-Tree Hill Road District.

In pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Public Works Act, 1894," and the several amendments thereof, the One-Tree Hill Road Board hereby makes the following by-laws, which shall come into operation upon the 8th day of November, 1901 :-

1. The owner of any vehicle engaged in heavy traffic used in carting stone, earth, or scoria-ash upon any of the roads within the boundaries of the One-Tree Hill Road District shall, before using such vehicle upon any such road, apply to the One-Tree Hill Road Board for a license, and shall pay to the One-Tree Hill Road Board the yearly license fee following: that is to say, for vehicles having tires of the width of 4½ in. or over, £5; for vehicles having tires under 4½ in. in width, £10.

2. Provided, nevertheless, that the Board may, in its discretion, and on application of the owner or driver of any vehicle engaged in heavy traffic used in carting stone, earth, or scoria-ash, permit the owner or driver of such vehicle to use such vehicle for the purpose of carting stone, earth, or scoria-ash upon or over all or any of the roads within the boundaries of such road district without having paid such license fee, upon the payment to the said Board of the following charges by way of compensation for any damage likely to occur to such roads: For every load carried on any one day upon or over any such road, 1s. If more than three loads are carried in any one vehicle in any one day upon or over any such roads, then for the day, 3s.

3. Any person who, after the coming into operation of this by-law, shall use any vehicle for heavy traffic within the boundaries of the One-Tree Hill Road Board District without first having paid the said license fee for such vehicle, or without having first obtained the permission of the said Board under clause 2 of these by-laws, and paid the charges prescribed thereunder, or who shall do or cause to be done, or to be concerned in doing, anything contrary to any provision of these by-laws, or who shall omit to do anything required to be done by him by any such provision, shall be

deemed to have committed a breach of these by-laws, and on conviction thereof shall be liable for each offence to a penalty not exceeding £5.

4. "Heavy traffic" shall mean the transportation of any vehicle, engine, or machine which shall, together with any stone, earth, or scoria-ash being transported thereon, weigh more than 1½ tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels.

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

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

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

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

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

Form of License.

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

One-Tree Hill Road Board Vehicle-license.

Annual license fee, £ _____ No. _____
 THIS is to certify that, pursuant to the provisions of clause 1 of the by-laws regulating heavy traffic on roads passed by the One-Tree Hill Road Board on the 8th day of October, 1901, the vehicle numbered [or to be numbered _____], of which _____, of _____, is the owner, is hereby licensed to engage in heavy traffic on the roads under the control of the said Board until the _____ day of _____, 190____, Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above by-laws have been duly made and passed by the One-Tree Hill Road Board at a special meeting of the Board held on the 8th day of October, 1901.
 H. B. MORTON,
 Chairman, One-Tree Hill Road Board.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 29th October, 1901.

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

J. G. WARD.

SPECIAL ORDER MADE BY THE PAPARATA ROAD BOARD.

THE Paparata Road Board proposed by resolution, for the purpose of providing interest and sinking fund on a loan of £1,500, to be borrowed from the Government for a term of forty-one years, at 3½ per cent., under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and their amendments, and subsections (2) and (4) of section 37 of "The Rating Act, 1894"—

That a special order be now made to make a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon all the rateable properties in the Paparata Road District, the said special rate to be an annually recurring rate for forty-one years, and will become due and payable in two instalments—viz., on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year—to the collector, at his residence, during the currency of the loan.

I, William Caie, Clerk to the Paparata Road Board, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a special order made by the Paparata Road Board on the 4th day of May, 1901, and that the same was duly passed on the 15th day of June, 1901, in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

W. CAIE,

Clerk, Paparata Road Board.

Bombay, 8th October, 1901.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 28th October, 1901.

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

J. G. WARD.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Mauku Road Board on the 10th Day of August, 1901.

THAT a special order be now made, under the provisions of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," declaring that gorse (*Ulex europæus*) is a noxious weed within the boundaries of the Mauku Road District.

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

A. E. WRIGHT,

Clerk, Mauku Road Board.

Patumahoe, 21st October, 1901.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Carterton.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 30th October, 1901.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Carterton, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

J. G. WARD.

CARTERTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.
 SIR,—Pursuant to the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," I have the honour to give you notice that a poll has been taken on the proposal to raise a special loan of £250 for the purpose of metalling Victoria Street, forming the footpaths, and constructing the railway-crossing thereon, and, as security for the said loan, to strike a special rate of 1½d. in the pound on the properties being part of Section No. 208, and having a frontage to Victoria Street, annually recurring, and sufficient to yield the annual interest on the loan, together with a sinking fund calculated to repay the loan in forty years, more or less; and, further, I beg to give you notice that the said resolution has been carried.

I beg to enclose statutory declaration as by the said Act directed.

I have, &c.,

JAMES BAILLIE,

Mayor.

Council Chambers, Carterton, 19th October, 1901.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900"; and in the matter of a proposal by the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Carterton to raise a special loan of £250 for the purpose of metalling Victoria Street, forming the footpaths, and constructing the railway-crossing thereon, and, as security for the said loan, to strike a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the properties being part of Section No. 208, and having a frontage to Victoria Street, annually recurring and sufficient to yield the annual interest on the loan, together with a sinking fund calculated to repay the loan in forty years.

I, James Baillie, of Carterton, Chemist, the Mayor for the time being of the Borough of Carterton, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by law to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the electors to the aforesaid proposal have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried.

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

JAMES BAILLIE.

Signed and declared by the said James Baillie, at Carterton, this 19th day of October, 1901, before me—Geo. A. Fairbrother, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

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.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 50 acres, more or less, which when first surveyed was numbered by the surveyor as Allotment 68, but now is known by the substituted number (on the official plans) of Allotment 228, Parish of Waiouka, in the Provincial District of Auckland. The last registered owner is Mary Ann Black, who was described in 1867 as of Opotiki, spinster, and of whom nothing is known nor traced.

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

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

Dated this 24th day of October, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 acre, more or less, being Lot 235, Section 2, in Bridge Street, Town of Opotiki, in the Provincial District of Auckland. The grantee is John Poole, who is described as a private in the 1st Regiment of Waikato Militia, and who cannot be traced.

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

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

Dated this 24th day of October, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 27 poles, more or less, being Lot 5 of Block H on deposited plan No. 10, being also part of Section 2, Block 1, Jacob's River Hundred, at South Riverton, in the Provincial District of Otago. The last registered owner is William Coleman, who is described as of Riverton, Labourer, and who cannot now be traced.

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

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

Dated this 29th day of October, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 29th 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.

Peter Sinclair, late of Ongarue, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed on the 23rd day of October, 1901.

James Carrad Patrick Henderson, late of Patutahi, in the Provincial District of Auckland, contractor. Filed on the 25th day of October, 1901.

John Cottrell, sometimes known as John Cotterall, late of Rough Ridge, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 25th day of October, 1901.

John Oldfield, late of Arrowtown, in the Provincial District of Otago, storeman. Filed on the 28th day of October, 1901.

George Dunklin, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, hawkker. Filed on the 28th day of October, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1901.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. .. .	..	716,728	18	7
Bills in circulation .. .. .	..	17,144	12	5
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	..	21,761	14	1
Government deposits .. .. .	..	745,007	0	0
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. .. .	..	3,231,883	19	11
Bearing interest .. .. .	..	3,615,767	1	9
Total average liabilities .. .. .	..	£8,348,293	6	9
ASSETS.				
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. .. .	..	919,017	4	8
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	..	90,365	7	1
Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .	..	44,630	14	2
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	..	2,240	2	11
Landed property .. .. .	..	110,942	4	8
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .	..	839,993	15	0
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	..	628,131	5	0
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. .	..	3,270,514	0	9
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .	..	1,599,644	1	5
Total average assets .. .. .	..	£7,505,478	15	8

4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £2,000,000. (Interest, £40,000 per six months, paid May last.)
Capital payable by shareholders, £500,000.
Reserve fund, £23,474 7s. 4d.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of October, 1901.

JAMES EMBLING, General Manager.
RICHD. W. GIBBS, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at all Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1901.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	129,268	6	9
Bills in circulation	.. ..	5,661	18	11
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,124,188	8	1
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,208,862	9	10
Total average liabilities		£2,467,981	3	7
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metal	.. ..	619,258	11	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	537	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	1,332	17	8
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	71,632	7	9
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	170,739	12	2
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,351,723	2	6
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	49,549	3	8
Total average assets		£2,264,772	14	9

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1901, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 8 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £60,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £933,818 6s. 7d.

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

G. E. TOLHURST, Inspector.
GEO. H. MEE, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1901.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	138,186	12	10
Bills in circulation	.. ..	6,721	6	7
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	1,781	6	4
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	915,084	17	6
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,542,667	4	7
Total average liabilities		£2,604,441	7	10
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metal	.. ..	552,362	18	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	18,659	5	4
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	4,242	18	7
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	14,458	14	7
Landed property	.. ..	97,995	11	7
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	278,454	1	0
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	167,905	19	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	68,988	7	11
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,997,737	8	7
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	118,291	4	11
Total average assets		£3,309,096	9	6

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1901, £2,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent.

Amount of last dividend declared, £100,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,250,000.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of October, 1901.

ALOYSIUS MACDONALD, for Inspector.
J. S. CAMPBELL, Inspector's Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter from the 1st July to the 30th September, 1901.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	112,004	7	2
Bills in circulation	.. ..	11,598	13	1
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	747,279	10	10
Bearing interest	.. ..	603,867	5	2
Total average liabilities		£1,474,749	16	3
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metal	.. ..	319,150	12	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	3,578	8	7
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	2,860	15	2
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	62,015	1	8
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	306,748	3	4
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	50,000	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,762,139	11	10
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	2,597	3	11
Total average assets		£2,509,089	16	6

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £80,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £969,150.

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of October, 1901.

C. WINTER, Inspector.
JNO. A. MACLEOD, pro Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1901.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	229,364	11	6
Bills in circulation	.. ..	6,684	3	11
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	29,248	16	10
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,048,566	7	5
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,244,170	11	2
Total average liabilities		£2,558,034	10	10
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metal	.. ..	477,891	3	8
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	34,195	8	2
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	5,090	3	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	4,644	7	8
Landed property	.. ..	84,866	4	6
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	267,602	0	4
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	50,071	0	9
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,804,498	5	2
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	11,829	15	5
Total average assets		£2,740,688	8	8

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1901, £250,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 8 per cent., and 2 per cent. bonus.

Amount of the last dividend declared (including bonus), £15,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £133,293.

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

JAMES COATES,
General Manager.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1901.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits.						Total Liabilities.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Government.		Not bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.		£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	716,728	18 7	17,144	12 5	21,761	14 1	745,007	0 0	3,231,883	19 11	3,615,767	1 9	8,348,293	6 9
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	129,268	6 9	5,661	18 11	..	..	..	..	1,124,188	8 1	1,208,862	9 10	2,467,981	3 7
Bank of New South Wales	138,186	12 10	6,721	6 7	1,781	6 4	..	..	915,084	17 6	1,542,667	4 7	2,604,441	7 10
Bank of Australasia	112,004	7 2	11,598	13 1	..	..	..	..	747,279	10 10	603,867	5 2	1,474,749	16 3
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	229,364	11 6	6,684	3 11	29,248	16 10	..	..	1,048,566	7 5	1,244,170	11 2	2,558,034	10 10
Totals	1,325,552	16 10	47,810	14 11	52,791	17 3	745,007	0 0	7,067,003	3 9	8,215,334	12 6	17,453,500	5 3

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills discounted.		Colonial Government Securities.		Other Funded Securities.		Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.		Securities not included under other Heads.		Total Assets.		
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Bank of New Zealand	919,017	4 8	90,365	7	144,630	14 2	2,240	2 11	110,942	4 8	839,993	15 0	628,131	5 0	..	..	3,270,514	0 9	1,599,644	1 5	7,505,478	15 8
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	619,258	11 0	537	0 0	1,332	17 8	..	..	71,632	7 9	170,739	12 2	..	..	..	..	1,351,723	2 6	49,549	3 8	2,264,772	14 9
Bank of New South Wales	552,362	18 0	13,659	5 4	4,242	18 7	14,458	14 7	97,995	11 7	278,454	1 7	0	167,905	19 0	63,988	7 11	1,997,737	8 7	118,291	4 11	3,309,096	9 6
Bank of Australasia	319,150	12 0	3,578	8 7	2,860	15 2	..	..	62,015	1 8	306,748	3 4	50,000	0 0	..	..	1,762,139	11 10	2,597	3 11	2,509,089	16 6
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	477,891	3 8	34,195	8 2	5,090	3 0	4,644	7 8	84,866	4 6	267,602	0 4	50,071	0 9	..	..	1,804,498	5 2	11,829	15 5	2,740,688	8 8
Totals	2,887,680	9 4	142,335	9 2	58,157	8 7	21,343	5 2	427,451	10 2	1,863,537	11 10	896,108	4 9	963,988	7 11	10,186,612	8 10	1,781,911	9 4	18,329,126	5 1	

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.
Bank of New Zealand—	£		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z.	2,000,000	Interest, £40,000 per six months, paid May last .. .. .	.. .. .	23,474 7 4
Capital payable by shareholders	500,000	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,500,000	Eight per cent.	60,000 0 0	933,818 6 7
Bank of New South Wales	2,000,000	Ten per cent.	100,000 0 0	1,250,000 0 0
Bank of Australasia	1,600,000	.. .. .	80,000 0 0	969,150 0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	250,000	Eight per cent., and 2 per cent. bonus	15,000 0 0	133,293 0 0
			(including bonus)	

The Treasury, Wellington, 25th October, 1901.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD, Secretary to the Treasury.

Railway Boards of Appeal ("The Government Railways Department Classification Act, 1896").

New Zealand Government Railways,
Head Office, Wellington,
26th October, 1901.

THE following is the result of the second ordinary election of the elective members of the Railway Boards of Appeal for the North Island and Middle Island respectively, constituted under "The Government Railways Department Classification Act, 1896":—

NORTH ISLAND, FIRST DIVISION.		
Davidson, Hercules	Unopposed	
NORTH ISLAND, SECOND DIVISION.		
Wilson, Thomas	655	
Mack, Matthew Joseph	413	
Roulston, Nathan	328	
Informal	12	
MIDDLE ISLAND, FIRST DIVISION.		
Brebner, Thomas Walter	239	
Bridge, Harry Poynter	123	
Kempthorne, William Oke	99	
Frame, James	78	
Ashley, James	52	
Informal	5	
MIDDLE ISLAND, SECOND DIVISION.		
Nolan, Patrick Edward	1,483	
Ferguson, Peter	385	
Holmes, Charles Edward	327	
Informal	17	

I hereby declare Hercules Davidson and Thomas Wilson duly elected to act as members of the North Island Board, and Thomas Walter Brebner and Patrick Edward Nolan duly elected to act as members of the Middle Island Board.

R. W. McVILLY,
Returning Officer.

Surveyors licensed.

Office of the Secretary to the Surveyors' Board,
Government Buildings,
Wellington, 26th October, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that licenses under "The New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and Board of Examiners Act, 1900," have been issued to the following surveyors:—

Harding, Samuel.
Whitcombe, George.
Roddick, John.
Nalder, William Arthur.
Sexton, Andrew Archibald.
Fairburn, Edwin James.
Combes, Ernest.
Mirams, Samuel Haywood.

T. M. GRANT,
Secretary to Surveyors' Board.

Officiating Ministers for 1901.—Notice No. 44.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 28th October, 1901.

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

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

The Reverend James Thomas McWilliam, B.A.

Seventh Day Adventists.

Pastor A. T. Robinson.
Pastor Herbert C. Lacey.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by "The Wanganui Society of Plumbers and Tinsmiths' Industrial Union of Workers," registered No. 310, situated at Wanganui, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within

the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having some claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside such cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDWARD TREGGAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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.]

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 22nd October, 1901.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 92 acres 3 roods 16 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 45, 48, 49, 52, 53, 56, 57, 60, 63, and 64, of Block X., Leaning Rock Survey District; as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 25533A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Kauri and Totara Timber in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 29th October, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned green, dry, and singed kauri and totara timber, standing upon Blocks IV. and VIII., Hukerenui Survey District, in the Puhupuhi State Forest, Bay of Islands and Whangarei Counties, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 2nd day of January, 1902, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Lot No. 5: 278 green kauri-trees, containing about 987,245 superficial feet; 264 dry kauri-trees, containing about 550,683 superficial feet; 1,438 singed kauri-trees, containing about 4,320,581 superficial feet; 142 totara-trees, containing about 118,222 superficial feet. Total quantity of kauri timber, about 5,858,509 superficial feet, £3,661 12s.; total quantity of totara timber, about 118,222 superficial feet, £101. Total upset price of timber, £3,762 12s.

Conditions of Sale.

One-third of the purchase-money to be paid in cash, or by marked cheque, on the fall of the hammer; one third within two years, and the remaining third within four years, from date of sale.

The timber to be removed within eight years from date of sale.

All timber to be shipped by railway from the Whakapara Station.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands,

Crown Lands, Earnsclough Settlement, Otago, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 29th October, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, 18th December, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and "The Land for Settlements Amendment Act, 1901."

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—VINCENT COUNTY.—LEANING ROCK SURVEY DISTRICT.

Earnsclough Settlement.—Fruit-growing Areas.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
45	X.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
46		43 1 23	5 3½	5 14 9
47		17 0 39	2 3½	0 19 11
48		"	"	"
49		"	"	"
50		51 2 7	4 3½	6 1 2
51		"	"	"
52		15 0 6	1 10¾	0 14 3
53		"	"	"
54		38 0 21	3 6¼	3 7 3
55	"	"	"	
56	18 0 7	2 5	1 1 10	
57	"	"	"	
58	27 1 17	3 8¾	2 11 2	
59	"	"	"	
60	16 0 39	2 0½	0 16 8	
64	"	"	"	
61	25 3 8	3 4	2 3 0	
62	"	"	"	
63	15 0 35	2 0	0 15 3	

These sections are all open and level; the land ranges from good to inferior, and the soil from a considerable depth to a few inches. They are situated on Earnsclough Flat, about three miles from Clyde and five from Alexandra, by good roads.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

Crown Land in Taranaki Land District for Sale under Section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 3rd September, 1901.

IT is hereby notified, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered to the holder of the adjoining land, under section 117 of the said Act, on and after the 28th December, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 27, Block VIII., Waimate Survey District: 8 acres.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 3rd September, 1901.

IT is hereby notified, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered to the holders of the adjoining land, under section 114 of the said Act, on and after the 8th January, 1902.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SUBDIVISION 1 of Section 98, Block V., Waimate Survey District: 1 acre 2 roods 11 perches.

Subdivision 2 of Section 98, Block V., Waimate Survey District: 1 rood 15 perches.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands in Ringway Settlement, Southland, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 29th October, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Friday, the 20th December, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and "The Land for Settlements Amendment Act, 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.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—RINGWAY SETTLEMENT.

(Classified as Ordinary Farms.)

Section.	Block.	Hundred.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
			A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1A	XIV.	Jacob's River	372 0 0	3 11½	36 19 4
1A	XVI.	"			
1A	I.	Aparima ..	599 0 0	4 2½	63 5 4
2A	XIV.	Jacob's River			
2A	I.	Aparima ..			
3A	XIV.	Jacob's River			
4A	"	"	210 3 22	3 10	20 6 0
4A	"	"	216 3 23	3 10	20 17 6
6A	"	"	253 1 22	3 7	22 16 1
7B	"	"	241 3 31	2 7	15 14 6
8A	"	"	337 0 0	2 9	23 7 7

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £90, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £26 18s. 2d. Total half-yearly payments, £90 3s. 6d.

JOHN HAY,
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.	Ngaire ..	A. R. P. 7 1 20	£ s. d. 1 9 6

JOHN STRAUCHON,
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
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 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.

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.

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.
				A.	R. P.	
Hutt ..	Rimutaka	48, 56, and part 44	V.	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 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.
		A.	R.	P.	
80	III.	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.

- 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.
- 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.
- Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
- 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.
- The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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	1	0	22	1	0	0	Seven years.
13	0	3	23	1	0	0	"
7	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 land 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 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 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 Taumararui, 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 Taumararui 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 ls. 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 Lands in Rapuwai Settlement, Canterbury, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 22nd October, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Monday, the 9th December, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and "The Land for Settlements Amendment Act, 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.

SCHEDULE.

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

Rapuwai Settlement (classified as Ordinary Farms).

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity : Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1	X.	394 0 0	4 0	39 8 0
2	"	265 0 0	4 4½	28 19 8
3	"	581 0 0	4 3	61 14 8
4	"	630 0 0	3 9	59 1 3
1	XIV.	375 2 11	5 0	*4 5 10 46 18 11

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings, comprising two-roomed sod-and-plastered cottage and shed, woolshed and lean-to combined, valued at £85, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £4 5s. 10d.: total half-yearly payment, £63 7s. 1d.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
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.
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TUAPEKA COUNTY.—GLENKENICH SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
24	VIII.	28	0	16	0	10	8	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.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
4	IV.	24	2	36	0	9	6	0	10	0

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.

Crown Land in Tokaora Settlement, Taranaki Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 2nd October, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown land in Tokaora Settlement will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 20th November, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and "The Land for Settlements Amendment Act, 1901."

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—HAWERA COUNTY.—HAWERA AND WAIMATE SURVEY DISTRICTS.—TOKAORA SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity Rent. 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

WAIMATE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Subdivision A.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
98	VIII.	106	2	20	1	6	7	2	70	18	1	
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HAWERA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Subdivision B.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1	IX.	50	0	0	1	3	11	1	29	18	1
2	"	89	0	0	1	2	11	7	51	2	3
3	"	97	0	0	1	3	8	1	57	8	3

WAIMATE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Subdivision B.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
90	VIII.	84	3	15	1	2	6	6	47	16	7
91	"	93	2	0	1	2	6	6	52	14	2
93	"	137	2	0	1	2	0	6	75	15	11
96	"	90	2	20	1	3	6	5	53	7	1
97	"	97	0	0	1	3	6	5	57	2	2
99	"	77	1	10	1	1	11	1	42	7	6
100	"	87	2	0	1	2	6	5	49	6	6

Subdivision C.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
89	VIII.	154	0	0	0	15	2	1	58	8	0
92	"	165	0	0	0	17	5	1	71	17	6
94	"	166	0	0	0	18	2	1	75	8	6

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £938, repayable in twenty-one years in half-yearly instalments of £36 11s. 7d. Total half-yearly payment, £107 9s. 8d.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in the Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 22nd October, 1901.

WRITTEN tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 23rd December, 1901, for the leases of the under-mentioned sections. If any sections are unapplied-for on the 23rd December, 1901, they will remain open for selection at the upset rentals and for the terms stated below.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.
Subdivisions of Opunake Railway Reserve.

Section.	Area.	Minimum Annual Rental.	Term.
1, 2, 3	A. R. P. 19 0 0	£ s. d. 7 12 0	7 years.
12, 13	30 0 0	24 0 0	"

This reserve is contiguous to the Town of Opunake, between the Otahi and Waiaua Streams.

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 is 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 land shall not be cropped nor broken up.

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, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.

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

MERRIVALE SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Waiau..	15	VIII.	172	3	0	4	6	6
						19	13	0

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

OTAHU SETTLEMENT.

Second-class Land.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Waiau ..	10, 12	IV.	1,095	1	39	0	9	20
	(grouped)					20	10	10

Ground flat, descending towards the Waiau River on the west in two high terraces; soil light and shingly on western half, rest good swampy soil suitable for agriculture; about 16 acres of bush on Section 10 suitable for fencing and firewood; elevation, 210 ft. to 270 ft. Distance from Otautau Railway-station, about 23½ miles. Improvements: 88.1 chains fencing on eastern boundary, valued at 6s. per chain, right to half value, £13 4s. 6d.; 87 chains fencing on east side of road, valued at 8s. per chain, £34 16s.; 92.7 chains old fence along part of south boundary, valued at 4s. 6d. per chain, £20 17s. 2d. No cash-payment will be required for these improvements. The sections, however, are burdened with valuation for 85 chains of fencing erected by former lessee, valued at £22 6s. 3d.

JOHN HAY,
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.

Land in Fencourt Settlement, Auckland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,

Auckland, 23rd September, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land in Fencourt Settlement will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Monday, the 25th 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKATO COUNTY.—CAMBRIDGE SURVEY DISTRICT.—FENCOURT SETTLEMENT.

First-class Agricultural Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
2	I.	A. R. P. 889 2 10	£ s. d. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 22 4 9

About 100 acres good alluvial swamp land in grass; the balance rolling downs and hills, a good deal of which is ploughable; situated about three miles from Hautapu Railway-station and cheese-factory. The section is fenced on the north, east, and southern boundaries with about four miles of wire fencing in good order. The main-drain reserve forms the west boundary. There are 50 acres of native bush in the north corner. The section is well watered. Improvements—fencing, valued at £77; grassing, £175.

GERHARD MUELLER,
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 1s. 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 bridge 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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

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

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of Makarau No. 2, and of the application of Rere Arama Karaka and another under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the above application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported on: And whereas it appears that the Court, by its order dated the 19th day of January, 1893, appointed Mere Paora Tuhaere to succeed to the interest of Paora Tuhaere, deceased, in the Makarau Block: And whereas the said Paora Tuhaere was a minor, and was the child of Arama Karaka te Matuku, deceased, but the Court made the said order under the mistaken belief that the person deceased was Paora Tuhaere, of Orakei, the father of the said Mere Paora Tuhaere: And whereas the proper persons to succeed to the said interest are Rere Arama Karaka and Hariata Whareiti:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said error, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me as Chief Judge of the said Court by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the said succession order of the 19th day of January, 1893, be amended by substituting the names of Rere Arama Karaka and Hariata Whareiti for that of Mere Paora Tuhaere as successors to the said Paora Tuhaere, deceased; and, further, that the same names be substituted for that of Mere Paora Tuhaere in the partition order issued by the Court for Makarau No. 2. The shares of the said Rere Arama Karaka and Hariata Whareiti to be equal.

As witness my hand, this 18th day of October, 1901.

G. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whangaroa.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 24th October, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whangaroa on the 13th day of November, 1901, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1901-71.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
178	Wiremu Ihaia, Hare Wiremu Ihaia, and Wi Hohaia (175-11, 1/252)	Wainui No. 2.
179	Hare Wiremu Ihaia and Moremu Ihaia (22-6, 1/128)	Mahinepua No. 1.
CLAIMS OF THE DISTRICT OF MANGONUI.		
180	Hona Keepe (155-40, 1/129)	Konoti A No. 1.
181	Murupaenga Rewiri, Wi Kaingaroa, Paraone Whakaruru, Ani te Ieti, Waitai Tipene, Humate Tipene, Pirimona Tipene, Tame Roman, Henare Romana, Rapata Hoterene, Paraha Ratahi, Ngauma R-wiri, Hakaraia Kaingaroa, Hoto Hetaraka, Taka Keha, Hoterene Moihi, Hoera Makoare, Wi Mihaka, and Mihaka Kingi (240-22, 1/130)	Te Pakohu No. 2.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
199	Marara Ratima (155-39, 2/69) ..	Te Konoti A No. 1 ..	That the name of Rupene Opewai be included amongst the owners of the said land.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Helensville, Kaipara.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 21st 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 Helensville, Kaipara, on the 22nd day of November, 1901, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1901-69.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased
93	Watikena Tupari and Hone Tupari (942, 1/161)	Tamati Pohe.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 28th 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.

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Lease (1901-146) ..	21st October, 1901 ..	Mimi Survey District, Block X., Section 2	Hakaraia Patu Kawenga and Wharemate to Emily Alexandra Fisher.
2	Surrender of lease (1901-147)	21st October, 1901 ..	Mimi Survey District, Block X., Section 2	Mierini Makarati to Hakaraia Patu Kawenga and Wharemate.
3	Lease (1901-148) ..	21st October, 1901 ..	Waitara Survey District, Block IV., Section 26	Eraia Ngamuka to Charles Nicholas Rowe.

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

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1901.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Thames ..	Auckland	2,529	10,519				
" Ohinemuri ..		44,416	154,746				
" Coromandel ..		2,003	8,462				
" Piako ..		95	403				
Borough of Thames ..		1,653	6,885				
Great Barrier Island ..		1,268	4,318				
		51,964	185,333	2,697,998	10,119,737	2,749,962	10,305,070
	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	77	308	86,976	338,767	87,053	339,075
County of Collingwood	Nelson ..	1,137	4,548	1,683,130	6,671,759	1,684,267	6,676,307
County of Buller ..	West Coast	1,568	6,289				
" Inangahua ..		15,360	61,440				
" Grey ..		4,420	17,651				
" Westland ..		1,914	7,655				
		23,262	93,035	4,601,199	18,305,639	4,624,461	18,398,674
County of Ashburton ..	Canterbury ..	4	14	87	344	91	358
County of Taieri ..	Otago	481	1,939				
" Tuapeka ..		10,475	42,145				
" Vincent ..		18,001	71,745				
" Maniototo ..		3,467	13,882				
" Waihemo ..		346	1,386				
" Waitaki ..		320	1,278				
" Lake ..		821	3,320				
" Wallace ..		1,173	4,692				
" Waikouaiti ..		45	178				
" Bruce ..		330	1,321				
" Fiord ..		141	564				
" Southland ..		592	2,397				
Borough of Mataura ..		550	2,200				
		36,742	147,047	5,756,594	22,813,212	5,793,336	22,960,259
Unknown ..	..	..	..	207	824	207	824
Totals ..	..	113,186	430,285	14,826,379	58,250,988	14,939,565	58,681,273

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

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the QUARTERS ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1901, and 30th SEPTEMBER, 1900.

District of	Quarter ended 30th September, 1901.		Quarter ended 30th September, 1900.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland	51,964	185,333	42,189	151,466
Marlborough	77	308	180	720
Nelson	1,137	4,548	696	2,619
West Coast	23,262	93,035	24,695	98,955
Canterbury	4	14	1	4
Otago	36,742	147,047	37,565	152,021
Totals	113,186	430,285	105,326	405,785

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 28th October, 1901.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED

ORDINARY REVENUE

QUARTER ENDED 3 RD SEPT., 1900.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30 TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
103,545 6 4	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
	Cash in the Public Account	Dr. 96,849 9 4	
403,071 18 10	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
56,498 7 6	In the Colony £500,814 5 2		
743 15 9	In London 65,473 15 1		
656,000 0 0	On account of Imperial Pensions 191 10 1		
	Investment Account 500,000 0 0		
1,219,859 8 5		1,066,479 10 4	
770,000 0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	969,630 1 0	
449,859 8 5		800,000 0 0	169,630 1 0
	Ordinary Revenue,—		
559,134 11 2	Customs	623,967 19 1	
196,505 7 10	Stamps	184,759 18 10	
9,738 14 4	Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts	10,543 14 2	
1,873 6 7	Land-tax	816 6 0	
1,858 5 10	Income-tax	1,536 16 6	
18,258 1 0	Beer Duty	19,621 4 7	
384,877 5 6	Railways	423,026 14 2	
22,901 16 4	Registration and other Fees	26,436 15 3	
6,616 19 4	Marine	8,242 9 10	
52,537 5 2	Miscellaneous	47,295 15 1	
1,254,301 13 1		1,346,247 13 6	
	Territorial Revenue,—		
27,492 4 2	Cash Land Sales £24,735 9 8		
4,510 6 6	Deferred-payment Land Sales 3,247 3 3		
52,747 12 0	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous 50,076 10 10		
84,750 2 8		78,059 3 9	1,424,306 17 3
1,389,051 15 9			
1,454 10 6	Recoveries on account of Unauthorised of previous quarter		30 16 8
498 0 0	"The Dairy Industry Act, 1898,"— Proceeds of Debentures issued under the above Act		
£1,790,803 14 8	Totals		£1,598,967 14 11

TREASURY BILLS

294,000 0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Quarter,—		
476,000 0 0	In anticipation of Revenue	324,000 0 0	
	For redemption of Guaranteed Debentures	476,000 0 0	
770,000 0 0			800,000 0 0
..	Treasury Bills issued during Quarter		90,000 0 0
£770,000 0 0	Totals		£890,000 0 0

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1901 and 1900, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1900.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
6,665	0 2	Permanent Appropriations,—		
128,328	14 8	Civil List	8,096	11 4
40,304	7 0	Interest and Sinking Fund	143,059	8 6
45,275	10 1	Under Special Acts of the Legislature	58,319	16 6
		Subsidies paid to Local Bodies	27,276	8 9
12,115	18 7	Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts in respect of Rents under the Land Acts	11,310	0 9
		Endowments—		
637	14 1	New Plymouth Harbour Board	1,008	16 7
4,821	2 8	Greymouth Harbour Board	6,508	2 10
4,335	10 4	Westport Harbour Board	9,719	7 8
67,211	12 8	Old-age Pensions	43,820	3 4
309,695	10 3			308,618 16 3
		Annual Appropriations,—		
7,015	9 8	Class I.—Legislative	7,306	5 0
34,403	12 3	.. II.—Colonial Secretary	60,997	10 4
6,870	14 3	.. III.—Colonial Treasurer	7,811	13 6
37,947	0 2	.. IV.—Minister of Justice	36,454	8 5
142,308	8 10	.. V.—Postmaster-General	166,916	10 6
22,727	13 1	.. VI.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs	23,911	9 5
6,544	10 0	.. VII.—Commissioner of Stamps	6,842	9 1
		.. VIII.—Minister of Education—		
107,845	8 9	Education Department	123,434	7 10
16,238	9 0	Lunacy and Charitable Department	20,158	3 7
2,148	8 8	.. IX.—Department of Labour	3,154	8 7
4,878	3 5	.. X.—Minister of Mines	5,791	11 9
15,580	16 6	.. XI.—Minister for Agriculture	28,670	9 7
269,257	0 10	.. XII.—Working Railways	359,272	12 8
12,075	0 6	.. XIII.—Minister for Public Works	9,330	10 5
58,667	17 3	.. XIV.—Defence Department	65,328	12 9
29,525	12 5	.. XV.—Police Department	34,514	19 3
36,808	5 4	.. XVI.—Department of Lands and Survey	31,053	19 2
6,188	3 9	.. XVII.—Valuation Department	6,914	8 1
12	18 3	.. XVIII.—Rates on Crown Lands	46	9 3
817,043	12 11			997,910 19 2
		Amount transferred to Public Works Fund		235,000 0 0
438	0 0	“The Dairy Industry Act, 1898.”—		
		Amount advanced to Dairy Companies		
		Balance at end of Quarter,—		
317,662	4 0	Cash in the Public Account	5,348	7 6
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
377,197	18 11	In the Colony	427,170	5 4
83,527	6 8	In London	59,199	9 11
199	1 11	On account of Imperial Pensions	719	16 9
655,000	0 0	Investment Account	450,000	0 0
1,433,626	11 6		942,437	19 6
770,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	890,000	0 0
663,626	11 6			52,437 19 6
£1,790,803	14 8	Totals		£1,593,967 14 11

ACCOUNT.

294,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Quarter,—		
476,000	0 0	In anticipation of Revenue	414,000	0 0
		In redemption of Guaranteed Debentures	476,000	0 0
770,000	0 0			890,000 0 0
£770,000	0 0	Totals		£890,000 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED
STATE FORESTS

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1900.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.
£ s. d. 25,655 16 6	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 31,488 2 0
631 9 1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	55 8 0
26,287 5 7		31,538 10 0
605 1 1	Rents from Lands set apart	3,350 3 3
4,481 1 0	Miscellaneous	947 14 11
5,086 2 1		4,297 18 2
£31,373 7 8	Totals	£35,836 8 2

ACCOUNTS OF

5,478 19 2	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	3,919 16 6	
1,665 11 8	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	1,719 0 3	5,638 16 9
7,144 10 10			
484 16 0	Revenue received for Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	1,619 16 4	
676 18 9	Endowments of Land	2,002 17 5	
9,812 9 10	Goldfields Revenue	10,338 18 0	
3,839 13 0	Gold Duty	4,667 8 11	18,629 0 8
14,813 17 7			
221 7 4	Counties Separate Account,— Revenues of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..	170 1 10
29,966 16 1	Advance Accounts,— Amount recovered from Local Bodies	19,148 17 7	
0 14 0	"Unauthorised"—on account of previous quarters .. .. .	..	19,148 17 7
29,967 10 1			
£52,147 5 10	Totals .. .. .	..	£43,586 16 10

DEPOSIT

103,084 3 9	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	94,351 2 0	
20,450 19 10	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	36,786 15 4	
45,153 4 5	In London	38,221 4 5	169,359 1 9
168,688 8 0			
271 18 7	Lodgments,— Cyanide Process Gold-extraction Act, 1897	269 2 10	
1,570 0 0	Emigrants' Deposits	3,255 0 0	
75 0 0	General Assembly Library	75 0 0	
575 1 4	Imperial Government, South Africa Contingents	26,006 14 7	
..	purchase of oats	40,896 6 4	
..	Balances due 4th and 5th Contingents	24,422 2 9	
75 0 9	Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894	120 4 9	
5,485 14 10	Miscellaneous	3,883 7 7	
9,528 3 6	Money-order Settlement	12,500 0 0	
148 2 1	Native Land Purchases	148 12 1	
55 3 0	Native Township of Pipiriki	45 6 10	
29 4 6	" Potaka	24 15 6	
71 11 5	" Tokaanu	63 7 3	
..	" Parata	22 13 0	
..	" Te Puia	3 10 0	
..	" Te Ararua	4 10 3	
27 10 0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	12 10 0	
..	North Island Experimental Dairy School	41 10 9	
3,177 3 1	New Zealand Midland Railway .. .. .	..
130 13 2	New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki	147 12 3	
..	Canterbury	64 15 6	
3,151 6 2	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889	2,863 10 0	
3,345 12 5	Public Trust Office Remittance	6,411 14 0	
529 18 6	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881	85 4 8	
..	Trustees Act, 1883	212 16 4	
28,247 3 4			121,580 7 3
£196,935 11 4	Totals .. .. .	..	£290,939 9 0

UND for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1901 and 1900, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1900.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
1,675	3 9	Annual Appropriations,— Class XIX.—State Forests Account .. .. .	..	2,826 11 4
29,300	14 6	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	32,519 14 1	
397	9 5	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	490 2 9	33,009 16 10
29,698	3 11			
£31,373	7 8	Totals .. .. .	..	£35,836 8 2

LOCAL BODIES.

2,122	9 6	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	2,515 6 3	
400	12 5	Endowments of Land	1,764 2 8	
10,866	6 7	Goldfields Revenue	8,675 10 1	
4,693	0 2	Gold Duty	3,740 16 4	16,695 15 4
18,082	8 8			
31,081	7 9	Advance Accounts,— Amount paid on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .	..	11,549 18 6
80	18 10	Counties Separate Account,— Amount distributed amongst local authorities where "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..	..
1,342	10 7	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	13,674 0 11	
1,560	0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	1,667 2 1	15,341 3 0
2,902	10 7			
£52,147	5 10	Totals .. .. .	..	£43,586 16 10

ACCOUNT.

1,425	0 0	Withdrawals,— Emigrants' Deposits	1,755 0 0	
34,446	11 10	Imperial Government, South Africa Contingents	29,717 12 2	
..	..	purchase of oats	40,896 6 4	
96	18 11	Balances due, 4th and 5th Contingents	269 0 0	
10,761	5 7	Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894	25 5 8	
11,896	12 11	Miscellaneous	6,388 18 1	
111	10 6	Money-order Settlement Account	13,259 3 2	
..	..	Native Land Purchases	10 13 1	
..	..	Native Township of Pipiriki	4 1 2	
4,302	9 1	Potaka	76 5 0	
1	8 11	New Zealand Midland Railway .. .. .	..
2,482	2 2	Ngatirahiri Compensation	8 12 8	
..	..	Public Trust Office Remittance Account	3,681 5 6	
155	18 7	Railways	293 4 6	
65,679	18 6	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881	12 4 8	96,397 12 0
79,534	10 7	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	125,876 10 3	
14,952	15 8	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	28,211 16 11	
36,768	6 7	In London	40,453 9 10	194,541 17 0
131,255	12 10			
£196,935	11 4	Totals .. .. .	..	£290,939 9 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1900.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
152,188	2 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	188,189	8 6
123,261	12 4	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
46,391	0 5	In the Colony	229,655	16 1
		In London	268,183	0 7
321,840	14 9			686,028 5 9
		Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account .. .. .	..	772 4 4
713	9 6			
		Transfer from the Consolidated Fund in aid of Public Works .. .. .	..	235,000 0 0
300,000	0 0	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Acts,—		
		Temporary advances on security of short-dated Debentures .. .. .	..	..
£622,554	4 3	Totals .. .. .	..	£921,800 9 6

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE CHEVIOT

8,933	19 9	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	13,511 17 11
		Receipts under "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893,"—		
3,218	7 3	Rents from Lands	5,632	17 4
..		Interest on Advances	22	10 0
..		Miscellaneous	1	3 0
3,218	7 3			5,656 10 4
£12,152	7 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£19,168 8 5

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1901 and 1900, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1900.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
261	18 6	Annual Appropriations,—		
3,105	7 0	Class I.—Immigration	63	10 11
107,273	19 4	" II.—Public Works, Departmental	3,298	0 8
82,195	18 7	" III.—Railways	327,841	3 0
7,518	17 2	" IV.—Roads	125,738	5 2
6,975	17 11	" V.—Development of Goldfields	4,837	4 9
9,265	6 8	" VI.—Purchase of Native Lands	6,598	8 10
22,181	14 1	" VII.—Telegraph Extension	14,955	10 9
1,397	2 9	" VIII.—Public Buildings	29,075	1 3
8	13 8	" IX.—Lighthouses and Harbour Defences	2,695	14 7
11,458	19 1	" X.—Rates on Native Lands	157	9 9
		" XI.—Contingent Defence	53,778	8 10
251,645	14 9			569,038 18 6
72	8 0	"The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlements Act, 1900,"—		
		Charges and expenses of raising Loan, advertising		362 12 8
126,336	11 1	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
111,650	19 7	Cash in the Public Account	6,689	18 9
132,848	10 10	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In the Colony	178,134	0 6
		In London	167,574	19 1
370,836	1 6			352,398 18 4
£622,554	4 3	Totals		£921,800 9 6

STATE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1901 and 1900, respectively.

67	15 0	Expenditure,—		
4,433	1 3	Surveys, Roading, &c.	4,433	1 3
4,500	16 3	Interest on Debentures		
7,651	10 9	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
£12,152	7 0	Cash in the Public Account		14,735 7 0
		Totals		£19,168 8 3

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1900.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
38,889	17 8	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	119,717	1 8
1,074	15 6	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	875	5 9
34,964	13 2			120,592 7 5
..	..	“The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900,”— Amount received for purchase of debentures .. .. .	..	..
20,653	19 9	Rents and Lease-fees .. .. .	..	29,478 3 10
..	..	Recoveries from Estates— Epuni	0 19 3	
..	..	Mangawhata	8 5 4	
..	..	Rangiatea	0 8 6	
..	..	Starborough	151 10 0	161 3 1
5 17 2	..	Refund of Purchase-money,— Fencourt and Whitehall Settlement .. .. .	..	..
£55,624	10 1	Totals .. .. .	..	£870,531 14 4

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1901 and 1900, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1900.		EXPENDITURE.				QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.			
£	s. d.	Acquirement of Estates:—				£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		Estate.	Purchase-money.		Incidental Expenses.				
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.			
27	9 7	Albury .. .. .	..	..	30	16 2	30	16 2	
254	1 7	Aorangi .. .. .	..	..	67	16 5	67	16 5	
..	..	Ardgowan .. .. .	..	..	22	10 0	22	10 0	
337	6 10	Barnego .. .. .	..	..	5	16 11	5	16 11	
0	10 0	B-aumont .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	0 0	Blind River .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Earnsclough .. .. .	..	..	1	16 0	1	16 0	
28	12 5	Elderslie .. .. .	..	..	21	19 4	21	19 4	
..	..	Epuni .. .. .	..	..	4	19 0	4	19 0	
172	2 8	Fencourt .. .. .	..	..	0	6 0	0	6 0	
9	8 8	Hatuma .. .. .	..	..	131	16 8	131	16 8	
..	..	Hetana (W. P. Hoffman)	4,898	14 3	..	..	4,898	14 3	
14	5 6	Janefield .. .. .	..	..	1	19 8	1	19 8	
..	..	Kaimahi (W. Percival)	4,700	0 0	8	10 0	4,708	10 0	
..	..	Kapuatohe (A. B. Cambridge)	2,249	3 1	..	..	2,249	3 1	
0	19 4	Karapiro .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Kohika .. .. .	..	..	165	10 0	165	10 0	
..	..	Langdale .. .. .	..	..	563	4 1	563	4 1	
..	..	Lyndon .. .. .	..	..	209	8 8	209	8 8	
..	..	Maerewhenua .. .. .	..	..	5	11 6	5	11 6	
251	15 3	Mahora .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
259	2 8	Makareao (Waihemo Grange) .. .. .	..	..	853	1 3	853	1 3	
..	..	Mangatoro .. .. .	..	..	185	1 1	185	1 1	
..	..	Mangawhata .. .. .	..	..	73	5 2	73	5 2	
..	..	Momona .. .. .	..	..	0	12 6	0	12 6	
0	10 0	Ohakea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	2 0	Opaka .. .. .	..	..	14	0 0	14	0 0	
..	..	Opouriao .. .. .	..	..	3	0 0	3	0 0	
4	5 9	Otahu .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	14 1	Papaka (Levels Valley) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
0	3 6	Paparangi .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	17 5	Pareora No. 2 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
13	1 10	Pawaho .. .. .	..	..	31	16 10	31	16 10	
4	12 4	Pomahaka .. .. .	..	..	28	2 1	28	2 1	
..	..	Poupare .. .. .	..	..	2	7 6	2	7 6	
..	..	Puhuka .. .. .	..	..	10	0 9	10	0 9	
24	10 3	Punaru (Three Springs) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Raincliff .. .. .	..	..	52	8 9	52	8 9	
..	..	Raureka .. .. .	..	..	2	7 6	2	7 6	
12	14 1	Rautawiri (Rural Section 3106) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
39	5 1	Richmond Brook .. .. .	..	..	277	5 6	277	5 6	
..	..	Ringway (Murray, Roberts, and Co.)	8,000	0 0	13	16 6	8,013	16 6	
..	..	Rural Section 36278 (F. E. Parker, jun.)	483	17 9	..	..	483	17 9	
135	10 11	Starborough .. .. .	..	..	468	18 9	468	18 9	
6	14 1	Takitu (Clarksfield) .. .. .	..	..	11	10 2	11	10 2	
320	14 3	Tamai .. .. .	..	..	40	13 9	40	13 9	
..	..	Tarawahi .. .. .	..	..	24	12 3	24	12 3	
..	..	Toka-ora (J. Livingston)	31,616	11 0	3	3 0	31,619	14 0	
..	..	Tokarahi .. .. .	..	..	41	3 3	41	3 3	
..	..	Waari (W. S. Bruce)	855	8 0	..	..	855	8 0	
5	5 8	Waikakahi .. .. .	..	..	0	17 6	0	17 6	
..	..	Waimarie .. .. .	..	..	2	7 6	2	7 6	
..	..	Waipapa .. .. .	..	..	66	14 2	66	14 2	
4	11 9	Whitehall .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,967	7 6				52,803	14 1	3,449	6 2	56,253 0 3
1,528	7 6	Annual Appropriations,—							
..	..	Vote, Land for Settlements Expenses .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	454 12 6
..	..	Charges and Expenses in connection with issue of debentures .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	325 0 0
230	2 8	Interest on Debentures issued—recouped to the Consolidated Fund,—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	From 26th March to 2nd April, 1900 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
49,925	11 4	Balance at end of Quarter,—							
..	..	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..	252,075	5 1	..
1,973	1 1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—							
..	..	In the Colony .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,423	16 6	..
..	..	Investment Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..	60,000	0 0	..
51,898	12 5								313,499 1 7
£55,624	10 1	Totals							£370,531 14 4

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1900.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.	
£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£	s. d.
Dr. 11,420	8 9	Cash in the Public Account	869	7 3
		Advances—		
		In the hands of Stock Agents—		
498	2 10	Cash		
		In the hands of the Agent-General—		
13,000	0 0	3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock	£456	2 0
2,077	14 1		456	2 0
		3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,—		
		Issued in exchange for Debentures		
				1,325 9 3
				15,141 0 0
£2,077	14 1	Totals		£16,466 9 3

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT ADVANCES

91,964	15 0	“The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894.”—		
		Amount advanced by Bank of New Zealand on security of Short-dated Debentures		60,000 0 0
		Amount credited in respect of loan or stock issued .. .. .		..
£91,964	15 0	Totals		£60,000 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NEW ZEALAND

97	6 11	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	564	7 1
449,300	0 0	Cash in Deposit Account	460,500	0 0
		Investment Account		
449,397	6 11			461,064 7 1
1,615	0 0	Deposits inscribed		5,095 0 0
£451,012	6 11	Totals		£466,159 7 1

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1901 and 1900, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1900.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
..	..	Debentures converted into 3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,— Land for Settlements Acts, 1894-97, at 103 .. .. .	..	..	14,700	0 0
..	..	Premium in respect of above .. .. .	..	..	441	0 0
170	0 0	Debentures redeemed,— Naval and Military Settlers' and Volunteers' Lands Act, 1892 .. .. .	..	..	30	0 0
237	11 0	Expenses Account,— Stamp Duty	252	3 9		
32	10 0	Brokerage and Commission .. .. .	..	..
325	0 0	Discount .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Interest	356	5 0		
67	10 0	Office Expenses	86	19 6		
662	11 0				695	8 3
1,052	0 3	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	239	7 3		
193	2 10	Advances— In the hands of Stock Agents— Cash	360	13 9		
1,245	3 1				600	1 0
£2,077	14 1	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£16,466	9 3

to SETTLERS LOAN ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1901 and 1900, respectively.

91,173	5 0	Amount paid to the credit of the Government Advances to Settlers Office Account	..	60,000	0 0
600	0 0	Charges and expenses of raising loan,— Discount .. .. .	..	..	..
187	10 0	Brokerage and Commission .. .. .	..	..	..
4	0 0	Sundries .. .. .	..	..	..
791	10 0				..
£91,964	15 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£60,000	0 0

CONSOLS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1901 and 1900, respectively.

450,300	0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Investment Account	466,100	0 0	
712	6 11	Cash in Deposit Account	59	7 1	
451,012	6 11				466,159 7 1
£451,012	6 11	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£466,159 7 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1900.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
21,421	16 6	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	21,526	10 7
19,271	10 11	Cash in the Public Account	10,665	17 7
40,693	7 5	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In the Colony		
			32,192	8 2
40,000	0 0	“The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,”—		
		Debentures created		
				35,600 0 0
		Refund under section 8 of “The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amend-		
		ment Act, 1896,”—	998	6 5
		Masterton County	66	2 10
		Stratford Borough		
68	8 4	Stratford County		
				1,064 9 8
£80,761	15 9	Totals		£68,856 17 8

The Treasury, Wellington, 5th October, 1901.

Examined and found correct as regards the Railway Receipts.
T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Examined and found to agree with the Collectors' Cash-books.
W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

Examined and found correct as regards Territorial Revenue and Land Sales Receipts.
W. G. RUNCIE,
Auditor of Land Revenue.

BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1901 and 1900, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1900.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
		Payments to—		
		Counties—		
		Bruce	800	0 0
		Cook	200	0 0
		Eketahuna	300	0 0
200	0 0	Horowhenua	2,100	0 0
200	0 0	Hawera .. .. .	..	..
		Kiwitea	150	0 0
		Masterton	2,850	0 0
200	0 0	Pahiatua .. .. .	..	..
1,000	0 0	Pohangina	1,000	0 0
1,700	0 0	Rangitikei	1,300	0 0
2,050	0 0	Stratford	2,250	0 0
1,000	0 0	Waipapu .. .. .	..	..
300	0 0	Wairarapa South	1,000	0 0
		Waipa	600	0 0
800	0 0	Waitotara	150	0 0
7,450	0 0			12,700 0 0
		Boroughs—		
		Akaroa	1,800	0 0
200	0 0	Foxton .. .. .	..	..
2,000	0 0	Hawera .. .. .	..	..
1,000	0 0	Palmerston .. .. .	..	..
		Petone	2,000	0 0
		Stratford	400	0 0
		Westport	1,000	0 0
		Whangarei	300	0 0
3,200	0 0			5,500 0 0
		Road Boards—		
500	0 0	Avon	100	0 0
		Eden Terrace	1,500	0 0
1,000	0 0	Featherston .. .. .	..	..
		Parihaka	400	0 0
		Seatoun	1,500	0 0
100	0 0	Upper Wangaehu .. .. .	..	..
		Waimate	55	0 0
		Waipipi	50	0 0
		Wairau	400	0 0
		Waitotara-Momohaki	650	0 0
200	0 0	Wirokino .. .. .	..	..
1,800	0 0			4,655 0 0
		Town Board—		
		Halcombe .. .. .	..	100 0 0
		Drainage Boards,—		
200	0 0	Mangahoe .. .. .	..	..
		Maungatua	200	0 0
		Otakia	200	0 0
200	0 0			400 0 0
		Water-supply Board—		
		Manukau .. .. .	..	12,000 0 0
		Payments under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1898,"—		
22,166	0 0	Hawera Borough .. .. .	..	..
10,500	0 0	Masterton Borough .. .. .	..	..
32,666	0 0			..
45,816	0 0			35,355 0 0
10,934	16 6	Appropriations,—		
		Vote—Roads to open up Crown Lands .. .. .	..	7,580 3 9
5,262	15 4	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	14,334	5 10
19,248	3 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In the Colony	11,587	7 10
24,510	19 3			25,921 13 8
£80,761	15 9	Totals .. .. .	..	£68,856 17 5

JAS. B. HEYWOOD,
Secretary to the Treasury.
ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Accountant to the Treasury.

The foregoing accounts have been examined and found correct, subject to the following remarks:—
(1.) The Customs, Railways, and Territorial Revenue receipts are not now examined by the Audit Office.
(2.) The Audit Office is unable satisfactorily to verify the receipts of gold revenue, through the failure of the Mines Department to comply with a requisition for a certified statement of the amounts collectible as such revenue.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Controller and Auditor-General.

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.

		BALANCES.				CASH.	ADVANCES.	INVESTMENTS.	TOTAL.
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—						CONSOLIDATED FUND:—			
Ordinary Revenue Account ..	942,437 19 6*					5,348 7 6	487,089 12 0	450,000 0 0	942,437 19 6
State Forests Account ..	33,009 16 10					32,519 14 1	490 2 9	..	33,009 16 10
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	15,341 3 0					13,674 0 11	1,667 2 1	..	15,341 3 0
Deposit Accounts ..	194,541 17 0					125,876 10 3	68,665 6 9	..	194,541 17 0
				1,185,330 16 4					
						177,418 12 9	557,912 3 7	450,000 0 0	1,185,330 16 4
PUBLIC WORKS FUND				352,398 18 4		6,689 18 9	945,708 19 7	..	352,398 18 4
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT				14,735 7 0		14,735 7 0	..	..	14,735 7 0
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT..				313,499 1 7		252,075 5 1	1,423 16 6	60,000 0 0	313,499 1 7
CONVERSION ACCOUNT				600 1 0		239 7 3	360 13 9	..	600 1 0
LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT ..				25,921 13 8		14,334 5 10	11,587 7 10	..	25,921 13 8
NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT..				466,159 7 1		59 7 1	..	466,100 0 0	466,159 7 1
REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT ..				Dr.350,000 0 0		Cr.350,000 0 0	..	..	Cr.350,000 0 0
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT				27,174 16 9		27,174 16 9	..	..	27,174 16 9
Totals				£2,035,820 1 9		£142,727 0 6	£916,993 1 3	£976,100 0 0	£2,035,820 1 9

* Against this Treasury Bills amounting to £890,000 are outstanding.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1901.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1900.
																							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Spirits, H gal.	16s.	23405	147	1192	785	279	5565	26900	5658	862	3077	1609	2831	1400	23067	1421	1803	23512	6606	162649 gal.	130119	108059			
" perfumed,	30s.	182		16	1		2	136	5						114	5	3	176	4	429	644	574			
Cigars and Snuff, H lb.	7s.	1814		38	112		288	1758	254				125	104	106	88	963	10	2116	181	22734 lb.	7957	7213		
Cigarettes	*	3508		155	313		560	3438	552				262	11	120	33	1809	85	35	2851	407	14139	11775		
Tobacco, manufactured, H lb.	3s. 6d.	17462	33	742	2088	106	3268	13709	3177	367	2428	516	1637	619	10066	407	438	14145	3254	425497 lb.	74462	69585			
" unmanufactured, H lb.	2s.	1647																		16470 "	1647	1153			
Wine, sparkling, H gal.	9s.	180		19			49	280	9	5	23	9	5	4	271	2	5	105	13	2175 gal.	979	679			
" Australian,	5s.	466		71	27	52	67	631	201	95	6	88	100	83	58	663	43	34	531	64	13120	3280	2088		
" other kinds,	6s.	601		72	8		176	1106	260	21	27	10	19		1215	43	42	749	220	15230 "	4569	4196			
Ale, Beer, &c., H gal.	2s.	885		65			396	1495	240	12		529				467	36		698	39	48620	4862	4329		
Tea, H lb.	2d.	3866	10	25	151	2	293	5595	162	6		184	45	57	28	1995	149	29	3851	163	1993320 lb.	16611	19385		
Coffee, raw, H lb.	2d.																						255		
" roasted,	3d.	1																					480 lb.	6	110
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate, H lb.	3d.	248		4	17	3	21	418	63				64	6			122	3		361	11	107280 "	1341	1141	
Sugar, Molasses, and Treacle, H lb.	1d.	21425		212	47	54	577	2768	1267	154		320	308	450	177	3677	325	174	4880	1345	18316800 "	38160	34163		
Glucose, H lb.	1d.	238						97				37				57			243		161280 "	672	566		
Opium, H lb.	40s.	132						611	2			2		512		6			745		1005 "	2010	1530		
Goods by Weight		8239		171	493	58	790	11422	1337	10	1	1308	57	82	56	4328	110	69	6240	659		35430	41673		
" ad valorem		60714	32	840	2170	521	3422	73843	5229	487	3	3806	295	1599	414	41102	3930	1426	56973	6695		263501	240603		
Other Duties		3007		70	102	29	174	4748	471	18	3	430	81	72	31	2657	291	87	3073	399		15743	24010		
Parcels Post..																					5463		5463	4200	
Totals		148020	222	3692	6314	1104	15648	148959	18887	2037	13	12710	3151	7573	2908	92580	6860	4145	121249	20060	5463		621595		
Corresponding Quarter, 1900		142808	40	299	3030	4624	924	14028	128076	16565	1493	14	12234	2507	6008	2504	89243	5658	3415	120974	19093	4200		577737	

* 17s. 6d. per 1,000 of $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. and under, and 6d. per ounce for weight over $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. per 1,000.

† And, at 4d. per pound, £10,550.

‡ At 5d. per pound.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1900.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	3d. per gallon	£ 3,947	£ 2,121	£ 3,832	£ 5,474	£ 3,948	1,545,760 gallons	£ 19,322	£ 18,827
Tobacco	1s. per lb.	682					13,640 lb.	682	596
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	1s. 6d. per lb.	49					653 "	49	
Tinctures, &c., containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. per lb.	179	216		279	4	18,080 "	678	449
" less	3d. per lb.	4					320 "	4	4
Culinary and Flavouring Essences	12s. per gallon		44				73 gallons	44	34
Totals		4,861	2,381	3,832	5,753	3,952		20,779	
Corresponding Quarter, 1900		4,766	2,293	3,421	5,281	4,149			19,910

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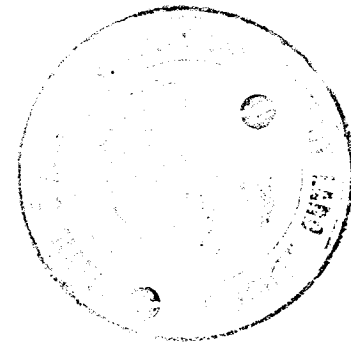
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RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1901—continued.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1900.	Countries.		
Pacific Islands—																									Pacific Islands—	
Surprise ...	£ 450	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Surprise ...
Friendly ...	1,816			31	33			672	56							59				3,591		4,041	440		Friendly ...	
Savage ...	238															9						238	193		Savage ...	
Navigators ...	908																					908	411		Navigators ...	
Cook ...	9,479			29				1,466								591			840			926	12,405	12,868	Cook ...	
Society ...	3,340																					3,349	4,278		Society ...	
Sandwich ...																						5	5	4	Sandwich ...	
Chesterfield ...																									Chesterfield ...	
Phoenix ...																									Phoenix ...	
Ocean Island ...																6						66			Ocean Island ...	
Totals ...	781,491		246	16,563	20,743	4,756	43,449	888,672	76,170	4,934	107	46,645	8,266	16,740	4,411	592,354	48,617	14,245	619,794	96,724	30,009	3,314,936			Totals ...	
Corresp. Quarter, 1900...	753,262	2,350	900	12,105	12,775	2,687	36,025	764,119	52,862	3,614	132	40,895	8,919	12,250	3,095	458,435	31,615	9,954	622,137	83,684	22,964		2,934,979		Corresp. Quarter, 1900.	

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

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wangaui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lytelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1900.
Asia—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
China ..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	795	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	8,302	4	8,330	..
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,003
Philippines ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pacific Islands—																							
New Caledonia ..	815	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	817	6,078
New Hebrides ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	24
Friendly ..	6,694	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,694	10,085
Navigators ..	4,278	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,382	9,057
Cook ..	7,203	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	7,245	5,456
Society ..	8,517	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68	..	..	8,585	7,064
Sandwich ..	461	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	480	475
New Britain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	415
Chesterfield ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Savage ..	702	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	702	33
Surprise ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..
Totals ..	453,850	50,326	..	42,181	15,793	5,459	4,195	27,790	213,632	69,815	5,716	8,898	9,417	90,353	537	530,382	238,150	35,895	358,927	267,645	3,859	2,432,820	..
Corresponding Q'rter, 1900	445,392	32,567	..	31,272	13,703	34,743	4,380	63,299	300,612	92,992	7,057	5,820	14,782	86,724	7,844	439,853	181,985	42,052	369,186	138,138	2,968	..	2,315,369

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

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1900.									
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.											
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.				
Auckland	Sailing Steam	8	34	8	3	11	3716	109	42	74934	2178	11	3716	103	42	74934	2178	9	33067	1441	11	3716	109	51	108001	3619	11	3716	103	51	108001	3619	47	84388	2715
Totals	..	8	42	12	53	78650	2281	9	33067	1441	62	111717	3722	58	89814	2828	118	2715																	
Kaipara	Sailing	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	1251	25	2	1251	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1251	25	2	1251	25	3	1204	29					
Poverty Bay	Sailing	..	3	..	..	3	554	24	..	..	..	3	554	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	554	24	..	..	..	3	554	24	..	..		
Wanganui	Sailing	..	1	..	..	1	189	8	..	..	..	1	189	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	189	8	..	..	..	1	189	8	3	454	20			
Wellington	Sailing Steam	2	8	1	2	8	4820	108	1	1789	24	9	6609	132	4	3097	56	..	..	..	4	3097	56	12	7917	164	1	1789	24	13	9706	188	15	7878	174
Totals	..	9	23	1	2	30	57925	1538	2	1857	34	32	59782	1572	4	3097	56	..	..	..	4	3097	56	34	61022	1594	2	1857	34	36	62879	1628	28	38776	1148
Napier	Sailing	..	7	..	..	7	2266	65	..	..	..	7	2266	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	2266	65	..	..	..	7	2266	65	5	1253	41
Nelson	Sailing	1	1	..	1	2	985	24	..	..	..	2	985	24	..	..	..	1	575	9	1	575	9	2	985	24	1	575	9	3	1560	33	1	1120	21
Westport	Sailing Steam	..	2	1	..	2	521	18	1	518	11	3	1039	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	521	18	1	518	11	3	1039	29	3	941	26	
Totals	..	..	2	2	..	2	521	18	2	2477	34	4	2998	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	521	18	2	2477	34	4	2998	52	4	2900	51	
Greymouth	Sailing	..	1	..	..	1	250	7	..	..	..	1	250	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	250	7	..	..	..	1	250	7	1	159	7	
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	..	6	2	..	5	2080	58	1	1099	21	6	3179	79	1	749	12	1	1446	21	2	2195	33	6	2829	70	2	2545	42	8	5374	112	9	7047	124
Totals	..	..	14	2	..	13	11783	303	1	1099	21	14	12882	324	1	749	12	1	1446	21	2	2195	33	14	12532	315	2	2545	42	16	15077	357	16	16091	313
Timaru	Sailing	1	2	..	1	3	2312	46	1	1264	19	4	3576	65	3	2312	46	1	1264	19	4	3576	65	2	1200	24	
Oamaru	Sailing Steam	1	1292	20	
Totals	3	4602	70	

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PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1900.											
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.*			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.														
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.				Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	1 3	.. ..	5 1	.. 3	.. ..	.. ..	5 4	2647 13737	59 252	.. 3	.. 7733	.. 176	5 7	2647 21470	59 428	1 ..	690 ..	11 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 ..	690 ..	11 ..	6 4	3337 13737	70 252	.. 3	.. 7733	.. 176	6 7	3337 21470	70 428	3 7	2933 17449	54 319
Totals ..	..	4	..	6	3	..	..	9	16384	311	3	7733	176	12	24117	487	1	690	11	..	..	..	1	690	11	10	17074	322	3	7733	176	13	24807	498	10	20382	373
Bluff Harbo'r	Sailing Steam	.. ..	.. ..	3 16	.. 6	1 ..	.. ..	2 16	1064 30268	24 1056	.. 6	.. 13082	.. 166	2 22	1064 43350	24 1222	2 ..	1782 ..	26 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 ..	1782 ..	26 ..	4 16	2946 30268	50 1056	.. 6	.. 13082	.. 166	4 22	2846 43350	50 1222	2 12	766 24767	18 774
Totals ..	..	..	..	19	6	1	..	18	31332	1080	6	13082	166	24	44414	1246	2	1782	26	..	..	..	2	1782	26	20	33114	1106	6	13082	166	26	46196	1272	14	25533	792
Total Ship'ng inwards	Sailing Steam	5 18	.. ..	47 74	5 11	6 9	3 ..	50 92	21404 181747	544 5161	6 11	5921 22842	100 375	56 103	27325 204589	644 5536	8 9	6318 33067	105 1441	2 ..	2021 ..	30 ..	10 9	8339 33067	135 1441	58 101	27722 214814	649 6602	8 11	7942 22842	130 375	66 112	35664 237656	779 6977	....	....	..
Totals ..	..	23	..	121	16	15	3	142	203151	5705	17	28763	475	159	231914	6180	17	39385	1546	2	2021	30	19	41406	1576	159	242536	7251	19	30784	505	178	273320	7756	..	..	..
Correspndng. Quar., 1900	Sailing Steam	5 12	.. ..	37 58	8 3	9 16	.. ..	40 81	17338 156851	413 4485	4 3	4625 5269	72 75	44 84	21963 162120	485 4560	11 5	7844 9695	144 486	4 ..	1866 ..	42 ..	15 5	9710 9695	186 486	51 86	25182 166546	557 4971	8 3	6491 5269	114 75	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	59 89	31673 171815	671 5046
Totals	17	..	95	11	25	..	121	174189	4898	7	9894	147	128	184083	5045	16	17539	630	4	1866	42	20	19405	672	137	191728	5528	11	11760	189	148	203488	5717

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PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1900.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Auckland	Sailing Steam	..	..	12	..	3	..	14	4661	129	..	..	..	14	4661	129	1	697	9	..	..	..	1	697	9	15	5358	138	..	..	..	15	5358	138	16	6027	145
		..	..	32	2	9	..	32	89709	1584	2	3175	58	34	41884	1642	9	33067	1441	..	..	..	9	33067	1441	41	71776	3025	2	3175	58	43	74951	3083	36	54093	2102
Totals	..	..	..	44	2	12	..	46	43370	1713	2	3175	58	48	46545	1771	10	33764	1450	..	..	..	10	33764	1450	56	77134	3163	2	3175	58	58	80309	3221	52	60120	2247
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	1	..	18	..	..	..	17	7011	170	..	..	..	17	7011	170	2	1216	22	..	..	..	2	1216	22	19	8227	192	..	..	..	19	8227	192	21	5930	180
		..	..	6	..	..	..	6	5189	138	..	..	..	6	5189	138	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	5189	138	..	..	..	6	5189	138	4	2780	91
Totals	..	1	..	24	..	..	..	23	12200	308	..	..	..	23	12200	308	2	1216	22	..	..	..	2	1216	22	25	13416	330	..	..	..	25	13416	330	25	8710	271
Poverty Bay	Steam	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	663	22	1	663	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	663	22	1	663	22	..	..	..
Wanganui	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	132	7	
Wellington	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1047	18	1	1036	17	2	2083	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1047	18	1	1036	17	2	2083	35	2	1668	29	
		9	..	14	..	..	..	23	59311	1543	..	..	..	23	59311	1543	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	59311	1543	..	..	..	23	59311	1543	22	61240	1483	
Totals	..	9	..	15	1	..	..	24	60358	1561	1	1036	17	25	61394	1578	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	60358	1561	1	1036	17	25	61394	1578	24	62908	1512	
Napier	Sailing	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	1752	49	..	..	..	5	1752	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1752	49	..	..	..	5	1752	49	3	756	24	
Nelson	Sailing	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	575	9	1	575	9	..	..	..	1	575	9	1	575	9	..	..	..
Westport	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	518	11	..	..	..	1	518	11	1	608	9	..	..	..	1	608	9	2	1126	20	..	..	..	2	1126	20	2	930	19
		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	767	33	
Totals	Sailing	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	518	11	..	..	..	1	518	11	1	608	9	..	..	..	1	608	9	2	1126	20	..	..	..	2	1126	20	3	1697	52
Greymouth	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	216	8	..	..	..	1	216	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	216	8	..	..	..	1	216	8	1	159	7	
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	1099	21	1	991	18	2	2090	39	2	2195	33	..	..	..	2	2195	33	3	3294	54	1	991	18	4	4285	72	2	1860	32
		3	..	11	2	..	..	14	40229	548	2	3272	91	16	43501	639	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	40229	548	2	3272	91	16	43501	639	9	26000	451	
Totals	..	5	..	12	2	..	1	15	41828	569	3	4263	109	18	45591	678	2	2195	33	..	..	..	2	2195	33	17	43523	602	3	4263	109	20	47786	711	11	27860	483
Timaru	Sailing Steam	4	..	1	..	..	..	4	4790	82	..	..	..	4	4790	82	1	479	9	..	..	..	1	479	9	5	5269	91	..	..	..	5	5269	91	5	4959	84
		2	2	2621	55	2	2621	55	2	2621	55	2	2621	55	1	1199	21	
Totals	..	4	..	3	6	7411	137	6	7411	137	1	479	9	1	479	9	7	7890	146	7	7890	146	6	6158	105

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PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1900.											
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Totals.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1199	13	1	1199	18	..	..	..	1	690	11	1	690	11	..	..	..	2	1889	29	2	1889	29	3	2910	52	
		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1843	26		
Totals ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1199	13	1	1199	18	..	..	..	1	690	11	1	690	11	..	..	..	2	1889	29	2	1889	29	4	4753	78	
Bluff Harbo'r	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	703	13	1	703	13	..	..	..	1	798	12	1	798	12	..	..	..	2	1501	25	2	1501	25	1	569	11	
		2	..	20	1	1	..	23	46350	1248	1	3426	98	24	49776	1346	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	46350	1248	1	3426	98	24	49776	1346	14	26855	826	
Totals ..	..	2	..	20	3	1	..	23	46350	1248	2	4129	111	25	50479	1359	..	..	..	1	798	12	1	798	12	23	46350	1248	3	4927	123	26	51277	1371	15	27424	837
Total ship'ng outwards	Sailing Steam	7	..	40	5	4	2	44	21094	488	4	7104	124	48	28198	612	7	5195	82	3	2063	32	10	7258	114	51	26289	570	7	9167	156	58	35456	726	..	..	..
		14	..	85	6	10	..	100	192409	5116	6	7361	211	106	199770	5327	9	33067	1441	..	..	..	9	33067	1441	109	225476	6557	6	7361	211	115	232837	6768	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	21	..	125	11	14	2	144	213503	5604	10	14465	335	154	227968	5939	16	38262	1523	3	2063	32	19	40325	1555	160	251765	7127	13	16528	367	173	268293	7494	..	..	..
Correspndng. Quar., 1900	Sailing Steam	5	..	40	5	6	1	41	16205	407	3	2730	50	44	18935	457	10	4235	90	3	2730	43	13	6965	133	51	20440	497	6	5460	93	57	25900	590
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Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 28th October, 1901.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	105	44	18	3	170	70	47	8	4	129
New South Wales	558	252	47	47	904	420	221	27	26	694
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	202	66	13	11	292	117	51	9	5	182
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	71	19	3	2	95	25	9	3	2	39
Fiji	13	6	1	2	22	2	12	2	2	18
Other British possessions	1	..	..	..	1*	9	1	..	..	10†
Pacific Islands	12	2	..	..	14‡	2	4	1	1	8§
Other foreign ports	26	6	..	..	32||	16	5	..	..	21¶
Totals, August, 1901	988	395	82	65	1,530	661	350	50	40	1,101
Totals, August, 1900	674	297	58	57	1,086	586	244	38	54	922

* From Cook Islands. † For Cook Islands, 7; Natal, 3. ‡ From Friendly Islands, 2; Navigators, 4; Society, 8. § For Sandwich Islands. || From United States of America, West Coast. ¶ For United States of America, West Coast, 19; China, 2.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	3	4
Auckland	412	52	314	150	464	357	20	255	122	377
Wellington	611	66	467	210	677	443	50	298	195	493
Timaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Invercargill	360	29	289	100	389	207	19	157	69	226
Totals, August, 1901	1,383	147	1,070	460	1,530	1,011	90	711	390	1,101
Totals, August, 1900	971	115	732	354	1,086	830	92	624	298	922

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Auckland, 2; Wellington, 6. Departures—From Auckland, 2; Wellington, 1; Invercargill, 1.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 28th October, 1901.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDREW MOROS, of Dargaville, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 29th day of October, 1901, at 11 o'clock.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARSENE LE PETIT, of Napier, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Friday, the 1st day of November, 1901, at 2 o'clock.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Napier, 28th October, 1901.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at my office (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) on all proved claims upon production of promissory notes, if any, for indorsement:—

Stocker, Basil E. S., second and final, of 15s. in the pound, being a voluntary payment, and making up 20s. in the pound.

Rizzi, Augustine, first, of 10s. in the pound.

Rex, George, first and final, of 7s. 10^d. in the pound.

Kean, John, first and final, of 5s. in the pound.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 14th October, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT PHILIP WILSON, of Wellington, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 4th day of November, 1901, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 28th October, 1901.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of MARTIN JOHN SHEPHERD, of Timaru, Grocer.

FIRST and final dividend, of 4s. 4^d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 23rd October, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH BERNARD WAREING, of Temuka, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Temuka, on Thursday, the 7th day of November, 1901, at 10 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 29th October, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 18th day of November, 1901, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1901.

240. Christie, James, Torio, Farmer.

246. Ryan, Thomas, Waitahuna, Butcher.

251. Wellbourn, William Henry, Dunedin, Painter.

252. Kettle, William, Port Chalmers, Storekeeper.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RALPH DUNNE, of Dunedin, Picture-framer, was this day adjudged bankrupt, and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 30th day of October, 1901, at 4 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

26th October, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EWEN MATHESON the younger, of Otautau, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 31st day of October, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 22nd 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.

3799. ELIZABETH PEARSON GRAY.—Lot 1 of Allotment 22, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 18¹/₂ perches. Occupied by Applicant.

3809. Sir GEORGE MAURICE O'RORKE, Kt., and WILLIAM HENRY CHURTON.—Lots 5, 6, 13, 14, 15, of Allotments 1 and 34, Section 54, City of Auckland, containing 1 rood 16 perches. Occupied by various tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 2nd day of December, 1901.

3119. GEORGE MITCHELL.—379 acres 2 roods, part of Sections 239, 245, and 246, Right Bank, Wanganui River. Occupied by Applicant.

3123. DANIEL WALTON.—10 acres 1 rood 34 perches, parts of Section 43, Manaia Block, Wairarapa Survey District. Occupied by John Heyhoe, — Dunstan, — Lang, William Morris, and J. Russell, as tenants.

3125. CHARLES HAYWARD IZARD and EDWIN GEORGE JELICOE.—60 acres, part of Section 44, Waitotara Block. Occupied by Emily Whitbread Pharazyn.

3161. THOMAS CROSBY PEERS.—2 acres and 17 perches, part of Section 10, Ohiro District. Occupied by tenants of Applicant.

3170. HUGH POLLEXFEN DEANE.—1 acre, Section 899, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

9108. SAMUEL ALEXANDER MARSHALL.—30 perches, Lot 3, Plan 1699, part of Section 145, Town of Lyttelton. Occupied by Applicant.

9121. ALFRED REUBEN CLARIDGE.—4 acres and 2¹/₂ perches, part of Rural Section 189A, Block VII., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Martin Henriksen.

9135. BENNETT QUICK CARTER.—20 perches, Lot 5, Plan 1699, part of Section 146, Town of Lyttelton. Unoccupied.

9145. JAMES McMORRAN and Others (Executors of HUGH McLEAN, deceased).—49 acres 2 roods 11 perches, parts of Rural Section 5238, Grey and Teviotdale Survey Districts. Occupied by Hugh Henry McLean.

9147. JAMES LIVINGSTONE.—53 acres 3 roods, Rural Sections 1471, 1747, and 5620, Blocks III. and VII. of the Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9149. HANNAH CHAMBERLAIN.—144 acres 1 rood 37 perches, Lot 5, Plan 1693, comprising Rural Section 8457, and parts of 2924 and 3000, Block VI., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9150. HAMILTON WINCHESTER.—42 acres 3 roods 13 perches, Lot 6, Plan 1693, part of Rural Section 8766, Blocks VI. and VII., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9151. ARTHUR CHAMBERLAIN.—16 acres 1 rood, Lot 1, Plan 1693, part of Rural Section 3595, Block XI., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9152. EDITH JANE CHAMBERLAIN and WILLIAM CHAMBERLAIN.—1 acre 2 roods 16 perches, Lot 4, Plan 1693, part of Rural Section 3000, Block VI., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Edward Tunmer.

9153. CORNELIUS MURPHY.—73 acres 3 roods 14 perches, Lot 3, Plan 1693, part of Rural Sections 2881 and 2924, Blocks VI., VII., and XI., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

Allotment 35 and part 36, Block III., Richmond Hill, and part of Allotments 1 and 2, Primrose Hill.—**JOHANA WHELAN**, Applicant. In occupation of William Henry Scott. No. 4447.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

1228 J. WOOD,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

MINING NOTICES.

In re the Southland Gold-mining Syndicate (Limited).

A FINAL meeting of the above syndicate will be held at the office of the syndicate, Esk Street, Invercargill, on Thursday, 21st November, 1901, for the purpose of receiving the statement of the disposal of the assets, and declaring the syndicate duly wound up.

P. KEANE,
Secretary. 1223

Invercargill, 24th October, 1901.

In the matter of Grogan's Point Gold-dredging Company, Cardrona (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, 148, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of September, 1901, the following resolution was duly passed—"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily"; and at the same meeting Mr. GEORGE BIRTH, of Dunedin, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated the 23rd day of October, 1901.

1224 J. H. HANCOCK,
Chairman.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Smith's Creek and Bannockburn Deep-lead Dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above company, held in the Board Room of the Agricultural Hall, Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Monday, 21st October, 1901, at 7.30 p.m., the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

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

A further resolution was passed at the above meeting appointing **THOMAS KEW HARTY** and **RICHARD THOMAS WHEELER**, Jun., of Dunedin, Liquidators of the said company for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1901.

1219 J. MOLONEY,
Chairman.

THE GOLDEN STANDARD DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, Princes Street, Dunedin, on the 18th day of October, 1901, the following extraordinary resolutions were passed:—

(1.) "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 that accordingly the company be wound up voluntarily."

(2.) "That Edwin Alfred Tapper, of Dunedin, Merchant, and Thomas Smith Paterson, of Dunedin, Agent, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the company."

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1901.

A. TAPPER,
Chairman. 1218

Witness—S. Solomon, Solicitor, Dunedin.

THE MERRIMAC GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of this company, held at the Registered Office of the company, Ross Place, Lawrence, on the 26th day of September, 1901, special resolutions were passed to the effect that the company be wound up voluntarily under clause 189 of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and that **RICHARD PILLING**, Jun., of Lawrence, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator. The said resolutions were confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on 25th October, 1901.

Lawrence, 26th October, 1901.

1230 RICHARD PILLING, JUN.,
Liquidator.

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

A MEETING of shareholders in the above company will be held at the office of the undersigned, Thames Street, Oamaru, on Friday, the 3rd day of January, 1902, at the hour of 8 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's final report and statement of account.

1225 A. A. MCKINNON,
Liquidator.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between myself and **ROY WEBBER**, under which we traded as "F. H. Peterkin and Co.," Fellmongers, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from 13th October, 1901.

F. H. PETERKIN.

Witness—

Frank F. Haggitt, Solicitor, Feilding. 1216

I, **FREDERICK JAMES WATSON**, Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng. 1895, Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Lond. 1895, M.B. and Bach. Surg. Univ. Camb. 1898, now residing in Bull's, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 30th November next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

FREDERICK JAMES WATSON.

Dated at Bull's, 21st October, 1901. 1215

N. GUTHRIDGE (LIMITED).

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of N. Guthridge (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," that N. Guthridge (Limited), being a company incorporated in the Colony of New South Wales for the supply of mining machinery and material, intends to carry on business in New Zealand; and that the offices where such business is intended to be carried on are situated in Ritchie's Buildings, Cuba Street Extension, in the City of Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, New Zealand, this 16th day of September, 1901.

1217 F. H. WELLS,
Attorney in New Zealand for N. Guthridge (Limited).

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884"; and in the matter of Gollin and Company Proprietary (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company intends to commence and carry on business in New Zealand, and that the office or place of business of the company in the colony where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, is situated at the Union Steam Shipping Company's Buildings, in Customhouse Quay, in the City of Wellington.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1901.

GEORGE JOHN MILLER,
Attorney for the Company.
BELL, GULLY, BELL, AND MYERS,
Solicitors, Wellington. 1197

RODNEY COUNTY.

BY-LAWS TO PREVENT OBSTRUCTION AND DAMAGE AND TO REGULATE THE TRAFFIC ON ALL COUNTY ROADS AND BRIDGES.

(Made by special order dated 9th day of March, 1901, and confirmed on the 13th day of April, 1901.)

IN pursuance of the powers vested in them by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Public Works Act, 1894," and all the amendments thereof, and of all other powers, if any, the Council of the County of Rodney do hereby repeal all traffic by-laws for the time being in force within the County of Rodney, and in lieu thereof do make and ordain the following by-laws for the Rodney County, that is to say,—

1. No person shall take or drive over any bridge or culvert under the care, control, or management of the Rodney County Council any machine or vehicle of a greater weight, inclusive of any load thereon, than one ton and a half if such machine or vehicle have not more than two wheels, or three tons if such machine or vehicle have more than two wheels.

2. For the purpose of computing the respective weights referred to in clause 1 of these by-laws—

- (a.) Forty cubic feet of firewood shall be deemed to weigh fourteen hundredweight.
- (b.) Five hundred superficial feet of kauri shall be deemed to weigh fifteen hundredweight.
- (c.) Five hundred superficial feet of puriri, totara, rimu, or kahikatea shall be deemed to weigh one ton.

3. No person shall take, lead, or drive any horse, or take or drive any engine, agricultural, or other machine, or any vehicle, over any bridge of a greater span than ten feet, under the care, control, or management of the Rodney County Council, at other than a walking pace.

4. The owner and driver of every vehicle, while the same is being drawn along any road, bridge, ferry, or ford under the care, control, or management of the Rodney County Council, shall not fasten or lock, or cause, suffer, or permit to be or become fastened or locked, in order that such fastening or locking may act as or serve the purpose of a brake, any wheel of such vehicle.

5. No person shall, between the first day of May and the thirtieth day of September, both inclusive, in each year, take or drive, or cause or suffer or permit to be taken, driven, or drawn, over any road, bridge, ferry, or ford under the care, control, or management of the Rodney County Council—

- (a.) Any four-wheeled vehicle the tires of which—
 - (1.) Are less than one inch and a half in width, with more than two horses or bullocks;
 - (2.) Are less than two inches in width, with more than four horses or bullocks;
 - (3.) Are less than three inches in width, with more than five horses or bullocks;
 - (4.) Are less than four inches in width, with more than six horses or bullocks;
- (b.) Any two-wheeled vehicle the tires of which—
 - (1.) Are less than two inches in width, with more than two horses or bullocks;
 - (2.) Are less than three inches in width, with more than three horses or bullocks;
 - (3.) Are less than four inches in width, with more than four horses or bullocks;
 - (4.) Are less than five inches in width, with more than five horses or bullocks;
 - (5.) Are less than six inches in width, with more than six horses or bullocks.

6. Any person who commits a breach of any of these by-laws shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding in any case the sum of five pounds.

7. These by-laws shall come into force on the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, and shall apply to the whole of the Rodney County.

The resolution to make these by-laws was adopted at a special meeting of the Council of the County of Rodney held at the Chambers of the said Council, in the Town of Warkworth, on Saturday, the ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, and was confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Council on Saturday, the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Rodney County was affixed hereto at a meeting and by order of the Council of the said county on the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one, in the presence of—

NATHANIEL WILSON,
Chairman.
HENRY R. FRENCH,
Clerk.

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WAITOTARA COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Waitotara County Council to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road in the County of Waitotara running through the Native block of land known as Kai Iwi Number 6H from the Great North-western Road, and for the purposes of such public work to take, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," the land described in the Schedule hereto.

And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the said road and of the land so required to be taken is deposited at the storehouse of Messrs. A. and D. Brown, at Maxwelltown, in the said county, and is there open for public inspection.

And notice is hereby further given that all persons affected by the taking of the said land for the purposes aforesaid shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty (40) days from the first publication of this notice (being the 31st day of October, 1901) to the Waitotara County Council, at its office in Ridgway Street, Wanganui.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece of land, being part of Kai Iwi Number 6H, containing two (2) acres two (2) roods and thirty-five (35) perches, more or less, bounded towards the south by the Great North-western Road, five hundred and one (501) links; towards the south-west by other part of Kai Iwi Number 6H to the centre of the Okehu Stream, one hundred and seventy-two decimal two (172.2) links; towards the north-west and north by the centre of the Okehu Stream; towards the east by other part of Kai Iwi Number 6H, two hundred and fifty-six decimal two (256.2) links; and thence by the old Native cemetery known as Ngawaierua, forty-four (44) links, six hundred and nine decimal five (609.5) links, and two hundred and ten (210) links, to the Great North-western Road.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1901.

H. E. DYMOCK,
Clerk to the Waitotara County Council.

BOROUGH OF WESTPORT.

I, JAMES SCANLON, Mayor of the Borough of Westport, do hereby certify that the Borough Council of Westport, at a special meeting of the said Council held on Tuesday, the 17th day of September, 1901, by special order duly passed the following resolution:—

"That for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £7,000 under 'The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900,' and 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' and subsection (3) of section 2 of 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899,' for the erection of abattoirs for the Borough of Westport, the said Borough Council does, by special order, make and levy a special annual-recurring rate of threepence in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the said Borough of Westport, as appearing upon the valuation rolls for the time being in force; and that such rate shall be payable half-yearly on the third day of January and the third day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan (being a period of forty-one years); and that the first instalment of the said rate shall become payable on the third day of January, 1902.

"The said Westport Borough Council doth also by this special order pledge as security for the said loan of £7,000 the whole of the land agreed by the said Council to be purchased for the said abattoirs, and all of the erections, works, and buildings to be constructed thereon, and all of the income to be derived therefrom and all and every the revenue thereas and therefrom."

And I further certify that the said special order was duly confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the said Council held on Wednesday, the 23rd day of October, 1901.

Dated at Westport, this 28th day of October, 1901.

JAS. SCANLON,
Mayor.

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