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Districts constituted under "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875."

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration district known as the Pukekohe District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two registration districts, the names whereof shall be the Pukekohe and Rangiriri Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names, as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the eighteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

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.

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Districts constituted under "The Marriage Act, 1880."

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Marriage Act, 1880," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing marriage district known as the Pukekohe District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two marriage districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

PUKEKOHE DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded

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towards the north generally by the northern boundary-lines of the Parishes of Pukekohe, Mangatawhiri, and Koheroa respectively, from the north-western corner of the Parish of Pukekohe to the Mangatangi River; thence towards the south-east generally by that river to its confluence with the Maramarua River, thence by the said Maramarua River to its confluence with the Whangamarino River, thence by the said Whangamarino River to the Waikato River, and by a line due west across the said Waikato River, thence towards the south by the southern bank of that river to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary-line of the Parish of Puni; thence towards the west generally by a right line to the said south-eastern boundary-line, and thence by the Parish of Puni aforesaid to the place of commencement.

RANGIRIRI DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by the south bank of the Waikato River from the sea to a point opposite the mouth of the Whangamarino River; thence by a line due east to the mouth of the said river, and thence by the said Whangamarino River to its confluence with the Maramarua River; thence by the said Maramarua River to its confluence with the Mangatangi River; thence by the said Mangatangi River to the northern boundary-line of the Koheroa Parish; thence by the northern boundary-line of that parish to the Firth of Thames; and thence by the Firth of Thames to the mouth of the Piako River: thence towards the east generally by the Piako River to its intersection by a right line joining Te Aroha Trig. Station and Putakauere, on the Waikato River: thence towards the south generally by that line to Putakauere aforesaid; thence by a right line to the northern corner of Section No. 22, Parish of Whangape; thence by the eastern shore of Lake Whangape to its southernmost point; and thence by a right line running west-south-west to the sea: and thence towards the west by the sea to the place of commencement.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the eighteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

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.

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HOKIANGA COUNTY.—PAREOKAWA BLOCK.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 7,645 acres, more or less, being Section No. 64 of Block II., Sections Nos. 1 and 2 of Block VIII., and Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 3, of Block X., all of Whangape Survey District; as the same are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 47636, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming the Taking of a Road through Sections 1 and 18, Block IV., Township of Waikouaiti, Waikouaiti County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Area.	Being Sections	Block.	Situated in the Township of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
0 1 0	1	IV.	Waikouaiti	R. 2921	Red.
0 1 0	18	"	"	"	"

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming the Taking of Lands for Road in Sections 34 and 36, Block IV., Catlin's Survey District, Clutha County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Lands taken.	Being Portion of Sections	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
1 2 11	34	IV.	Catlin's ..	R. 2801	Red.
0 3 0	36	"	"	"	"

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming the Taking of Lands for Road-deviation in Block V., Heringa Survey District, Pelorus Road District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Lands taken.	Being Portion of	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
0 0 33	Sec. 8	V.	Heringa	R. 2878	Red.
1 3 2	"	"	"	"	"
1 1 28	Sec. 16	"	"	"	"

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road through Blocks VII. and VIII., Hokianga Survey District, Hokianga County.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road in the Hokianga Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Part of Blocks	In Survey Block	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 17	Waimamaku B2B	VII.	Hokia	R. 2751A	Red.
2 0 3	" B2A	"	"	Ditto	"
3 3 0	" B2c	VII. & VIII.	"	"	"
0 3 31	Te Pakianga ..	VII.	"	2751	"
0 0 3	Waiwhatawhata	"	"	"	"
0 1 12	Pakia No. 3 ..	"	"	"	"
10 3 0	Pukanui ..	"	"	"	"
0 2 19	Taiwhatiwhati ..	"	"	"	"

All in the Auckland Land District: as the said areas are delineated upon the plans marked as above stated, 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 thirtieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for Road Purposes through Sections 31163 and 22570, Block XIII., Pigeon Bay Survey District, Akaroa County.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, for road purposes in Block XIII., Pigeon Bay District, Akaroa County:

And whereas an agreement has been entered into with the owner of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto to take such lands for the public work hereinafter set forth:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 0	31163	XIII.	Pigeon Bay	R. 2590	Pink.
2 3 12	22570	"	"	"	"

All in the Canterbury Land District; as the said areas are delineated upon the plan marked R. 2590, 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 fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming the Taking of Land for Roads through Maraetaha Block, Block XIII., Turanganui Survey District, Cook County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Areas of Land taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 38	Maraetaha Block	XIII.	Turanganui	R. 2794	Red.
0 2 4	Ditto ..	"	"	"	"
0 0 38	" ..	"	"	"	"

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above noted, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, 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 fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Portion of the Branch Line of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway from Stratford to a Point at or near Wangamomona (Toko Section).

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a portion of the branch line of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway from Stratford to a point at or near Wangamomona—namely, the Toko Section:

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 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 0 0.2	Section 723 ..	..	Stratford Boro'.
0 0 33.3	Section 724 (whole section)	..	Stratford Boro'.
0 0 33.3	Section 725 (whole section)	..	Stratford Boro'.
0 0 21.6	Section 90 ..	..	Stratford Boro'.
0 0 0.8	Section 90 ..	..	Stratford Boro'.
0 0 10.8	Section 91 ..	..	Stratford Boro'.
2 2 35.5	Section 14 ..	II.	Ngaire S.D.
1 1 13.9	Section 19 ..	II.	Ngaire S.D.
1 1 10.5	Section 20 ..	II.	Ngaire S.D.
1 2 16.6	Section 21 ..	II.	Ngaire S.D.
2 2 26.2	Section 118 ..	II.	Ngaire S.D.
1 3 8.4	Section 119 ..	II.	Ngaire S.D.
2 1 21.9	Section 121 ..	II.	Ngaire S.D.
5 1 19.6	Section 129 ..	II.	Ngaire S.D.
8 0 36	Section 2 ..	III.	Ngaire S.D.
3 2 14	Subdiv. 9 of Sec. 1	III.	Ngaire S.D.
2 3 6.3	Subdiv. 10 of Sec. 1	III.	Ngaire S.D.
1 0 39.9	Subdiv. 11 of Sec. 1	III.	Ngaire S.D.
0 2 7.4	Subdiv. 11 of Sec. 1	III.	Ngaire S.D.
0 2 16.5	Subdiv. 11 of Sec. 1	III.	Ngaire S.D.
1 1 13.9	Subdiv. 11 of Sec. 1	III.	Ngaire S.D.
2 1 14.9	Subdiv. 12 of Sec. 1	III.	Ngaire S.D.
4 2 37	Subdiv. 13 of Sec. 1	III.	Ngaire S.D.
3 0 38	Section 40 ..	III.	Ngaire S.D.
0 1 4.2	Section 41 ..	III.	Ngaire S.D.
0 0 37.7	Section 33 ..	III.	Ngaire S.D.
4 3 20	Section 34 ..	III.	Ngaire S.D.
0 0 4	Subdiv. 12 of Sec. 34	III.	Ngaire S.D.
5 3 8	Section 35 ..	III.	Ngaire S.D.
0 1 35	Section 35 ..	III.	Ngaire S.D.
1 0 13.6	Subdiv. 1 of Sec. 36	III.	Ngaire S.D.

All in the Land District of Taranaki; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 19549 and 19602, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red, green, yellow, blue, 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 fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Road as closed through Lands in Block V., Heringa Survey District, Pelorus Road District.

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

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

Area of the Portions of Roads closed.	Being a Road bounding Section No.	Block and Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 24	8	V., Heringa	R. 2878	Green.
1 1 14	"	" "	"	"
1 0 7	"	" "	"	"

As the same are delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above 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 fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Road as closed through Lands in the Maraetaha Block, Turanganui Survey District, Cook County.

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

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

Approximate Area of the Portions of Road closed.	Being Portion of Road in	In Block and Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 33	Maraetaha Block	XIII., Turanganui	R. 2794	Green.
0 2 0	"	Ditto ..	"	"
0 1 4	"	" ..	"	"

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above 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 fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming a Street as closed through Land in Blocks IV. and V., Town of Waikouaiti, Waikouaiti 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 Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the street hereinafter described, that is to say,--

Approximate Area of the Street hereby closed.	Between Sections Nos.	Situated in Blocks Nos.	Situated in the Town of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 0	{ 1 and 18 9 and 10	IV. V. }	Waikouaiti	R. 2921	Green.

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

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

Fixing Date of Payment of Land-tax for 1901-2.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority vested in him under "The Land-tax and Income-tax Act, 1901," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and determine that the respective duties leviable under the said Act by way of land-tax, and of further graduated land-tax, shall be paid in one sum on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and one.

And in further pursuance and exercise of the power and authority aforesaid, and with the like consent and advice as aforesaid, His Excellency doth also determine that the place where the said duties of land-tax shall be paid shall be the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, at the Government Buildings, Wellington, and that notice to the foregoing effect shall be given by the said Commissioner accordingly.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Sale of Land under "The Public Works Act, 1894."

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of November, 1901.

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twenty-ninth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that, if it is found that any land taken, held, purchased, or acquired at any time under this or any other Act or provincial Ordinance, or otherwise howsoever, for any public work, is not required for such public work, the Governor may, by Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the con-

ditions set forth in the said Act: And whereas a recommendation has been laid before the Governor, accompanied by a map, setting forth that in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement two acres two roods ten perches, more or less, being part of Subdivision II. of Section III., Block XIII., Belmont Survey District, in the Wellington Land District, was taken, with other lands, by the Crown, under the said Act, for a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road to Crown land: And whereas a portion of the said piece of land is not now required for the said purpose, and the Crown desires to sell the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby direct the sale of the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Being Part of	Situated in	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 24	Subdivision II. of Section No. 3	Block XIII., Belmont S.D.	A	Purple.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department, Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of November, 1901.

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued on the twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, under the authority of the one-hundred-and-sixty-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," fixing the terms and conditions upon which certain village-homestead allotments therein enumerated should be disposed of, it was provided that no person should hold more than one allotment:

And whereas it is expedient to allow one person to hold and acquire two allotments of land in the Mangaramarama Village Settlement:

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Additional Harbour Regulations.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of November, 1901.

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and twelve of "The Harbours Act, 1878," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may, for the purposes specified in the said section, from time to time make regulations, to be

called "General Harbour Regulations," and which shall be in force in all ports of the colony:

And whereas it is desirable to make regulations for the protection of life and property in or on ships in any harbour in the colony, and also for regulating the use of lights on ships:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities of the hereinbefore-in-part-recited Act, doth make the "General Harbour Regulations" set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth order and declare that they shall be in force in all harbours of the colony.

SCHEDULE.

1. No naked light shall be used in the hold of any ship. The term "ship" in this clause includes hulks.
2. Every hulk shall have a proper ladder fitted in each hold, reaching from the bottom of the hold to the hatchway.
3. The blocks, running-gear, gins and gin-tackle, and all other lifting-gear in or on hulks shall be suitable for the work for which they are used, and shall be kept in good and proper condition.
4. The penalty for breach of either of the above regulations shall be a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land taken for a Native School in Waihou Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas it has been made a condition of the establishment of the said Native school that the site required

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

KERIREPI 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.

Regulations under "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," for the Election of Members of Boards by Contributory Local Authorities in Grouped Districts.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by section six of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act 1885 Amendment Act, 1886," it is provided that the Governor, by Order in Council, shall, before the month of November next ensuing, and at the same period in every third year thereafter, apportion the representation of the various contributory local authorities in any district on the Board of such district in the manner therein set forth:

And whereas it is necessary that regulations shall be made for the elections of members of the Boards of such districts by such contributory local authorities as are grouped together in terms of the above-mentioned section:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by section ninety-nine of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," doth hereby make and prescribe the regulations hereinafter set forth for the conduct of the said recited elections, and the proceedings incidental thereto, namely:—

REGULATIONS.

1. The local authorities named in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall have respectively the number of votes set opposite them in the second column of the said Schedule, and their representative or representatives shall meet at the time and place set opposite the names of such local authorities in the third and fourth columns of the said Schedule respectively to elect such member or members as have been apportioned to such local authorities by Order in Council of the tenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and one.

2. The Presiding Officer to conduct the election in each case shall be the person named in the fifth column of the said Schedule, opposite the name of each local authority. Any local authority may, if it think fit, send only one representative to such election, and such representative shall then be entitled to exercise the full number of votes which such local authority is given by regulation one aforesaid.

3. Any local authority may appoint, by writing under the hand of the Chairman or Mayor, as the case may be, any person or persons residing at or near the place of meeting as aforesaid to be its representative or representatives at such meeting, and such representative or representatives shall be entitled to exercise the full number of votes which such local authority is given by regulation one.

4. In case any contributory local authority shall not send a representative to such election, the representative or representatives of the local authority or authorities present at the meeting called for such election shall elect the member or members which such local authorities together are entitled to have, and that either at the meeting then held, or at a subsequent meeting to be specially convened for the purpose by the Presiding Officer of such first-mentioned meeting.

5. The Presiding Officer at every meeting of local authorities as aforesaid shall make a return in writing to the Secretary of the Board to which any member has been elected, setting forth the names of the person or persons elected to serve as members of such Board. The Secretary shall thereupon notify the Inspector of Hospitals of the result of such election or elections for publication in the *Gazette*, and such publication shall be deemed to be *prima facie* evidence that the persons named therein were duly elected in terms of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885."

6. In the event of the number of votes on each side at any election being equal, the Presiding Officer shall give a casting-vote.

Schedule.

Local Authority.	No. of Votes.	Hour of Meeting on 27th Nov., 1901.	Place of Meeting.	Presiding Officer.	
<i>District of North Auckland—</i>					
Mongonui County Council	2	2 p.m.	Mongonui County Council Office, Mongonui	Clerk of Mongonui County Council.	
Whangaroa County Council	1	"			
<i>District of Auckland—</i>					
Rodney County Council	1	11 a.m.	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Auckland	Thomas Ussher.	
Waitomata County Council	2	"			
Devonport Borough Council	1	1 p.m.	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Auckland	Thomas Ussher.	
Boards of the road districts in Eden County	1 each				
Boards of the road and town districts in Manukau County	1 each	12 noon	Public Hall, Otahuhu ..	Samuel Luke.	
Onehunga Borough Council	4	"			
Parnell Borough Council	4	2 p.m.	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Auckland	Thomas Ussher.	
Newmarket Borough Council	2				"
Birkenhead Borough Council	1	"			
Grey Lynn Borough Council	4	"			
<i>District of Taranaki—</i>					
Stratford Borough Council	1	11 a.m.	County Council Office, Stratford	Charles Penn.	
Eltham Borough Council	1	"			
<i>District of Wanganui—</i>					
Wanganui Borough Council	4	12 noon	Borough Council Chamber, Wanganui	Town Clerk, Wanganui.	
Marton Borough Council	1	"			
<i>District of Palmerston North—</i>					
Manawatu Road Board	2	12 noon	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Palmerston North	R. N. Keeling.	
Fitzherbert Road Board	1				"
Kiwitea County Council	2	"	Office of Manchester Road Board, Feilding	Charles Bray.	
Pohangina County Council	1				"
Foxton Borough Council	2	12.30 p.m.	Office of Manchester Road Board, Feilding	Charles Bray.	
Feilding Borough Council	4				"
Halcombe Town Board	1	"			
<i>District of Wellington—</i>					
Melrose Borough Council	2	1 p.m.	Melrose Borough Council Chamber, Wellington	Town Clerk, Melrose.	
Onslow Borough Council	1				"
Karori Borough Council	1	"	Borough Council Chamber, Petone	Town Clerk, Petone.	
Petone Borough Council	1				"
Lower Hutt Borough Council	1	"			
<i>District of Wairarapa—</i>					
Pahiatua County Council	4	10 a.m.	Pahiatua County Council Office, Pahiatua	Pahiatua County Clerk.	
Pahiatua Borough Council	1	"			
Akitio County Council	1	2 p.m.	Masterton County Council Office, Masterton	Masterton County Clerk.	
Mauriceville County Council	1				"
Castlepoint County Council	1	10 a.m.	Greytown Borough Council Office, Greytown	Town Clerk, Greytown.	
Carterton Borough Council	1				"
Greytown Borough Council	1	"			
<i>District of Nelson—</i>					
Borough Council of the City of Nelson ..	4	3 p.m.	City Council Chamber, Nelson	Ambrose Eyles Moore.	
Richmond Borough Council	1				"
Motueka Borough Council	1				"
<i>District of North Canterbury—</i>					
Kaikoura County Council	1	1 p.m.	Amuri County Council Office, Culverden	Amuri County Clerk.	
Amuri County Council	1				"
Cheviot County Council	1	3 p.m.	County Council Office, Duvauchelle	County Clerk.	
Akaroa County Council	2				"
Akaroa Borough Council	1	2 p.m.	Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board Office, Rangiora	Clerk of Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board.	
Boards of the road and town districts in Ashley County	1 each				"
Rangiora Borough Council	1	3 p.m.	Provincial Council Chamber, Christchurch	Clerk of the Magistrate's Court.	
Kaipoi Borough Council	1				"
Lyttelton Borough Council	2	"	Selwyn County Council Office, Christchurch	Clerk of Selwyn County Council.	
St. Albans Borough Council	3				"
Linwood Borough Council	4	2.15 p.m.			
Woolston Borough Council	2				"
Sumner Borough Council	1	"			
New Brighton Borough Council	1				"
<i>District of South Canterbury—</i>					
Waimate County Council	4	1 p.m.	Waimate County Council Office, Waimate	County Clerk.	
Waimate Borough Council	1				"
Geraldine County Council	4	"	Geraldine County Council Office, Geraldine	Geraldine County Clerk.	
Temuka Borough Council	1				"
Levels County Council	2	"	Levels County Council Office, Timaru	Levels County Clerk.	
Mackenzie County Council	1				"
<i>District of Tuapeka—</i>					
Lawrence Borough Council	3	12 noon	Courthouse, Lawrence ..	Clerk of the Court.	
Roxburgh Borough Council	1				"
Tapanui Borough Council	1				"

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<i>District of Central Otago—</i>				
Alexandra Borough Council	1	2 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Alexandra	Town Clerk, Alexandra.
Cromwell Borough Council	1	"		
Naseby Borough Council	1	"		
<i>District of Otago—</i>				
Clutha County Council	4	1 p.m.	Clutha County Council Office, Balclutha	County Clerk.
Balclutha Borough Council	1	"	Bruce County Council Office, Milton	County Clerk.
Bruce County Council	4	7.30 p.m.		
Milton Borough Council	1	"	Tairi County Council Office, Mosgiel	County Clerk.
Kaitangata Borough Council	1	"		
Tairi County Council	4	2 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Maori Hill	Town Clerk, Maori Hill.
Mosgiel Borough Council	1	"		
Green Island Borough Council	1	"	Town Hall, Caversham ..	Town Clerk, Caversham.
Maori Hill Borough Council	1	8 p.m.		
North-east Valley Borough Council	2	"	Waihemo County Council Office, Palmerston	Waihemo County Clerk.
Roslyn Borough Council	3	"		
Caversham Borough Council	1	7.30 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, St. Kilda	Town Clerk, St. Kilda.
Mornington Borough Council	1	"		
Waihemo County Council	1	3 p.m.	Courthouse, Port Chalmers	Clerk of the Court.
Waikouaiti County Council	2	"		
Boards of the road districts in Peninsula County	1 each	7 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, St. Kilda	Town Clerk, St. Kilda.
St. Kilda Borough Council	2	"		
South Dunedin Borough Council	4	"	Courthouse, Port Chalmers	Clerk of the Court.
West Harbour Borough Council	2	2 p.m.		
Port Chalmers Borough Council	3	"	Borough Council Chamber, Queenstown	J. Black.
Palmerston Borough Council	1	"		
Hawksbury Borough Council	1	"	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Tay Street, Invercargill.	Reginald Day.
<i>District of Southland—</i>				
Lake County Council	4	12 noon	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Tay Street, Invercargill.	Reginald Day.
Arrowtown Borough Council	1	"		
Queenstown Borough Council	2	11 a.m.	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Tay Street, Invercargill.	Reginald Day.
Riverton Borough Council	2	"		
Winton Borough Council	1	"	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Tay Street, Invercargill.	Reginald Day.
Campbelltown Borough Council	2	12 noon		
Gore Borough Council	4	"	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Tay Street, Invercargill.	Reginald Day.
Mataura Borough Council	2	"		
Stewart Island County Council	1	"	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Tay Street, Invercargill.	Reginald Day.
Avenal Borough Council	1	12 noon		
East Invercargill Borough Council	2	"	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Tay Street, Invercargill.	Reginald Day.
North Invercargill Borough Council	2	"		
South Invercargill Borough Council	3	"	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Tay Street, Invercargill.	Reginald Day.
Gladstone Borough Council	1	"		
<i>United District of Patea and Wanganui—</i>				
Patea County Council	4	2 p.m.	Patea County Council Office, Patea	Edward Charles Horner.
Patea Borough Council	1	"	Borough Council Chamber, Wanganui	Town Clerk, Wanganui.
Wanganui Borough Council	4	12.15 p.m.		
Marion Borough Council	1	"	Hutt County Council Office, Lambton Quay, Wellington	Clerk of the Hutt County Council.
<i>United District of Wairarapa and Wel- lington—</i>				
Horowhenua County Council	1	12.30 p.m.	Melrose Borough Council Chamber, Wellington	Town Clerk, Melrose.
Hutt County Council	2	"		
Melrose Borough Council	2	1.15 p.m.	Masterton County Council Office, Masterton	Masterton County Clerk.
Onslow Borough Council	1	"		
Karori Borough Council	1	"	Pahiatua County Council Office, Pahiatua	Pahiatua County Clerk.
Petone Borough Council	2	"		
Lower Hutt Borough Council	2	"	Pahiatua County Council Office, Pahiatua	Pahiatua County Clerk.
Masterton County Council	4	2.15 p.m.		
Castlepoint County Council	1	"	Masterton County Council Office, Masterton	Masterton County Clerk.
Masterton Borough Council	3	"		
Carterton Borough Council	1	"	Pahiatua County Council Office, Pahiatua	Pahiatua County Clerk.
Greytown Borough Council	1	"		
Eketahuna County Council	2	2 p.m.	Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board Office, Ra- ngiora	Clerk of Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board.
Akitio County Council	1	"		
Mauriceville County Council	1	"	Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board Office, Ra- ngiora	Clerk of Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board.
Pahiatua County Council	3	"		
Pahiatua Borough Council	1	"	Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board Office, Ra- ngiora	Clerk of Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board.
<i>District of Waipawa and Hawke's Bay—</i>				
Woodville Borough Council	1	2 p.m.	Courthouse, Dannevirke	Samuel Johnson.
Dannevirke Borough Council	2	"		
<i>United District of Ashburton and North Canterbury—</i>				
Kaikoura County Council	1	1.15 p.m.	Amuri County Council Office, Culverden	Amuri County Clerk.
Amuri County Council	1	"	County Council Office, Duvauchelle	County Clerk.
Cheviot County Council	1	"		
Akaroa County Council	2	3.15 p.m.	Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board Office, Ra- ngiora	Clerk of Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board.
Akaroa Borough Council	1	"		
Boards of the road and town districts in Ashley County	1 each	2.15 p.m.	Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board Office, Ra- ngiora	Clerk of Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board.

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<i>United District of Ashburton and North Canterbury—continued—</i>				
Rangiora Borough Council	1	3.15 p.m.	Provincial Council Chamber, Christchurch	Clerk of the Magistrate's Court.
Kaiapoi Borough Council	1	"		
Lyttelton Borough Council	2	"		
St. Albans Borough Council	3	"		
Linwood Borough Council	4	2 p.m.	Selwyn County Council Office, Christchurch	Clerk of Selwyn County Council.
Woolston Borough Council	2	"		
Sumner Borough Council	1	"	County Council Office, Ashburton	County Clerk.
New Brighton Borough Council	1	"		
Ashburton County Council	4	2.30 p.m.		
Ashburton Borough Council	1	"		
<i>United District of Central Otago, Tuapeka, and Otago—</i>				
Vincent County Council	4	8 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Roxburgh	Town Clerk of Roxburgh.
Alexandra Borough Council	1	"		
Cromwell Borough Council	1	"		
Roxburgh Borough Council	1	"		
Tapanui Borough Council	1	"	County Council Office, Naseby	County Clerk
Maniototo County Council	4	4 p.m.		
Naseby Borough Council	1	"	Courthouse, Lawrence ..	Clerk of the Court.
Tuapeka County Council	4	12.30 p.m.		
Lawrence Borough Council	1	"	County Council Office, Milton	County Clerk.
Bruce County Council	4	7.45 p.m.		
Milton Borough Council	1	"	County Council Office, Balclutha	County Clerk.
Kaitangata Borough Council	1	"		
Clutha County Council	4	1.15 p.m.	County Council Office, Mosgiel	County Clerk.
Balclutha Borough Council	1	"		
Taieri County Council	4	2.15 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Maori Hill	Town Clerk, Maori Hill.
Green Island Borough Council	1	"		
Mosgiel Borough Council	1	"	Town Hall, Caversham ..	Town Clerk, Caversham.
Maori Hill Borough Council	1	8.15 p.m.		
North-east Valley Borough Council	2	"	Waihemo County Council Office, Palmerston	Waihemo County Clerk.
Roslyn Borough Council	3	"		
Caversham Borough Council	1	7.45 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, St. Kilda	Town Clerk, St. Kilda.
Mornington Borough Council	1	"		
Waihemo County Council	1	3.15 p.m.	Courthouse, Port Chalmers	Clerk of the Magistrate's Court, Port Chalmers.
Waikouaiti County Council	2	"		
Boards of the road districts in Peninsula County	1 each	7.15 p.m.	County Council Office, Palmerston	County Clerk.
St. Kilda Borough Council	2	"		
South Dunedin Borough Council	4	"		
West Harbour Borough Council	2	2.15 p.m.		
Port Chalmers Borough Council	3	"		
Palmerston Borough Council	1	"	County Council Office, Mosgiel	County Clerk.
Hawksbury Borough Council	1	"		

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

W. C. WALKER.

Trustees for the Rangataua Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Hector McLean, sen., John Ferguson, Alexander John Ross, Frank Ellis, Albert John Gibbs, William McLeod, and William Squires.	RANGATAUA. All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 1 rood 15 perches, more or less, being Section No. 24A, Block VIII., Makotuku Survey District; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Aide-de-Camp to the Governor appointed.

Private Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
THOMAS UCHTER CAULFIELD, Viscount Northland,
3rd Battalion, Coldstream Guards, to be Aide-de-Camp.
By command.

DUDLEY ALEXANDER, Captain,
Private Secretary.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
ROBERT FELLOWES WEBSTER	Pukekohe.
FREDERICK WOOD	Rangiriri.

Appointments to date from the 18th November, 1901.

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st October, 1901.

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

Name.	District.
JOHN ERNEST TAYLOR	Invercargill.
SAMUEL ALEXANDER CONNOLLY	Picton.
	J. G. WARD.

Justice of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st November, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM McINNES, Esq.,

of Mangaweka, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Inspector and Grader under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," appointed.—Notice No. 676.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 1st November, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS CUDDIE BRASH

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

School Commissioner appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 5th November, 1901.

PURSUANT to "The Education Reserves Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

E. G. ALLSWORTH, Esq.,

to be a School Commissioner for the Provincial District of Taranaki, vice C. K. Stock, Esq., deceased.

W. C. WALKER.

Cadets appointed.

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 31st October, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Matilda Maxwell,
Percy Midgley West,
Thomas Peter Laursen,
William Newlands,
Gordon Leslie Osborne,
William Thompson,
Ivon Edgar Foot, and
Ludwig Arnold Berthold Teutenberg,

to be cadets in the Government Insurance Department; the appointments to date from 29th July, 1901; 29th July, 1901; 29th July, 1901; 26th August, 1901; 29th August, 1901; 2nd September, 1901; 2nd September, 1901; and 7th September, 1901, respectively.

W. C. WALKER.

Battalion Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th October, 1901.

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

Lieut.-Colonel ALFRED HEADLAND, V.D., Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers (North Otago), to be in command of No. 3 Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers.

Major JOHN EDWARD HAWKINS, New Zealand Volunteers, to be in command of No. 2 Battalion, Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Appointments to date from the 1st October, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Acting-Commandant, New Zealand Forces, appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1901.

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

Major ROBERT HAYLOCK OWEN, New Zealand Militia
(Captain H.M. South Lancashire Regiment),

to be Acting-Commandant, New Zealand Forces, from the 17th October, 1901, until the arrival in the colony of the officer appointed to the position of Commandant.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Designation of Volunteer Battalion changed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th October, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the designation of the 2nd Battalion, Auckland Rifle Volunteers, being changed to the "2nd Battalion, Auckland (Hauraki) Infantry Volunteers," with effect from the 1st October, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Corps attached to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th October, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraphs 211 and 213, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the addition of the under-mentioned cycle corps in the Otago Military District to the 1st Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers, with effect from 1st October, 1901:—

Dunedin Volunteer Cycle Corps.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Corps attached to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th October, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraphs 211 and 213, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the addition of the under-mentioned Rifle Volunteer Corps in the Otago Military District to the 3rd Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers, with effect from 1st October, 1901:—

H Company, Duntroon Rifle Volunteers.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Corps attached to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 31st October, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraphs 211 and 213, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the addition of the under-mentioned Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps in the Otago Military District to the 1st Battalion, Otago (Dunedin) Mounted Rifle Volunteers, with effect from 1st October, 1901:—

E Company, Taieri Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

F " Wakatipu Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Formation of Mounted Rifle Volunteer Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th October, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraphs 211 and 213, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the under-mentioned corps in the Nelson Military District being formed into a battalion of Mounted Rifle Volunteers under the designation and with headquarters as set forth below, and with effect from 1st October, 1901:—

1st Battalion, Nelson Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Headquarters, Nelson).

A Company—Marlborough Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
B " Wakatu Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
C " Takaka Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
D " Motueka Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Corps attached to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th October, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraphs 211 and 213, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the addition of the under-mentioned Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps in the Otago Military District to the 2nd Battalion, Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers, with effect from 1st October, 1901:—

- E Company—Murihiku Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
- F " Wallace Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Formation of Infantry Volunteer Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th October, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraphs 211 and 213, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the formation of the under-mentioned corps in the Nelson Military District into two battalions of Rifle Volunteers, under the designations and with headquarters as set forth below, and with effect from 1st October, 1901:—

1st Battalion, Nelson Infantry Volunteers (Headquarters, Nelson).

- A Company—Stoke Rifle Volunteers.
- B " Blenheim Rifle Volunteers.
- C " Waimea Rifle Volunteers.
- D " Nelson Rifle Volunteers.
- E " Waitohi Rifle Volunteers.

2nd Battalion, Nelson Infantry Volunteers (Headquarters, Greymouth).

- A Company—1st Westland Rifle Volunteers.
- B " Greymouth Rifle Volunteers.
- C " Denniston Rifle Volunteers.
- D " Reefton Rifle Volunteers.
- E " Brunner Ranger Rifle Volunteers.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Commissions in the British Army.—Physical and Medical Examination of Candidates.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th November, 1901.

THE following revised regulations with reference to the physical and medical examinations of candidates for commissions in the British army are published for general information.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

(Issued with Army Orders dated 1st July, 1901.)

THE following revised form of Appendix I. (Physical and Medical Examination of Candidates for Commissions in the Army) of the following regulations—

- (a.) Regulations respecting admission to the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, and for first appointments therefrom to the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers;
- (b.) Regulations respecting admission to the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, and for first appointments therefrom to the army;
- (c.) Regulations under which commissions in the army may be obtained by officers of the militia;
- (d.) Regulations under which commissions in the army may be obtained by university candidates;
- (e.) Regulations under which commissions in the British army may be obtained by officers of colonial local military forces, and students from the colonial universities—

has been approved, and will be substituted for Appendix I. in the above-named regulations.

APPENDIX I.

PHYSICAL AND MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONS IN THE ARMY.

I. A candidate for a commission in His Majesty's army must be in good mental and bodily health, and free from any physical defect likely to interfere with the efficient performance of military duty.

II. The physical examination will be conducted by a Board of Officers consisting of the Inspector and Assistant Inspector of Gymnasia.

III. The attention of the Board will be directed to the following points:—

(a.) That the correlation of age, height, and chest-girth is equal or superior to that which is given in the following table:—

Physical Equivalents.

Age Last Birthday.	Height without Shoes.	Chest.	
		Girth when fully expanded.	Range of Expansion.
16	In.	In.	In.
	60 and under 62	33	2
	62 " 65	34	2
	65 " 68	34	2
	68 " 72	34½	2½
17	72 and upwards	35	2½
	62 and under 65	34	2
	65 " 68	34½	2
	68 " 72	35	2
	72 and upwards	35½	2½
18	62 and under 65	34½	2
	65 " 68	35	2
	68 " 72	35½	2
	72 and upwards	36	2½
	62½ and under 65	35	2
19	65 " 68	35	2
	68 " 70	35½	2
	70 " 72	36	2
	72 and upwards	36½	2½
	62½ and under 65	35	2
20	65 " 68	35	2
	68 " 70	35½	2
	70 " 72	36	2½
	72 and upwards	36½	2½
	62½ and under 65	35	2
21	65 " 68	35½	2
	68 " 70	36	2
	70 " 72	36½	2½
	72 and upwards	37	2½
	62½ and under 65	35	2
22 and 23	65 " 68	35½	2
	68 " 70	36	2
	70 " 72	36½	2½
	72 and upwards	37	2½
	62½ and under 65	35	2

* Candidates accepted under the above scale for admission to the Royal Military Academy or Royal Military College must have reached the standard required according to their age before receiving commissions.

(b.) Measurement of height:—

The candidate will be placed against the standard with his feet together, and the weight thrown on the heel, and not on the toes or outside of the feet. He will stand erect without rigidity, and with the heels, calves, buttocks, and shoulders touching the standard; the chin will be depressed to bring the vertex of the head level under the horizontal bar, and the height will be noted in parts of an inch to eighths.

(c.) Measurement of chest:—

The candidate will be made to stand erect with his feet together, and to raise his hands above his head. The tape will be carefully adjusted round the chest, with its posterior upper edge touching the inferior angles of the shoulder-blades, and its anterior lower edge the upper part of the nipples. The arms will then be lowered to hang loosely by the side, and care will be taken that the shoulders are not thrown upwards or backwards so as to displace the tape. The candidate will then be directed to empty his chest of air as much as possible. This is best done by continuous whistling with the lips as long as sound can be produced. The tape is carefully gathered in during the process, and when the minimum is reached it is noted.

He will then be directed to inflate his chest to its utmost capacity. This maximum measurement will likewise be noted.

The girth, with the chest fully expanded, and the range of expansion between the minimum and maximum, will then be recorded.

(d.) Weight:—

The candidate will also be weighed, and his weight recorded on the proceedings of the Board.

* This paragraph is for inclusion in the regulations respecting admission to the Royal Military Academy and Royal Military College only.

IV. Only those candidates who satisfy the above physical requirements will be permitted to proceed to the medical examination.

Both the physical and medical examination will be held on the same day and at the same place.

A certificate, signed by the Inspector of Gymnasia, setting forth the physical equivalents of the candidates will be furnished for the information of the Medical Board.

V. The medical examination will be conducted by a Board of Medical Officers. The President will be detailed by the Director-General, Army Medical Service; the Assistant Professor of Clinical and Military Surgery, Army Medical School, Netley, the Surgeon, Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, and the Surgeon, Royal Military College, Sandhurst, may be members of the Board *ex officio*. The other members will be composed of officers of a rank not lower than major, Royal Army Medical Corps, and in their selection due regard should be given to their possession of special qualifications for the duty.

VI. The attention of the Medical Board will be directed to:—

(a.) Eyesight—

The regulations regarding the examination of eyesight are as follows:—

1. If a candidate can read D=6 at 6 metres (20 English feet), and D = 0.6 at any distance selected by himself, with each eye without glasses, he will be considered *fit*.

2. If a candidate can only read D = 24 at 6 metres (20 English feet) with each eye without glasses, his visual deficiency being due to faulty refraction, which can be corrected by glasses which enable him to read D = 6 at 6 metres (20 English feet) with one eye, and D = 12 at the same distance with the other eye, and can also read D = 0.8 with each eye without glasses, at any distance selected by himself, he will be considered *fit*.

3. If a candidate cannot read D = 24 at 6 metres (20 English feet) with each eye without glasses, notwithstanding he can read D = 0.6, he will be considered *unfit*.

Normal vision of one eye may be sufficient to allow a higher defect in the other, to the extent of one-sixth, if the defect is simple error in refraction remedied by glasses.

The candidate must be able to read the tests without hesitation in ordinary daylight.

(N.B.—Snellen's test-types will be used for determining the acuteness of vision.)

Squint, inability to distinguish the principal colours, or any morbid conditions subject to the risk of aggravation or recurrence, in either eye, will cause the rejection of a candidate.

The following additional points will then be observed:—

(b.) That his hearing is good.

(c.) That his speech is without impediment.

(d.) That his teeth are in good order. Loss or decay of ten teeth will be considered a disqualification. Decayed teeth, if well filled, will be considered as sound.

(e.) That his chest is well formed, and that his lungs and heart are sound.

(f.) That he is not ruptured.

(g.) That he does not suffer from hydrocele, varicocele, varicose veins in a severe degree, or other disease likely to cause inefficiency. A slight defect, if successfully cured by operation, is not a disqualification.

(h.) That his limbs are well formed and developed.

(i.) That there is free and perfect motion of all the joints.

(j.) That his feet and toes are well formed.

(k.) That he does not suffer from any inveterate skin-disease.

(l.) That he has no congenital malformation or defect.

(m.) That he does not bear traces of previous acute or chronic disease pointing to an impaired constitution.

The Board should further state—

(n.) Whether he is, in their opinion, of pure European descent.

[D. 1901/4866]

Port of Lyttelton.—Defining Line beyond which Ships shall not pass until Pratique is granted.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 15th October, 1901.

IN accordance with section 116 of "The Public Health Act, 1900," I hereby give notice that, until pratique is granted by the Health Officer, ships from beyond sea arriving at the Port of Lyttelton shall not be brought higher up the port than an imaginary line drawn from Sticking Point on the north-west side of the port to Ripa Island on the south-east side.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Notice to Mariners No. 69 of 1901.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 1st November, 1901.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Collector of Customs, Suva, Fiji, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

FIJI ISLANDS.—SUVA HARBOUR.—PILE LIGHT AT ENTRANCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a pile lighthouse has been erected at the entrance of Suva Harbour, and will, from the 1st November next, replace the light-vessel notice of which was published in *Royal Gazette* No. 2, dated the 15th January, 1886, to indicate the turning-point for vessels proceeding to an anchorage off the town. The house is painted white and the piles black. It is situated on the extreme north end of the eastern reef, in 15 ft. of water; approximate latitude, 18° 8' 12" south; longitude, 178° 24' 35" east. From this lighthouse will be exhibited two white lights at a vertical distance apart of 7 ft., the lower light being 23 ft. above high-water mark.

Suva, 1st October, 1901. Wm. SUTHERLAND,
Acting Receiver-General.

Altering Day of Meeting of the Auckland Land Board.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 31st October, 1901.

IT is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of subsection (1) of section 48 of "The Land Act, 1892," approved of the meetings of the Auckland Land Board being held on the fourth Friday in each month, at 10 o'clock a.m., instead of on the fourth Tuesday as at present.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Andreas Andersen ..	Gardener ..	Wanganui.
Johann Jurgen Henrichen Bettjemann ..	Miner ..	Fairdown, Westport.
Vincenzo Bianchi ..	" ..	Callaghan's.
Alfred Boehnert ..	Gum-digger ..	Gumtown.
Johann Böttcher ..	Settler ..	Halcombe.
August Heinrich Johann Brackebush ..	Masseur ..	Rotorua.
Celim Buttress ..	Farm Labourer ..	Waipipi.
Joseph Czar ..	Gum-digger ..	Hohoura.
Israel Gelhor ..	Confectioner ..	Wellington.
Frank Gorinski ..	Platelayer ..	Balfour.
Ole Hansen ..	Labourer ..	Kelso.
Carl Johann Hasse ..	" ..	Halcombe.
Thor Julius Kettlesen ..	Seaman ..	Mount Roskill.
Daniel Kutner ..	Bootmaker ..	Wellington.
George Mitchell ..	Labourer ..	Masterton.
Andrew John Norberg ..	Professor of Music ..	Wellington.
Neils Peter Peterson ..	Gold-miner ..	Stafford.
Johan Edward Wolff ..	Coach-painter ..	Wellington.

J. G. WARD.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st November, 1901.

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

GEORGE FRANCIS MORSE, Esq.,

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

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Commercial Treaty with Germany.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 5th November, 1901.

THE following enclosure in a despatch received from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs is published for general information.

C. H. MILLS,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Enclosure 1.

LAW RELATING TO COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH THE BRITISH EMPIRE OF THE 29TH MAY, 1901.

We, William, by the grace of God German Emperor, King of Prussia, &c., ordain the following in the name of the Empire, with the assent of the Bundesrath and of the Reichstag, for the period beginning on the 30th July.

The Bundesrath is authorised to grant to the nationals and products of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, as well as to those of British colonies and foreign possessions, until the 31st December, 1903, the advantages conceded by the Empire to the nationals and products of the most-favoured-nation country.

Given at Berlin, under our own hand and seal, at the Schloss, 29th May, 1901.

(L.S.) WILHELM.
COUNT VON POSADOWSKY.

Published at Berlin, 1st June, 1901.

Enclosure 2.

NOTIFICATION RESPECTING THE COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH THE BRITISH EMPIRE, DATED 11TH JUNE, 1901.

(Translation.)

In virtue of the law respecting the commercial relations with the British Empire dated 29th May, 1901, the Council of the Empire has determined, for the period after the 30th July, 1901, to accord until further notice to subjects and products of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, as well as to those of British colonies and foreign possessions, with the exception of Canada, the same privileges as are granted to the subjects and products of the most favoured nation.

The representative of the Chancellor.
COUNT VON POSADOWSKY.

Berlin, 11th June, 1901.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans, Borough of Timaru.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st November, 1901.

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

J. G. WARD.

TIMARU BOROUGH COUNCIL.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.
I, CHARLES NICHOLSON MACINTOSH, Mayor of the Borough of Timaru, in the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, pursuant to "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," give you notice that, on the 17th day of October, 1901, a poll of burgesses of the said Borough of Timaru was taken, under provisions of the said Act, and also under the provisions of "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," on a proposal of the Council of the said borough to borrow the sum of £10,000 by way of special loan for the purpose of drainage, under provisions of the said Acts, a copy of which proposal is next hereinafter set out.

C. N. MACINTOSH,
Timaru, 22nd October, 1901. Mayor of Timaru.

Timaru Borough Council.—Public Notice.

The Council of the Borough of Timaru purpose to borrow by way of special loan the following sum: £10,000 for inverting gullies, channelling, drainage, and taking levels; at a rate not exceeding 4½ per centum per annum; security—special rate of 2½d. in the pound on the annual rateable value of all rateable property within the borough, to provide interest and 1 per cent. sinking fund.

C. N. MACINTOSH,
Borough Council Chambers, Timaru, 16th August, 1901. Mayor.

And I also give you notice that the number of votes recorded upon the taking of the said poll for and against the said proposal was as follows: Number of votes for the proposal, 253; number of votes against the proposal, 167.

Declaration.

In the matter of a loan of £10,000 for drainage purposes, and a proposal of the Timaru Borough Council to borrow the sum of £10,000 for such purposes under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

I, Charles Nicholson Macintosh, of Timaru, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, in the Colony of New Zealand, Mayor of the Borough of Timaru, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

1. That all proceedings as required by the above-named Act to be taken towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses of the said Borough of Timaru to a proposal of the Council of the said borough to raise the sum of £10,000 by way of special loan, under the provisions of the said Act, have been duly taken.

2. That upon a poll of the said burgesses, taken on the said proposal on the 17th day of October, 1901, the said proposal was duly carried within the meaning of the above-named Act.

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

C. N. MACINTOSH,
Mayor of Timaru.

Declared at Timaru, this 22nd day of October, 1901, before me—Anthony Mills, J.P.

TIMARU BOROUGH COUNCIL.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

I, CHARLES NICHOLSON MACINTOSH, Mayor of the Borough of Timaru, in the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, pursuant to "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," give you notice that, on the 17th day of October, 1901, a poll of burgesses of the said Borough of Timaru was taken, under the provisions of the said Act, and also under the provisions of "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," on a proposal of the Council of the said borough to borrow the sum of £1,000 by way of special loan for road-roller and stone-crusher, under the provisions of the said Acts, a copy of which proposal is next hereinafter set out.

C. N. MACINTOSH,
Timaru, 22nd October, 1901. Mayor of Timaru.

Timaru Borough Council.—Public Notice.

The Council of the Borough of Timaru purpose to borrow by way of special loan the following sum: £1,000 for road-roller and stone-crusher; at a rate not exceeding 4½ per cent. per annum; security—a rate of 1½d. in the pound on the annual rateable value of all rateable property within the borough, to provide 20 per centum per annum of a sinking fund and interest.

C. N. MACINTOSH,
Borough Council Chambers, Timaru, 16th August, 1901. Mayor.

And I also give you notice that the number of votes recorded upon the taking of the said poll for and against the said proposal was as follows: Number of votes for the proposal, 224; number of votes against the proposal, 199.

Declaration.

In the matter of a loan of £1,000 for road-roller and stone-crusher, and a proposal of the Timaru Borough Council to borrow the sum of £1,000 for such purposes under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

I, Charles Nicholson Macintosh, of Timaru, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, in the Colony of New Zealand, Mayor of the Borough of Timaru, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

1. That all proceedings as required by the above-named Act to be taken towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses of the said Borough of Timaru to a proposal of the Council of the said borough to raise the sum of £1,000 by way of special loan, under the provisions of the said Act, have been duly taken.

2. That upon a poll of the said burgesses, taken on the said proposal on the 17th day of October, 1901, the said proposal was duly carried within the meaning of the above-named Act.

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

C. N. MACINTOSH,
Mayor of Timaru.

Declared at Timaru, this 22nd day of October, 1901, before me—Anthony Mills, J.P.

TIMARU BOROUGH COUNCIL.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

I, CHARLES NICHOLSON MACINTOSH, Mayor of the Borough of Timaru, in the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, pursuant

to "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," give you notice that, on the 17th day of October, 1901, a poll of burgesses of the said Borough of Timaru was taken, under the provisions of the said Act, and also under the provisions of "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," on a proposal of the Council of the said borough to borrow the sum of £4,000 by way of special loan for the purpose of public abattoirs, under the provisions of the said Acts, a copy of which proposal is next hereinafter set out.

C. N. MACINTOSH,
Mayor of Timaru.
Timaru, 22nd October, 1901.

Timaru Borough Council.—Public Notice.

The Council of the Borough of Timaru purpose to borrow by way of special loan the following sum: £4,000 for public abattoirs; at a rate not exceeding 4½ per centum per annum; security—over land, works, and fees, also a rate of ½d. in the pound on the annual rateable value of all rateable property within the borough, to provide interest and sinking fund.

C. N. MACINTOSH,
Mayor.
Borough Council Chambers,
Timaru, 16th August, 1901.

And I also give you notice that the number of votes recorded upon the taking of the said poll for and against the said proposal was as follows: Number of votes for the proposal, 210; number of votes against the proposal, 199.

Declaration.

In the matter of a loan of £4,000 for public abattoirs, and a proposal of the Timaru Borough Council to borrow the sum of £4,000 for such purpose under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

I, Charles Nicholson Macintosh, of Timaru, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, in the Colony of New Zealand, Mayor of the Borough of Timaru, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

1. That all proceedings as required by the above-named Act to be taken towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses of the said Borough of Timaru to a proposal of the Council of the said borough to raise the sum of £4,000 by way of special loan, under the provisions of the said Act, have been duly taken.

2. That upon a poll of the said burgesses, taken on the said proposal on the 17th day of October, 1901, the said proposal was duly carried within the meaning of the above-named Act.

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

C. N. MACINTOSH,
Mayor of Timaru.

Declared at Timaru, this 22nd day of October, 1901, before me—Anthony Mills, J.P.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of City of Nelson.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th November, 1901.

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

J. G. WARD.

NOTICE OF POLL FOR SPECIAL LOAN.

To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary.
SIR,—In pursuance of the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," I hereby give you notice that a poll of the electors of the City of Nelson was taken on Wednesday, the 30th day of October, 1901, upon the following proposal to raise a special loan, namely:—

1. The particular undertaking proposed to be engaged in is the improvement of the city water-supply (including additional main and 30 ft. dam) as proposed by the City Surveyor, being a portion of the scheme approved of by Mr. Mestayer.

2. The sum proposed to be borrowed for such purpose is £15,000.

3. The security proposed for such loan is, in addition to the works to be carried out, and the revenue of the Waterworks Account (subject to existing loans), a special rate of 2½d. in the pound on the annual value of all rateable property within the said city, such rate only to be collected in the event of the interest not being duly paid out of revenue. It is proposed to repay the said loan by re-borrowing at the expiration of thirty years from the date of raising same.

The result of the said poll was as follows:—

Number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 305; number of votes against the proposal, 219; informal, 14; majority in favour of the proposal, 86.

A majority of valid votes cast at the said poll having been given in favour of the said proposal, I hereby declare that the resolution in favour of the said proposal has been duly carried.

Dated at Nelson, this 1st day of November, 1901.

H. BAIGENT,
Mayor.

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

I, Henry Baigent, of the City of Nelson, in New Zealand, Mayor of the said city, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by law to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the electors of the said city to the proposal to raise a special loan of £15,000 for the improvement of the city water-supply have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the said proposal has been duly carried. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

1st November, 1901.

H. BAIGENT.

Declared at the City of Nelson aforesaid, this 1st day of November, 1901, before me—C. J. Harley, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Masterton.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th November, 1901.

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

J. G. WARD.

BOROUGH OF MASTERTON.

I HEREBY give public notice of the number of votes recorded for and against the proposal to borrow £2,000, at a poll taken on 29th August, 1901, for the purpose of widening Bannister Street, as follows:—

For the proposal, 195; against the proposal, 107; informal, 5.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

C. A. POWNALL,
Mayor.

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

I, Richard Brown, Town Clerk of the Borough of Masterton, 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 proposal to borrow the sum of £2,000 for the purpose of widening Bannister Street 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 the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. BROWN,
Town Clerk.

Declared at Masterton, this 29th day of October, 1901, before me—George Heron, Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Paparata Road Board, County of Manukau.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th November, 1901.

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

J. G. WARD.

PAPARATA ROAD BOARD.

THE following is the result of the poll taken on the 26th October, 1901, on the proposal to borrow from the Government the sum of £1,500 under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments:—

For the proposal, 34; against the proposal, 12; majority for the proposal, 22.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

GEORGE BALME,
Chairman, Paparata Road Board.
W. CAIR,
Clerk, Paparata Road Board.

Bombay, 26th October, 1901.

Poll for Proposed Loan, Taratahi-Carterton Road Board, County of Wairarapa South.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th November, 1901.

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

J. G. WARD.

TARATAHI-CARTERTON ROAD DISTRICT.

Poll for Proposed Loan for Gladstone-Longbush Road.

The following is the result of a poll of the ratepayers of the Gladstone-Longbush Road Special Rating District, taken on the 5th day of October, 1901, on the proposal to borrow a period of forty-one years, at 3½ per cent. per annum under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of constructing the Gladstone-Longbush Road:—

Number of ratepayers on roll, 4; number of votes, 12; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 12; number of votes recorded against the proposal, nil.

Accordingly declare the above proposal duly carried.

G. W. DELLER,
Chairman.

October, 1901.

Order made by the Waiwakaiho Road Board, County of Taranaki.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th November, 1901.

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

J. G. WARD.

WAIWAKAIHO ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

For the exercise and exercise of the powers vested in them by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," the Waiwakaiho Road Board do hereby resolve as follows:—

For the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £400, authorised to be raised by the Waiwakaiho Road Board under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for grading, forming, and widening the Korito Road, the said Waiwakaiho Road Board hereby make and levy a special rate of 2d. in the pound on the rateable valuation of all rateable property in the Korito Road Special Rating District No. 2, comprising Sections 98 and 104 (half valuation only), 153, 154, 155, 99, and 156, of Block II., and Sections, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 148, 149, 150, and 157, of Block VI., all in the Ikitara Survey District; and that such special rate shall be a recurring rate during the currency of such loan, to be payable on the 1st day of September in each year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made by the Waiwakaiho Road Board on the 30th day of October, 1901, and was properly made and passed by the Board on the 7th day of October, 1901, in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

ARTHUR MORTON,
Clerk to the Board.

at Village, 28th October, 1901.

Order made by the Mataongaonga Road Board, County of Wanganui.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th November, 1901.

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

J. G. WARD.

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

For the exercise and exercise of the powers conferred by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," the Mataongaonga Road Board do hereby resolve as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorised to be raised by the Mataongaonga Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming and metalling and providing necessary culverts for Hakeke, Tinirau, Mamaku, and Mawae Streets, Eastown Road, the portion of Ikamoana Avenue lying between Nixon Street and Kepa Street, the portion of Kepa Street lying between Ikamoana Avenue and Tinirau Street in Eastown and Eastown Extension, and Nixon Street, which passes through Sections 63 and 64, Block I., Ikitara Survey District, Ikamoana Street, the portion of Clapham Street lying between Ikamoana Street and Morgan Street, and Morgan Street, in Sedgebrook Township, and White Street, in the Township of Ladysmith, the said Mataongaonga Road Board does hereby make and levy a special rate of 2d. in the pound upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Eastown and Sedgebrook Special Rating District, comprising the whole of that portion of the original Sedgebrook Estate which is bounded by the railway-line on the north-east, by Section 77, Block I., Ikitara Survey District, on the north, by the Wanganui River on the south-west, and the No. 3 Line on the east; said Section 77; Lots 1 to 19 of Section 78, Block I., Ikitara Survey District; Subdivision 31 of Sections 78 and 79, part of Subdivision 30 of said Section 79, and Lots 1 to 7 of Section 80, same survey district; and the whole of Eastown and Eastown Extension; and Lots 6, 7, 20, 24, 37, 38, and part 39, Section 90, Block I., Ikitara Survey District, and part Lot 39 and Lots 40 and 41, Section 91 of the same block; containing 642 acres, be the same a little more or less: such special rate shall be an annual rate during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off: and that such rate shall be payable half-yearly, on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year.

Passed at a special meeting of the Mataongaonga Road Board, this 26th day of October, 1901.

ROBERT NEILSON,
Chairman.

I, Ernest Barns, Clerk to the Mataongaonga Road Board, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a special order made by the Mataongaonga Road Board on the 26th day of October, 1901, and that the same was duly passed in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

ERNEST BARNES,
Clerk, Mataongaonga Road Board.

Special Order made by the Mount Eden Road Board, County of Eden.

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

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

J. G. WARD.

SPECIAL ORDER MADE BY THE MOUNT EDEN ROAD BOARD.

RESOLVED, That the Board adopt "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," restricting its operation to the loan for water-supply to the part of the Mount Eden District to be known as No. 2 Water-supply District.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made and confirmed by the Board at a special meeting held on the 24th June, 1901, and in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

JOSEPH WEBLEY,
Clerk to the Board.

Road Board Office, Mount Eden, 1st November, 1901.

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.

By-laws of the Tamatea District Maori Council, under "The Maori Councils Act, 1900," approved.

Native Minister's Office,
Wellington, 24th October, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following by-laws made by the Maori Council of the Tamatea Maori District, under the provisions of section sixteen of "The Maori Councils Act, 1900."

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Approved.

RANFURLY, Governor.

SCHEDULE.

THE MAORI COUNCIL OF THE TAMATEA MAORI DISTRICT. BY-LAWS.

THE Maori Council of the Tamatea Maori District, constituted under "The Maori Councils Act, 1900," hereby makes the following by-laws under and by virtue of the said Act, such by-laws to come into operation upon approval thereof by the Governor, and the publication of the same in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*:—

Interpretation.

In these by-laws, except when inconsistent with the context, or when otherwise expressly provided, the following expressions shall have the meanings attached thereto:—

- "The said Act" means "The Maori Councils Act, 1900."
 "The Council" means the Maori Council of the Tamatea Maori District, constituted under the said Act.
 "Committee" or "Village Committee" means the Village Committee or Komiti Marae of a Maori kainga, village, or pa, appointed by the Maori Council under the provisions of the said Act.
 "District" means the Tamatea Maori District, proclaimed by the Governor under the said Act by Proclamation dated the 26th day of December, 1900.
 "Native township" means a township constituted under "The Native Townships Act, 1895."
 "Prescribed" means prescribed by rules or regulations made under the said Act or by these by-laws.

(A.) Health and Personal Convenience.

(Section 16, Subsection 1.)

- Human corpses shall be buried, if the death occurs between the 15th day of March and the 15th day of September (both days inclusive) in any year, within four days after death; and, if the death occurs between the 16th day of September, and the 14th day of March of the following year (both days inclusive), within three days after death, unless the Council shall otherwise direct, or unless it is otherwise provided for by any Act of the General Assembly.
- It shall be the duty of the nearest relatives of the deceased, or, in their absence, of the owner or occupier of the house or premises wherein deceased died, to comply with the provisions of the last preceding by-law; and all or any of them shall be deemed to be guilty of a breach thereof as the Council may deem fit, and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one pound.
- No human corpse shall be buried, except with the permission of the Council, in any place other than a burial-ground recognised by the inhabitants of a Maori kainga, or reserved or set apart by them or some duly constituted authority as a burial-ground.
- No human corpse shall be permitted to lie in state in front of any meeting-house or in the courtyard (*marae*) thereof, but may lie in state at some other spot in the vicinity that may be indicated by the Chairman of the Village Committee or the member of Council for the riding.

(B.) Cleansing Houses.

(Section 16, Subsection 2.)

- The Chairman of the Council, or any person duly authorised by the Council in that behalf, may by notice in writing direct the owner or occupier of any house or other building in a dirty and unwholesome state to clean or cause the same to be cleaned within a time to be specified in such notice, which may be in Form A in the Schedule hereto. And if after service of such notice upon him any person shall refuse or neglect to comply with such notice, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one pound for the first offence and not exceeding two pounds for every subsequent offence.
- The Council may order the removal or destruction of any building in a dirty and unwholesome state, if in its opinion it is unsuitable for human accommodation, or if the owner or occupier thereof fails after due notice to clean, renovate, or himself remove or destroy the same. Any costs

incurred by the Council in and about such removal or destruction shall be a debt due to the Council, recoverable as liquidated damages by process in the Magistrate's Court.

7. If any such building is occupied by any person who, being ill, old, or feeble, is in the opinion of the Council or of a Village Committee, not competent or able to comply with the provisions of the two last preceding by-laws, the Council or Committee may in their discretion modify the application of such by-laws to meet the circumstances. The Chairman of the Village Committee shall report the case and all the circumstances to the Chairman of the Council, whereupon the Council shall consider such case and decide whether it shall devote part of its funds towards cleansing and otherwise improving the dwellings of such sick, old, or feeble persons.

(C.) Nuisances.

(Section 16, Subsection 3.)

- No nightsoil, refuse, or offensive rubbish shall be cast or deposited or allowed to flow into any spring, stream, or watercourse that flows through or past a Maori kainga and which is used as a water-supply by the inhabitants of such kainga, or any other kainga on the banks of such stream or near such spring.
- No person who is the owner or occupier of any premises within a Maori kainga shall permit or suffer any nightsoil or refuse or any offensive rubbish or matter of any kind whatever to accumulate or remain or be in or upon such premises so as to be injurious or dangerous to health or so as to cause an offensive smell.
- No horses, cattle, sheep, dogs, or other animals shall be buried within a Maori kainga.
- No person shall throw or leave any dead animal on any property within a Maori kainga whereby any offensive smell is or is likely to be created.
- Every person who commits a breach of any of the By-laws 8, 9, 10, and 11 shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one pound.

(D.) Drunkenness.

(Section 16, Subsection 4.)

- No alcoholic liquor shall be supplied, drunk, or brought to any Maori *hui*, gathering, or meeting of any kind or for any purpose whatsoever, whether held in a Maori kainga or at any other place within the district, except townships and European lots in a Native township.
- Where a public meeting is held by invitation, the person or persons issuing such invitation shall be jointly and severally liable, if he or they supply or cause to be supplied any alcoholic liquor to the visitors, or any of them, or to any person whatsoever attending such meeting, to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.
- Any person found drunk at any Maori meeting shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten shillings and not exceeding two pounds.
- Any person found drunk in any Maori kainga shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five shillings for the first offence, not exceeding ten shillings for the second offence, and not exceeding one pound for every subsequent offence.
- Any person shall be guilty of an offence who—
 - Being drunk, or under the influence of liquor, enters a meeting-house, or a church, or some other public building within a Maori pa.
 - Takes any alcoholic liquor into such meeting-house, church, or public building.
 - Drinks or causes any one else to drink any alcoholic liquor in any such meeting-house, church, or public building.
 And such person shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five shillings and not exceeding one pound for a first offence, and not exceeding two pounds for every subsequent offence.

(E.) Hawkers.

(Section 16, Subsection 13.)

- The following by-laws shall apply to Indian, Assyrian, and other hawkers selling their wares in the Maori kaingas within the district—that is to say:—
 - Such person shall have a license from the Council before he may vend his wares within the kaingas of the district.
 - Such license shall be in the Form E in the Schedule hereto, and shall have force throughout the whole of the district, and the fee therefor shall be two pounds.
 - The Chairman or the Clerk of the Council, or any member of the Council duly authorised by the Council in that behalf, is empowered to issue any such license.
 - All fees paid for licenses shall be forwarded to the office of the Council.
 - Any person hawking goods without license within Maori kaingas in the district shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

(F.) Billiard-rooms.

(Section 16, Subsection 15.)

19. No billiard-room shall be constructed and no billiard-table erected within any Maori kainga, or at any other place within the district except townships and European settlements: Provided that this by-law shall have force in respect of Maori lots within a Native township. Any person guilty of a breach of this by-law shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds, and the Council shall have power to remove or destroy such billiard room or table, and shall not be liable for such removal or destruction.

Village Committees.

20. The Council may delegate all or any of its powers under the foregoing by-laws to the Village Committee of any Maori kainga, village, or pa, and such Committee shall thereupon have full authority to exercise such powers within such kainga, village, or pa.

21. The Village Committee may impose a fine or a penalty for the breach of a by-law, but if the same is not paid within a specified time the Chairman of the Committee shall thereupon report such breach and all the circumstances of the case, and the failure to pay the fine or penalty imposed, to the Chairman of the Council.

THE SCHEDULE.

Form A.

(By-law No. 5.)

To [Name],
[Address].

GREETING. You are requested to cleanse or cause your house to be cleansed within days after service of this notice upon you. And you are warned that if after such service you refuse or neglect within the time specified to comply with this notice you will be liable to a penalty not exceeding

Dated the day of 19
[Seal.] , Chairman [or Clerk] of Council
[or Village Committee].

Form E.

(By-law No. 18.)

LICENSE FOR HAWKER.

Know all men that , a hawker, is duly licensed to vend his goods in the kaingas of the Tamatea Maori District for one year from the date hereof.

Given under the seal of the Maori Council of
[Seal.] the Tamatea Maori District, the day
of 19
 , Chairman [or Clerk] of the Council.

The above by-laws were passed at a meeting of the Maori Council for the Tamatea Maori District held at Hastings on the 16th day of September, 1901; and are given under the seal of the said Council.

(L.S.) IHAIA HUTANA,
Chairman.

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

J. CARROLL,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Nga Tikanga Whakahaere o te Kaunihera Maori o te Takiwa o Tamatea i raro i "Te Ture Kaunihera Maori, 1900."

Tari o te Minita Maori,
Poneke, Oketopa 24, 1901.

HE whakaatu tenei kua pai te Kawana i tenei ra ki te whakaae i nga tikanga-whakahaere i hangaia e te Kaunihera Maori o te Takiwa Maori o Tamatea, i raro i nga tikanga o te rarangi tekau-ma-ono o "Te Ture Kaunihera Maori, 1900," e whakaaetia nei i te Kupu Apiti i raro iho nei.

J. CARROLL,
Minita mo te Taha Maori.

Kua whakaaetia. RANFURLY, Kawana.

TE KUPU APITI.

KAUNIHERA MAORI O TE TAKIWA MAORI O TAMATEA.
NGA TURE-WHAKAHAERE.

TENEI te Kaunihera Maori o te Takiwa Maori o Tamatea, i whakaturia i raro i "Te Ture Kaunihera Maori, 1900," ka

hanga nei i enei tikanga-whakahaere i raro i te mana o taua Ture, me timata te whai mana o aua tikanga-whakahaere a te wa e whakaaetia ai e te Kawana, me te panuitanga o aua mea i roto i te *Kahiti*:—

Whakamarama.

I roto i enei tikanga-whakahaere, mehemea ia kaore e taupatupatu ana ki nga kupu e whai ake nei, a mehemea kaore i motuhake te takoto a etahi atu whakamaramatanga, koia enei o ratou tikanga:—

"Tua Ture" tona tikanga ko "Te Ture Kaunihera Maori, 1900."

"Te Kaunihera" tona tikanga ko te Kaunihera Maori o te Takiwa Maori o Tamatea i whakaturia i raro i taua Ture.

"Komiti" ara "Komiti Marae" tona tikanga ko te Komiti Marae o tetahi kainga Maori i whakaturia e te Kaunihera i raro i nga tikanga o taua Ture.

"Takiwa" tona tikanga ko te Takiwa Maori o Tamatea i panuitia e te Kawana i raro i taua Ture i tana panuitanga o te 26 o nga ra o Tihema, 1900.

"Taone Maori" tona tikanga he Taone Maori i whakaturia i raro i "Te Ture Taone Maori, 1895."

"Whakatakatoria" tona tikanga i whakatakatoria e nga tikanga whakahaere i hangaia i raro i taua Ture, e enei tikanga-whakahaere ranei.

(A.) Te Ora me te Noho tika.

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 1.)

1. Ko nga tupapaku mehemea ka mate i waenganui i te 15 o nga ra o Maehe me te 15 o nga ra o Hepetema (e uru ana ano ia aua ra), i roto i te tau, me tanu i roto i nga ra e wha i muri iho i te matenga; a mehemea ka mate i waenganui i te 16 o nga ra o Hepetema me te 14 o nga ra o Maehe (e uru ana ano ia aua ra), me tanu i roto i nga ra e foru i muri iho i te matenga, haunga ia mehemea ka takoto ke te whakahaere a te Kaunihera, mehemea ranei ka takoto ke tetahi atu tikanga o tetahi Ture o te Paremata.

2. Ma nga whanaunga tata o te tupapaku, a, mehemea kei te ngaro ke ratou ma te tangata nona te whare, e noho ana ranei i roto i te whare i mate ai te tupapaku, mana e whakaturuki nga tikanga o te Ture i runga ake nei, a ka whakaaetia te he ki runga ki a ratou, ki tetahi ranei o ratou mo te takahi i taua Ture i runga i ta te Kaunihera e kite ai he tika, a ka ahei kia whiua ki te moni kia kua e neke ake i te kotahi pauna.

3. E kore rawa e pai, haunga ia mehemea e whakaaetia ana e te Kaunihera, kia tanumia tetahi tupapaku ki tetahi wahi ke atu i te urupa e mohiotia ana he tanumanga tupapaku e nga tangata Maori o tetahi kainga Maori, kua rahuitia ranei, kua ata wehea ranei e ratou, e tetahi atu ropu whaimana ranei, hei urupa tanumanga tupapaku.

4. Kua rawa e whakatakatoria te tupapaku ki nga raru, ki nga marae ranei o nga whare nunui, engari me whakatakoto ki tetahi atu wahi i rahaki e tata ana mai e whakaritea e te Tiamana o te Komiti Marae, e te mema Kaunihera ranei o te wahanga o te takiwa.

(B.) Nga Whare Paru.

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 2.)

5. Ka ahei te Tiamana o te Kaunihera, tetahi tangata, ropu ranei e whakamanaia e te Kaunihera mo tera take, ki te tuku panui atu ki te tangata nona, ki te tangata ranei e noho ana i roto i tetahi whare e paru ana, e kino ana, hei whakahaere atu kia whakapaia e ia, kia meatia ranei e ia kia whakapaia taua whare i roto i tetahi takiwa e whakaritea i roto i taua panui, penei i te ahua "A" e mau nei i te Kupu Apiti. A mehemea i muri iho i te taenga atu o taua panui ki ia, ka kore taua tangata e rongu, ka turi ranei ki te whakaturuki i te whakahaere a taua panui, e tika ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna, mo te hara tuatahi kia kua e neke atu i te rua pauna mo ia haranga i muri iho.

6. Ka ahei te Kaunihera ki te whakahaere kia haria atu, kia whakaboutia, kia whakakorea ranei tetahi whare e paru ana e kino ana, mehemea ki tana whakaaro e kore e pai kia nohoia tera tu whare e te tangata, mehemea te tangata nona te whare, te tangata ranei e noho ana i roto i taua whare, ina tae mai he whakahaere ki ia kia whakapaia, kia whakaboutia, kia whakakorea ranei taua whare, ka kore e rongu ki taua whakahaere. Ko nga moni a te Kaunihera e pau i taua whakapunga, whakahoutanga, whakakorenga ranei, me takoto mai hei nama ma taua tangata ki te Kaunihera, a e taea te whai atu ki roto i te Kooti Whakawa Tuturu.

7. Kei nga Komiti Marae te whakaaro ki te whakangawari i te tikanga-whakahaere tua-rima me te tikanga-whakahaere tua-ono i runga ake nei mehemea ka tupono he kaumatua, he mate, he ngoikore ranei, te tangata nona, a e noho ana ranei i roto i aua tu whare kua kororotia ake nei, kia kore ai e pa uaua aua tikanga ki taua tangata; engari me whakaatu e te Tiamana o te Komiti Marae ki te Tiamana o te Kaunihera tera ahua, a hei reira te Kaunihera whiriwhiri ai i

tetahi huarahi e taea ai e ia te whakapau he moni hei whakapai i aua tu whare o aua tangata kaumatua, mate, ngoi-kore i roto ano i te oranga o te Kaunihera, kei tau atu hei taumahatanga mo aua tu tangata.

(C.) *Nga Paru o te Marae.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 3.)

8. Kua rawa te paru, nga mea rukenga ranei e whiua, e whakatakatoria, e tukua ranei kia tere ki roto ki tetahi puna wai, i tetahi awa wai, mehemea e rere ana ma roto ma te taha ranei o tetahi kainga Maori, a mehemea taua awa e meatia ana hei wai inu, hei wai kai ranei ma nga tangata o taua kainga o tetahi atu kainga ranei e takoto tahi ana, e tu tahi ana ranei i te taha o taua puna, awa ranei.

9. E kore e pai kia whakahauputia, kia waiho kia takoto ana, e tetahi tangata te paru, te mea kino, te mea rukenga ranei, i te marae, i nga taha ranei o tona kainga, e whai putake mai ai mo te mate, e puta mai ai ranei te haunga.

10. Kua e tanumia te hoiho, te kau, te hipi, te kuri, tetahi atu kararehe ranei ki roto i te rohe o tetahi kainga Maori.

11. E kore e pai kia whiua atu, kia waiho ranei tetahi kararehe kua mate, ki runga i tetahi wahi i roto i tetahi kainga Maori e puta mai ai he haunga kino.

12. Ki te takahi te tangata i tetahi o nga Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 8, 9, 10, me te 11 kua whakatakatoria ake nei, e ahei ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kaua e neke ake i te kotahi pauna.

(D.) *Te Haurangi.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 4.)

13. Kua he waipiro e tukua, e haria mai, e inumia ranei ki tetahi hui Maori ahakoa he aha te putake o taua hui, ahakoa e tu ki roto ki tetahi pa Maori, ki tetahi atu wahi ranei i roto i te takiwa, haunga ia nga taone, ara nga rota pakeha i roto i nga taone Maori.

14. Mehemea i tu tetahi hui nui i runga i te karanga, me tau ki runga i te tangata, i nga tangata ranei nana te karanga, te whiu mehemea ia, ratou ranei ka tuku, ka mea ranei kia tukua he waipiro ki nga manuhiri, ki te tangata whenua ranei, ki tetahi ki tetahi ranei o ratou, kia kaua e neke atu i te tekau pauna.

15. Ki te kitea tetahi tangata e haurangi ana i tetahi hui Maori, e ahei ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kaua e iti iho i te tekau hereni kia kaua e neke atu i te rua pauna.

16. Ko te tangata e kitea ana e haurangi ana i roto i tetahi kainga Maori ka ahei kia whiua ki te moni kia kaua e neke atu i te rima hereni mo te hara tuatahi, kia kaua e neke atu i te tekau hereni mo te hara tuarua, kia kaua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo ia haranga o muri iho.

17. Tera e whai hara te tangata mehemea—

(1.) I a ia e haurangi ana, ka tomo ia ki roto i tetahi whare runanga, whare karakia, i tetahi atu whare ranei o te katoa i roto i te kainga.

(2.) Ka hari ia i te waipiro ki roto i tetahi whare runanga, whare karakia, whare ranei o te katoa.

(3.) Ka inu ia, ka mea ranei kia inu tetahi atu tangata, i te waipiro i roto i tetahi whare runanga, whare karakia, whare ranei o te katoa.

A, ko taua tangata me whiu ki te moni, kia kaua e iti iho i te rima hereni, kia kaua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo te hara tuatahi, a, kia kaua e neke atu i te rua pauna mo ia haranga i muri iho.

(E.) *Nga Kai-hoko Taonga.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 13.)

18. Me pa enei tikanga e whai ake nei ki nga Inia, ki nga Ahiria, me era atu tangata harihari haere i te taonga hei hokohoko ki roto i nga kainga Maori o roto o te takiwa ara:—

(1.) Kia whiwhi rawa taua tangata ki te raihana a te Kaunihera ka ahei ai ia te hokohoko taonga i roto i nga kainga Maori o te takiwa.

(2.) Ko taua raihana me penei i te Ahua E a ka whaimana mo te takiwa katoa o te Kaunihera o Tamatea, a ko te utu mo taua raihana kia rua pauna.

(3.) Ka ahei te Tiamana, te Karaka ranei o te Kaunihera tetahi mema ranei o te Kaunihera i whakamanaia e te Kaunihera hei pera ki te whakaputa i te raihana pera.

(4.) Ko nga moni katoa e utua ana mo nga raihana me tuku ki te tari o te Kaunihera.

(5.) Ki te pokanoa te tangata kaore ona raihana ki te hokohoko taonga i roto i nga pa Maori o te takiwa ka whiua ia ki te moni kia kaua e neke ake i te rima pauna.

(F.) *Nga Whare Piriote.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 15.)

19. E kore e ahei kia hangaia he whare piriote kia whakaturia ranei he teepu piriote ki roto i tetahi kainga Maori, ki roto ranei i tetahi wahi o te takiwa, haunga ia nga taone i ata panuitia hei taone me nga kainga o nga pakeha: Engari ka pa noa atu nga tikanga o tenei rarangi ki nga rota

Maori i roto i nga taone Maori. Ki te takahia tenei tikanga-whakahaere ka whiua te tangata ki te moni kia kaua e neke atu i te £25, a ka ahei te Kaunihera ki te neke atu, a ki te whakakore i te ruuma piriote me te teepu, a e kore e whai raruraru te Kaunihera i te whaingia i tera huarahi.

Nga Komiti Marae.

20. Ka ahei te Kaunihera ki te tuku i katoa i tetahi ranei o ona mana i raro i nga tikanga whakahaere kua whakatakatoria ake nei, ki tetahi Komiti Marae, a hei reira ka whaimana taua Komiti ki te whakahaere i aua mana i roto i tona kainga.

21. Ka ahei te Komiti Marae ki te whiu a ki te whaina mo te takahanga i tetahi tikanga whakahaere, engari mehemea kaore e utua taua whaina i roto i te takiwa i whakaritea, me tuku atu e te Tiamana o te Komiti te whakaatu o taua takahanga me nga kupu whakamarama o te take me te korenga i utua te whaina, ki te Tiamana o te Kaunihera.

TE KUPU APITI.

(Ahua A.)

(Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 5.)

Ki a [Ingoa],

[Kainga].

TENA KOE. He tono atu tenei ki a koe kia whakapaia, kia meatia ranei e koe kia whakapaia to whare i roto i nga ra e i muri iho i te taenga atu o tenei panui ki a koe. A he whakatupato atu tenei ki a koe, mehemea, i muri iho i te taenga atu o tenei panui ki a koe, ka kore koe e rongu, ka turi ranei koe i roto i te takiwa i whakaritea ki te whakautuki i te whakahau a tenei panui, tera koe e whiua kia utu i te moni kia kaua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna.

I tuhia i te

o nga ra o

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(Hiiri.)

, Tiamana [Karakara ranei] o te

Kaunihera [o te Komiti Marae ranei].

Ahua E.

(Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 18.)

RAIHANA.

KIA mohio koutou kua whakamanaia a , he tangata harihari taonga hei hokohoko, ki te hoko haere i ona taonga i roto i nga kainga Maori o te takiwa o te Kaunihera o Tamatea mo te tau kotahi timata atu i tenei ra.

[Hiiri.]

I tukua i raro i te hiiri o te Kaunihera Maori o te Takiwa Maori o Tamatea, i te o nga ra o

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, Tiamana [Karakara ranei] o te Kaunihera o Tamatea.

I paahitia enei tikanga whakahaere i te hui o te Kaunihera Maori o te Takiwa Maori o Tamatea, i tu ki Hehitingi, i te 16 o nga ra o Hegetema, 1901, a i tukua atu i raro i te hiiri o te Kaunihera.

(L.S.)

IHAIA HUTANA,
Tiamana.

Inahoki te hainatanga a te Kawana i tenei ra, te rua-tekau-ma-wha o nga ra o Oketopa, tau kotahi mano e iwa rau ma tahi.

J. CARROLL,
Minita mo nga Mea Maori.

Rules under "The Court of Appeal Act, 1882."

In the matter of "The Court of Appeal Act, 1882."

BY virtue of the powers in us vested, we, the Judges of the Court of Appeal, do hereby make the following rules, that is to say,—

1. Rule No. 15 of the Court of Appeal Rules is hereby revoked.

2. No appeal to the Court of Appeal from any interlocutory order or from any order, whether final or interlocutory, in any matter not being an action shall, except by special leave of the Court of Appeal, be brought after the expiration of twenty-eight days; and no other appeal shall, except by such leave, be brought after the expiration of four months. The said respective periods shall be calculated from the time at which the judgment or order is signed, entered, or otherwise perfected, or, in the case of the refusal of an application, from the date of such refusal.

3. The above rules shall not come into operation until the 1st day of January, 1902.

As witness our hands, this the 2nd day of November, 1901.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.

Regulation under "The Law Practitioners Act, 1882."

BY virtue of the powers vested in us by law, it is ordered by us, the Judges of the Supreme Court, that the following rule and regulation under "The Law Practitioners Act, 1882," shall come into force on and after the 1st day of December, 1901.

RULE.

Notwithstanding the rules and regulations under "The Law Practitioners Act, 1882," gazetted on the 26th of July, 1900, or anything therein contained, the rules and regulations under the same Act gazetted on the 5th November, 1896, are hereby re-enacted, and shall from henceforth remain in force.

Dated at Wellington, this 4th November, 1901.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Northern Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Northern Judicial District, for the year 1902:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, AUCKLAND, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 3rd February.
Monday, 5th May.
Monday, 11th August.
Monday, 17th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, AUCKLAND, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 17th February.
Monday, 19th May.
Monday, 25th August.
Monday, 1st December.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, AUCKLAND, every Wednesday, except during vacation, the absence of the Judge, or when he is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, AUCKLAND, every Tuesday and Friday, except during vacation, the absence of the Judge, or when he is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and during vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, NEW PLYMOUTH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Wednesday, 5th March.
Wednesday, 1st October.

Business in Banco and Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, GISBORNE, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Thursday, 10th April.
Thursday, 11th September.

Business in Banco and in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and one.

ROBERT STOUT.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Wellington Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Wellington, for the year 1902:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, WELLINGTON, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Monday, 3rd February.
Monday, 28th April.
Monday, 4th August.
Monday, 24th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, WELLINGTON, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Monday, 17th February.
Monday, 12th May.
Monday, 18th August.
Monday, 1st December.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, WELLINGTON, every Wednesday, at half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, WELLINGTON, every Tuesday and Friday, at half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Supreme Court House, WANGANUI, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 24th February.
Monday, 26th May.
Monday, 22nd September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, NAPIER, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Monday, 10th February.
Monday, 12th May.
Monday, 8th September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and one.

ROBERT STOUT.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Canterbury Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Canterbury, for the year 1902:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, CHRISTCHURCH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 10th February.
Monday, 12th May.
Monday, 4th August.
Tuesday, 11th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, CHRISTCHURCH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 17th February.
Monday, 7th April.
Monday, 19th May.
Monday, 11th August.
Monday, 17th November.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, CHRISTCHURCH, every Wednesday, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, CHRISTCHURCH, every Tuesday and Friday, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or when the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, TIMARU, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 4th February.
Tuesday, 10th June.
Tuesday, 16th September.

Business in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, on such days and at such hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and one.

ROBERT STOUT.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Otago and Southland Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Otago and Southland, for the year 1902 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Court House, DUNEDIN, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Monday, 24th February.
Monday, 26th May.
Monday, 25th August.
Monday, 24th November.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Court House, DUNEDIN, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Monday, 10th February.
Monday, 21st April.
Monday, 16th June.
Monday, 4th August.
Monday, 10th November.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, DUNEDIN, every Wednesday, except during vacation, or in the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, DUNEDIN, every Tuesday and Friday, except during vacation, or in the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and during vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, INVERCARGILL, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 4th March.
Tuesday, 3rd June.
Tuesday, 2nd September.
Tuesday, 2nd December.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act,

1867," will be held at the Courthouse, OAMARU, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 4th February.
Tuesday, 19th August.

Business in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and one.

ROBERT STOUT.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Nelson Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Nelson, for the year 1902 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, NELSON, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Wednesday, 12th March.
Wednesday, 18th June.
Wednesday, 26th November.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, BLENHEIM, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Wednesday, 5th March.
Wednesday, 11th June.
Wednesday, 19th November.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and one.

ROBERT STOUT.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Westland Judicial District.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Westland, for the year 1902 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Supreme Court House, HOKITIKA, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 3rd March.
Monday, 1st September.

Business in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, on such days and at such hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and one.

ROBERT STOUT.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.
W. B. EDWARDS.
THEO. COOPER.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 6th November, 1901.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Commissioner of Trade and Customs has decided to interpret the Customs and Excise Duties Acts in relation to the under-mentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—“Not otherwise enumerated” appears as n.o.e.; “other kinds” as o.k.; “articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the colony” as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus * are revised decisions.

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
*01/1015. Bill-hooks; as agricultural implements	Free.
01/998. Brass main-cocks with iron key; as brass cocks	20 per cent.
01/1012. Garden syringes of brass; as brass manufactures n.o.e.	20 per cent.
01/1065. Gold braid for trimming military caps—viz., 1½ in. gold Denmark braid in lengths not exceeding 24 in., ¾ in. gold French braid in lengths not exceeding 28 in.; as a. & m.s.	Free.
01/1015. Hedge-trimmers; as agricultural implements	Free.
01/1102. Metal belt-fasteners and buckles suitable for making military belts; as a. & m.s.	Free.
01/1021. Milk-steriliser for infants' food, the patent Soxhlet apparatus; as druggists' sundries n.o.e.	15 per cent.
01/999. Mineraline (ground limestone); as n.o.e.	Free.
01/726. Parisnet for making confectionery-bags; as a. & m.s.	Free.
01/1034. Satin de chène less than 44 in. in width, with two borders; as umbrella-makers' materials	Free.
01/1035. Silk mixture (umbrella material) less than 44 in. in width, with border and stripe through the centre; as umbrella-makers' materials	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

*Commissioner's Order No. 671.]**The Education Board of the District of South Canterbury.—Board Elections.—Extraordinary Vacancy.*

Education Office, Timaru,
29th October, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that, only one candidate—to wit, John Campbell Esq., of Fernhill, St. Andrew's—having been nominated to fill the vacancy on the Board of Education caused by the resignation of Peter Keddie, Esq., J.P., I do hereby declare that, there being no other candidate, John Campbell, Esq., of Fernhill, St. Andrew's, is duly elected a member of the South Canterbury Board of Education from this date and until the second Monday in August, 1902, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the said Peter Keddie, Esq., J.P.

J. H. BAMFIELD, Secretary,
Returning Officer.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 32 perches, more or less, being Subsection 22 of Section 6, Town of Hawera, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, having a frontage of 100 links to Surrey Street, by a depth of 200 links. The last registered owner is James Matthews, who is described as of Hawera, labourer, and who cannot be traced. The land is in the occupation of Mr. Wilson Milne.

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 1st day of November, 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, being Section No. 68, situate on the north side of Outram Street, in the Town of Havelock and Provincial District of Marlborough. The grantee is Bernhard Narden, described as of Picton, storekeeper, who never uplifted his title, and of whom nothing can 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 1st day of November, 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, 5th November, 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.

Kate Hill, late of Taihape, in the Provincial District of Wellington, spinster. Filed on the 31st day of October, 1901.

Henry William Meach, late of St. Albans, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, painter. Filed on the 2nd day of November, 1901.

Edward Boorman, late of New Plymouth, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, farmer. Filed on the 4th day of November, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

Mines Department,
Wellington, 1st October, 1901.

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

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

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

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

Department of Labour,
6th November, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Otago Felt-hatters' Industrial Union of Workers, Registered No. 294, situated at Dunedin, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from date hereof unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having some claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside such cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDWARD TREGGAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 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.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1900.

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

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

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines

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

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

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

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

JAMES H. POPE,
Inspector of Native Schools.
Wellington, 15th October, 1901.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Otago Runs classified.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 5th November, 1901.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of section 189 of "The Land Act, 1892," have reported to His Excellency the Governor that the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been classified by them as therein noted.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

SCHEDULE.

CLASS II.—PASTORAL AGRICULTURAL LANDS, being Lands adapted in Part for Pasturage and in Part for Agricultural Purposes, but suitable for Subdivision in Areas not exceeding 5,000 Acres.

Run.	Area in Acres.	Description.
249	26,225	Bounded on the north by Run 325A; on the east by Clutha River; on the south-east and south by Run 249A and surveyed land; and on the west by the Earnsclough and Hawksburn Rivers.
249A	39,217	Bounded on the north by Runs 339A, 249, and surveyed land; on the east by Clutha River; on the south by Block II., Cairnhill District, and Run 425B; on the south-west by Run 436; and on the west by Run 354.

D. BARRON,
HENRY CLARK,
HUGH H. KIRKPATRICK,
Commissioners.

Dunedin, 23rd October, 1901.

Pastoral Runs, Otago, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 4th November, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be submitted for lease by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, on Monday, the 23rd day of December, 1901, at 11 o'clock a.m.:

VINCENT COUNTY.—EARNSCLEUGH STATION.

Pastoral Runs under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

1. RUN No. 249, comprising Original Runs 249, part 249A and 325B: Area, 26,219 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £55: Class II.

The purchaser of this run will be required to take a license (expiring at the same time as the run-license), under section 55 of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," over Section 1, Block XI., Section 1, Block XIV., and part of Section 3, Block X., Leaning Rock District, and Homestead Freehold P. R. "B": area, 850 acres; annual rental, £69 9s. The capital value of the land is £1,072, and the value of the improvements £316 17s. The improvements consist of fencing, woolshed, yards, and wool-scouring plant.

2. Run No. 249A, comprising Original Runs part 249A, 249B, and 437: Area, 39,217 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £40: Class II.

The purchaser of this run will be required to take a license (expiring at the same time as the run-license), under section 55 of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," over Homestead Freeholds P. R. "A" and "C": area, 103½ acres; annual rental, £52 4s. The capital value of the land is £605 3s. 9d. The improvements consist of fencing, stone walls, stables, iron hut, dwellinghouse, out-houses, orchard, &c., valued at £438 15s. 9d.

Description.

These runs are situated in the vicinity of Clyde and Alexandra, Vincent County, Central Otago. Run 249 is locally known as the Cairnmuir, Shepherd's Flat, and Sugar-loaf Run. Run 249A is locally known as the Butcher's and Conroy's Run. A portion of the homestead freehold, purchased by the Crown, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, goes with each run, as above indicated.

The country is warm, low-lying, healthy, and well adapted for breeding either merino or long-woolled sheep. It is well subdivided, and can be stocked without much further expenditure.

CONDITIONS.

Possession will be given on day of sale. The term is for twenty-one years from 1st March, 1902, and also includes the period between the day of sale and that date.

The above runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892," and with a special condition providing for the maintenance in a reasonable and workable state of repair of all improvements on both runs and homestead freeholds.

Purchasers must deposit statutory declarations required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the first half-year's rent, together with license fee, £1 ls. for each run-license, on fall of the hammer; such rent being for the six months from 1st March next to 31st August, 1902.

D. BARRON,
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		51 2 7	4 3½	6 1 2
49	"	15 0 6	1 10½	0 14 3
50		38 0 21	3 6¼	3 7 3
51	"	18 0 7	2 5	1 1 10
52		27 1 17	3 8¾	2 11 2
53	"	16 0 39	2 0½	0 16 8
54		25 3 8	3 4	2 3 0
55	"	15 0 35	2 0	0 15 3
56		63		

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.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

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

CHRISTCHURCH BLOCK.

Masterton	Puketoi	7	III.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
				200 0 0	1 7 6	275 0 0	1 4 5	6 17 6	1 1 2	5 10 0

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

WAIMARINO BLOCK.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

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

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

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

(1.) The lessee shall not nor with 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.	£	s.	d.
Hutt	Rimutaka	48, 56, and part 44	V.	95	2	32	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.	£	s.	d.
80	III.	0	1	0	0	10	0
214	V.	0	1	0	0	10	0
219	"	0	1	0	0	10	0
83	VI.	0	1	0	0	10	0
91	"	0	1	0	0	10	0
95	"	0	1	0	0	10	0
139	VII.	0	1	0	0	10	0
143	"	0	1	0	0	10	0
148	"	0	1	0	0	7	6
154	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
158	VIII.	0	1	0	0	10	0
167	"	0	1	0	0	8	0
173	"	0	1	0	0	5	0
227	IX.	0	1	0	0	10	0
230	"	0	1	0	0	10	0
234	"	0	1	0	0	10	0
106	X.	0	1	0	0	10	0
114	"	0	1	0	0	7	0
197	XII.	1	0	0	1	0	0

Term, fourteen years.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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	28	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 1s. lease fee.
2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.
3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
4. The leases shall be for the term of years as specified above, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. The lessee shall prevent the spread and growth of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
8. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

* 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 1s. lease fee must be made on the fall of the hammer.
2. The lease will comprise 4,090 acres of State forest, offered under the provisions of section 232 of "The Land Act, 1892," and 4,010 acres of Crown land; and the lessee shall have the right to use the whole of the land comprised in the lease for grazing purposes only.
3. The lessee shall have no right to fell or remove from the land any live or dead trees or timber, whether standing or lying on the ground.
4. All persons duly authorised in that behalf shall have free right of ingress, egress, and regress for any of the purposes of the Act last aforesaid, or for felling or removing from the land any trees or timber.
5. The lessee shall have no claim for compensation for improvements at any time, but at the expiration of his lease may remove all fencing and buildings erected by him on the land.
6. The Commissioner of State Forests may issue licenses at any time during the currency of grazing-lease to the lessee or other persons to cut and remove either standing or felled timber under the State Forest or Timber Regulations, without compensation to lessee of grazing-right.

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

Crown 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	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.—TAUTURU 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 *36 11 7

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.

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 subsoil. 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.

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.

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; sweet-briar 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.

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.

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 Puhipuhi State Forest, Bay of Islands and Whangarei Counties, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 3rd 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.

Census, 1901.—Religions of the People.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 30th October, 1901.

THE accompanying tables, showing the results of the census taken for the 31st March last, as regards the religions of the people, are published for general information.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

NUMBERS FOR EACH DENOMINATION, AND INCREASE.

TABLE I.—Showing (exclusive of Maoris) the Number of Persons, Males and Females, belonging to the different Religious Denominations in New Zealand, according to the Census of March, 1901, compared with the Results of the Census of 1896.

Religious Denominations.	Census, 1901.			Census, 1896.	Increase or Decrease.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Numerical.	Centesimal.	
Total population	772,719	405,992	366,727	703,360	69,359	9'86	
Total for specified religions ..	771,837	405,372	366,465	702,238	69,599	9'91	
Episcopalians—							
Church of England, and Episcopalians not otherwise defined	314,024	165,100	148,924	281,166	32,858	11'69	
Protestants (undescribed)	1,239	742	497	1,643	- 404	- 24'59	
Presbyterians	176,503	92,406	84,097	159,952	16,551	10'35	
Methodists—							
Wesleyan Methodists	71,034	35,362	35,672	63,373	7,661	12'09	
Primitive Methodists	10,143	5,046	5,097	7,041	3,102	44'06	
Methodists (undefined)	2,396	1,183	1,213	2,893	- 497	- 17'18	
Others	229	122	107	60	169	..	
Baptists	16,035	7,574	8,461	16,037	- 2	- 0'01	
Congregationalists	6,699	3,154	3,545	6,777	- 78	- 1'15	
Lutherans, German Protestants ..	4,833	3,063	1,770	5,538	- 705	- 12'73	
Unitarians	468	283	185	375	93	24'8	
Society of Friends	313	195	118	321	- 8	- 2'49	
Church of Christ (Christian, Christian Disciples, Disciples of Christ, Disciples)	6,105	2,860	3,245	5,859	246	4'2	
Brethren (Christian Brethren, Exclusive Brethren, Open Brethren, Plymouth Brethren)	7,484	3,450	4,034	5,035	2,449	48'64	
Believers in Christ	31	14	17	77	- 46	- 59'74	
Evangelists (Evangelical Union, Evangelical Church, Evangelical Christians, Evangelical Brethren)	21	16	5	33	- 12	- 36'36	
Nonconformists	61	36	25	95	- 34	- 35'79	
Salvation Army	7,999	3,807	4,192	10,532	- 2,533	- 24'05	
Christadelphians	989	497	492	952	37	3'89	
Swedenborgians (New Church, New Jerusalem Church)	159	72	87	191	- 32	- 16'75	
Seventh-day Adventists	864	357	507	776	88	11'34	
Students of Truth	33	17	16	340	- 307	- 90'29	
Dissenters	3	3	..	65	- 62	- 95'38	
Christian Israelites, Israelites ..	34	19	15	61	- 27	- 44'26	
Other Protestants	1,093	577	516	1,710	- 617	..	
Roman Catholics	108,960	56,490	52,470	97,525	11,435	11'73	
Catholics (undefined)	862	480	382	1,279	- 417	- 32'6	
Greek Church	189	134	55	116	73	62'93	
Catholic Apostolic	326	140	186	247	79	31'98	
Other Sects—							
Hebrews	1,611	826	785	1,549	62	4'01	
Mormons, Latter-day Saints	272	145	127	289	- 17	- 5'88	
Spiritualists	499	240	259	376	123	32'71	
Buddhists, Confucians, &c.	2,432	2,413	19	3,391	- 959	- 28'28	
Others	250	162	88	187	63	..	
No Denomination—							
Freethinkers	2,856	2,245	611	3,983	- 1,127	- 28'3	
Agnostics	552	413	139	562	- 10	- 1'78	
Deists, Theists	59	51	8	46	13	28'26	
No Denomination	4,740	3,006	1,734	3,898	842	21'6	
Doubtful	33	14	19	46	- 13	- 28'26	
No Religion—							
No Religion	1,012	752	260	1,605	- 593	- 36'95	
Atheists	80	67	13	117	- 37	- 31'62	
Secularists	17	12	5	153	- 136	- 88'88	
Object to state	18,295	11,827	6,468	15,967	2,328	14'58	
Unspecified	882	620	262	1,122	- 240	- 21'39	

NOTE.—The minus sign (-) indicates decrease.

RELIGIONS.—NUMBERS AND CENTESIMAL PROPORTIONS.

TABLE II.—Showing (exclusive of Maoris) the Number of Persons, Males and Females, of various Religions in New Zealand, with the Percentages belonging to each Denomination, and the Proportion of the Sexes in every 100 Persons, as on the 31st March, 1901.

Religious Denominations.	Numbers.			Proportions per Cent.			Proportions of the Sexes in every 100 Persons.	
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Total population	772,719	405,992	366,727	..	..	..	52'54	47'46
Total for specified religions ..	771,837	405,372	366,465	100'00	100'00	100'00	52'52	47'48
Episcopalians—								
Church of England, and Episcopalians not otherwise defined	314,024	165,100	148,924	40'69	40'73	40'64	52'58	47'42
Protestants (undescribed)	1,239	742	497	0'16	0'18	0'14	59'89	40'11
Presbyterians	176,503	92,406	84,097	22'87	22'80	22'94	52'35	47'65
Methodists—								
Wesleyan Methodists	71,034	35,362	35,672	9'20	8'72	9'73	49'78	50'22
Primitive Methodists	10,143	5,046	5,097	1'32	1'24	1'39	49'75	50'25
Methodists (undefined)	2,396	1,183	1,213	0'32	0'30	0'33	49'37	50'63
Others	229	122	107	0'02	0'03	0'03	52'83	47'17
Baptists	16,035	7,574	8,461	2'08	1'87	2'31	47'23	52'77
Congregationalists	6,699	3,154	3,545	0'87	0'78	0'97	47'08	52'92
Lutherans, German Protestants ..	4,833	3,063	1,770	0'63	0'76	0'50	63'38	36'62
Unitarians	468	283	185	0'06	0'07	0'05	60'47	39'53
Society of Friends	313	195	118	0'04	0'05	0'03	62'30	37'70
Church of Christ (Christian, Christian Disciples, Disciples of Christ, Disciples Brethren (Christian Brethren, Exclusive Brethren, Open Brethren, Plymouth Brethren)	6,105	2,860	3,245	0'79	0'71	0'89	46'85	53'15
Believers in Christ	7,484	3,450	4,034	0'97	0'85	1'10	46'1	53'9
Evangelists (Evangelical Union, Evangelical Church, Evangelical Christians, Evangelical Brethren)	31	14	17	..	..	..	45'16	54'84
Nonconformists	21	16	5	..	..	..	76'19	23'81
Salvation Army	61	36	25	0'01	0'01	0'01	59'02	40'98
Christadelphians	7,999	3,807	4,192	1'04	0'94	1'15	48'84	51'16
Swedenborgians (New Church, New Jerusalem Church)	989	497	492	0'13	0'12	0'13	50'25	49'75
Seventh-day Adventists	159	72	87	0'02	0'02	0'02	45'28	54'82
Students of Truth	864	357	507	0'11	0'09	0'14	41'32	58'68
Dissenters	33	17	16	..	..	..	51'52	48'48
Christian Israelites, Israelites ..	3	3	..	..	..	..	100'00	..
Other Protestants	34	19	15	..	..	..	55'88	44'12
Roman Catholics	1,093	577	516	0'14	0'14	0'14	52'79	47'21
Catholics (undefined)	108,960	56,490	52,470	14'12	13'94	14'32	51'85	48'15
Greek Church	862	480	382	0'11	0'12	0'10	55'68	44'32
Catholic Apostolic	189	134	55	0'03	0'03	0'02	70'90	29'10
Catholic Apostolic	326	140	186	0'04	0'03	0'05	42'94	57'06
Other Sects—								
Hebrews	1,611	826	785	0'22	0'20	0'21	51'27	48'73
Mormons, Latter-day Saints	272	145	127	0'04	0'04	0'03	53'31	46'69
Spiritualists	499	240	259	0'06	0'06	0'07	48'10	51'90
Buddhists, Confucians, &c.	2,432	2,413	19	0'32	0'60	..	99'22	0'78
Others	250	162	88	0'03	0'04	0'02	64'80	35'20
No Denomination—								
Freethinkers	2,856	2,245	611	0'37	0'55	0'17	78'60	21'40
Agnostics	552	413	139	0'07	0'10	0'04	74'82	25'18
Deists, Theists	59	51	8	..	0'01	..	86'44	13'56
No Denomination	4,740	3,006	1,734	0'61	0'74	0'50	63'42	36'58
Doubtful	33	14	19	..	..	..	46'06	53'94
No Religion—								
No Religion	1,012	752	260	0'13	0'19	0'07	74'31	25'69
Atheists	80	67	13	0'01	0'02	..	83'75	16'25
Secularists	17	12	5	..	..	..	70'59	29'41
Object to state	18,295	11,827	6,468	2'37	2'92	1'76	64'70	35'30
Unspecified	882	620	262	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE III.—Showing the Religions of Persons, Males and Females (exclusive of Maoris), in each Provincial District of New Zealand, according to the Census taken for the 31st March, 1901.

Religious Denominations.	Auckland.			Taranaki.			Hawke's Bay.			Wellington.			Marlborough.			Nelson.			Westland.			Canterbury.			Otago.			Chatham Islands.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	
Totals	175,938	92,944	82,994	37,855	20,569	17,286	35,424	18,859	16,565	141,354	74,234	67,120	13,326	7,151	6,175	37,915	20,607	17,308	14,506	8,106	6,400	143,041	72,871	70,170	173,145	90,534	82,611	207,112	112,952		
Episcopalians—																															
Church of England ..	80,679	42,434	38,245	17,222	9,316	7,906	16,496	8,757	7,739	63,988	33,736	30,252	6,622	3,571	3,051	16,466	8,823	7,643	5,302	2,913	2,389	65,097	33,091	32,006	41,993	22,375	19,618	152	80	72	
Protestants (undefined) ..	258	179	79	31	25	6	28	19	9	161	104	57	7	7	..	26	18	8	21	9	12	206	116	90	501	265	236	..	..	..
Presbyterians	27,597	14,463	13,134	4,779	2,571	2,208	6,978	3,714	3,264	22,794	11,960	10,834	2,223	1,208	1,015	4,720	2,630	2,090	2,480	1,378	1,102	26,935	14,039	12,896	77,976	40,433	37,543	20	9	11	
Methodists—																															
Wesleyan Methodists ..	16,242	8,109	8,133	5,288	2,727	2,561	2,433	1,240	1,193	14,527	7,223	7,304	1,163	559	604	3,803	1,925	1,878	873	448	425	17,174	8,443	8,731	9,527	4,686	4,841	4	2	2	
Primitive Methodists ..	2,048	1,030	1,018	1,342	672	670	54	28	26	2,166	1,091	1,075	1	..	1	276	140	136	10	7	3	2,320	1,145	1,175	1,926	933	993	..	..	..
Other Methodists	323	173	150	161	87	74	49	31	18	567	293	274	68	32	36	94	48	46	10	5	5	725	332	393	628	304	324	..	..	..
Baptists	4,197	2,001	2,196	344	173	171	296	143	153	2,334	1,127	1,207	48	27	21	845	398	447	37	28	9	3,231	1,495	1,736	4,701	2,180	2,521	2	2	..	
Congregationalists	2,307	1,110	1,197	78	48	30	233	120	113	1,025	475	550	16	8	8	190	79	111	14	10	4	991	472	519	1,843	832	1,011	2	..	2	
Lutherans	408	351	57	198	109	89	906	516	390	2,001	1,162	839	27	21	6	602	354	248	158	129	29	244	174	70	287	246	41	2	1	1	
Unitarians	266	154	112	16	13	3	22	13	9	94	54	40	3	3	..	13	9	4	2	2	..	26	19	7	26	16	10	..	..	..
Society of Friends	115	76	39	27	19	8	13	8	5	75	40	35	1	1	..	4	4	..	1	1	..	37	21	16	40	25	15	..	..	..
Church of Christ (Disciples) ..	1,932	933	999	92	44	48	47	25	22	1,079	486	593	23	11	12	632	307	325	25	18	7	355	148	207	1,920	888	1,032	..	..	..
Brethren	1,234	536	698	397	200	197	515	248	267	2,096	1,024	1,072	57	27	30	562	250	312	41	22	19	1,141	522	619	1,439	620	819	2	1	1	
Believers in Christ	16	7	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	4	..	..	..	6	3	3	..	..	..	3	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Evangelists	2	1	1	5	4	1	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	4	4	..	5	2	3	..	..	..
Nonconformists	37	18	19	..	..	..	3	3	..	12	8	4	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	6	4	..	2	2	..	..	..	..
Salvation Army	1,523	758	765	374	183	191	493	245	248	1,590	741	849	138	63	75	419	198	221	82	37	45	1,682	794	888	1,698	788	910	..	..	..
Christadelphians	153	81	72	46	22	24	118	54	64	144	76	68	1	..	1	3	1	2	2	1	1	193	94	99	329	168	161	..	..	..
Swedenborgians	43	31	60	8	2	6	4	1	3	12	7	5	..	..	..	2	1	1	2	2	..	11	7	4	17	9	8	..	..	..
Seventh-day Adventists	329	138	191	3	3	..	180	71	109	131	49	82	33	17	16	26	10	16	5	3	2	128	51	77	29	15	14	..	..	..
Students of Truth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	24	11	13	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Protestants	253	138	115	49	29	20	19	9	10	302	159	143	3	16	9	70	38	32	16	11	5	231	117	114	174	89	85	..	..	..
Roman Catholics	27,246	14,625	12,621	5,077	2,734	2,343	5,256	2,691	2,565	18,827	9,544	9,283	2,292	1,182	1,110	6,571	3,591	2,980	4,622	2,371	2,251	17,422	8,706	8,716	21,633	11,038	10,595	14	8	6	
Catholics (undefined)	211	135	76	21	18	3	31	21	10	275	147	128	23	11	12	40	21	19	9	6	3	64	30	34	188	91	97	..	..	..
Greek Church	50	39	11	2	2	..	..	..	..	45	30	15	2	2	..	10	10	..	3	3	..	15	13	2	62	35	27	..	..	..
Catholic Apostolic	67	29	38	17	9	8	3	..	3	123	57	66	1	1	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	19	7	12	93	34	59	..	..	..
Other Sects—																															
Hebrews	438	229	209	37	23	14	28	15	13	506	254	252	1	1	..	41	25	16	55	34	21	194	91	103	311	154	157	..	..	..
Mormons, Latter-day Saints ..	177	96	81	..	..	..	16	10	6	44	22	22	2	2	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	2	2	..	28	11	17	..	..	..
Spiritualists	116	47	69	16	10	6	21	7	14	160	81	79	..	..	..	18	10	8	1	1	..	55	29	26	112	55	57	..	..	..
Buddhists, Confucians, &c. ..	195	189	6	10	9	1	29	29	..	334	331	3	2	2	..	350	350	..	441	433	8	64	64	..	1,007	1,006	1	..	..	..
Others	147	94	53	5	4	1	3	3	..	28	15	13	..	..	..	7	7	..	3	2	1	28	19	9	29	18	11	..	..	..
No Denomination—																															
Freethinkers	602	486	116	247	181	66	150	124	26	566	460	106	50	42	8	220	180	40	77	60	17	544	378	166	399	333	66	1	1	..	
Others	1,740	1,075	665	492	321	171	133	99	34	895	600	295	72	45	27	211	142	69	34	33	1	892	563	329	913	604	309	2	2	..	
No Religion	264	203	61	51	44	7	52	39	13	279	205	74	15	12	3	86	64	22	19	19	..	173	117	56	168	126	42	2	2	..	
Object to State	4,430	2,826	1,604	1,346	910	436	782	552	230	3,848	2,438	1,410	397	269	128	1,572	949	623	154	113	41	2,751	1,710	1,041	3,011	2,056	955	4	4	..	
Unspecified	233	138	95	74	57	17	33	24	9	310	226	84	22	18	4	22	15	7	5	5	..	54	41	13	129	96	33	..	..	..

NOTE.—Of the 8 people (5 males and 3 females) living on the Kermadec Islands, 7 (4 males and 3 females) were returned as members of the Church of England, and 1 man as a Presbyterian. They have not been included in the above table.

RELIGIONS.—NUMBER FOR EACH DENOMINATION, ETC.

TABLE IV.—Showing (exclusive of Maoris) the Number of Persons, Males and Females, of various Religions in New Zealand, according to the Census taken for the 31st March, 1901.

Religious Denominations.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Religious Denominations.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
<i>Episcopalians—</i>				<i>Other Protestants—continued.</i>			
Church of England ..	314,024	165,100	148,924	Independents	145	84	61
Protestants (undescribed) ..	1,239	742	497	Jesus Only	7	3	4
<i>Presbyterians</i>	176,503	92,406	84,097	Members of the Church which is the Body of Christ	8	5	3
<i>Methodists—</i>				Mission Hall	23	12	11
Wesleyan Methodists ..	71,034	35,362	35,672	Moravians	15	11	4
Primitive Methodists ..	10,143	5,046	5,097	Morrisonian	1	1	..
Methodists (undefined) ..	2,581	1,280	1,301	New and Latter House of Israel	9	6	3
Calvinistic Methodists ..	13	10	3	One God	5	4	1
Independent Methodists ..	2	2	..	Our Father's Church ..	41	16	25
Independent Wesleyans ..	3	3	..	Puritan	1	..	1
Methodist Connexion ..	2	1	1	Protestant Unsectarian ..	2	..	2
Methodist Episcopal Church	4	2	2	Redeemed by God	1	..	1
Methodist Epistle	3	1	2	Religion of Jesus Christ ..	2	..	2
Trinity Methodists	7	2	5	Sabbatarian	1	..	1
United Methodists	10	4	6	Saved by Grace	2	1	1
<i>Other Protestants—</i>				Seeking to follow the Lord Jesus	1	..	1
Baptists	16,035	7,574	8,461	Seventh-day Lawkeeper ..	1	..	1
Congregationalists	6,699	3,154	3,545	Swiss Protestant	2	1	1
Lutherans, German Protest- ants	4,833	3,063	1,770	Tolstorian Christian	1	1	..
Unitarians	468	283	185	Town Mission	1	..	1
Society of Friends	313	195	118	Union Free	1	..	1
Church of Christ, Christian, Christian Disciples, Dis- ciples of Christ, Disciples Brethren, Christian Bre- thren, Exclusive Brethren, Brethren, Open Brethren, Plymouth Brethren ..	7,484	3,450	4,034	Zwinglians	2	2	..
Believers in Christ	31	14	17	Any Christian Church ..	2	2	..
Evangelists, Evangelical Union, Evangelical Church, Evangelical Christians, Evangelical Brethren	21	16	5	Baptised Believers	4	1	3
Nonconformists	61	36	25	Baptised Christians	13	7	6
Salvation Army	7,999	3,807	4,192	Bible-instructed	6	2	4
Christadelphians	989	497	492	Christian Faith	5	2	3
Swedenborgians, New Church, New Jerusalem Church	159	72	87	Christian, no Denomination	201	101	100
Seventh-day Adventists ..	864	357	507	Christian, no Sect	26	15	11
Students of Truth	33	17	16	Christian Scientists	5	3	2
Dissenters	3	3	..	Christian Socialists	7	7	..
Christian Israelites, Israel- ites	34	19	15	Conditional Immortality ..	33	19	14
Absolutist	1	1	..	Esoteric Christians	4	..	4
A Cross	1	1	..	Followers of Christ	4	4	..
Angelic	4	..	4	Gathered in the Name of the Lord	5	1	4
Believer in God	1	1	..	Gospel Hall	5	1	4
Believers in the Lord Jesus	8	5	3	Missionary	1	1	..
Believers, no denomination	2	..	2	Nurture and Admonition of the Lord	6	4	2
Calvinist	1	..	1	Redeemed Sinner	1	1	..
Central Mission	26	15	11	Reformist	1	1	..
Chinese Mission	1	1	..	Reformed Church of Hel- vetia	1	1	..
Christian	2	1	1	Religion of Christ	2	2	..
Christianity	3	1	2	Sabbath-keepers	4	2	2
Christian Catholics	20	9	11	Saints	4	1	3
Christian Church	1	1	..	Scripture Pure and Simple	5	3	2
Christian Spiritualist ..	1	..	1	Sectarians	2	2	..
Church of God	247	123	124	Separatists	3	1	2
Church of Holland	1	1	..	Simple Believer	1	1	..
Church of Jesus Christ ..	1	1	..	Sinner Saved by Grace ..	1	..	1
Church of Sweden	9	9	..	Trinity	2	1	1
Church of Zion	2	..	2	Witness by the Truth of Jesus Christ	1	1	..
Conditionalist	1	..	1	Zion Christian Catholics ..	20	7	13
Covenanters	8	5	3	Zionists	3	3	..
Danish Church	2	..	2	<i>Roman Catholics, &c.—</i>			
Dipper	1	1	..	Roman Catholic	108,960	56,490	52,470
Dutch Reformed Church ..	7	7	..	Catholics (undefined) ..	862	480	382
Forward Movement	29	17	12	Greek Church	189	134	55
Free Christians	6	2	4	Catholic Apostolic	326	140	186
Free Church	16	10	6	<i>Other Sects—</i>			
Gathered to the Name of God	3	2	1	Hebrews	1,611	826	785
Gospel Meetings	4	2	2	Mormons (Latter-day Saints)	272	145	127
Gospel Mission	31	16	15	Spiritualists	499	240	259
Helping Hand Mission ..	1	..	1	Buddhists, Confucians, &c.	2,432	2,413	19
Huguenot	1	..	1	Brahmins	2	2	..
Immortality	1	1	..	Chaldean	1	1	..
				Mahometans	41	41	..
				Parsee	1	1	..
				Reincarnationist	1	1	..
				Spiritual Scientists	8	6	2
				Theosophists	189	103	86

TABLE IV.—Showing (exclusive of Maoris) the number of Persons, Males and Females, of various Religions in New Zealand, according to the Census taken for the 31st March, 1901—continued.

Religious Denominations.	Persons.	Male.	Female.	Religious Denominations.	Persons.	Male.	Female.
<i>Other Sects—continued.</i>				<i>No Religion—continued.</i>			
Zoroastrians	2	2	..	Egoists	2	1	1
Others	5	5	..	Evolutionists	2	2	..
<i>No Denomination—</i>				Fatalists	3	3	..
Agnostics	552	413	139	Golden Rule	7	3	4
Cosmopolitan	10	9	1	Humanitarians	3	2	1
Deists, Theists	59	51	8	Idealist	1	1	..
Freethinkers	2,856	2,245	611	Infidel	1	1	..
Monotheist	1	1	..	Latitudinarian	1	1	..
Natural Religionists	2	1	1	Mental Scientists	19	6	13
Neutral	18	7	11	Materialists	5	5	..
No Church	15	10	5	Metaphysicians	5	1	4
No Denomination	4,473	2,868	1,605	Naturalist	1	1	..
Non-intrusionist	1	1	..	Occulist (<i>sic</i>)	1	1	..
Non-sectarian	43	18	25	Progressionists	3	1	2
Nothing Orthodox	1	1	..	Rationalists	22	19	3
Pantheist	1	1	..	Sceptic	1	1	..
Sun	2	2	..	Secularists	17	12	5
Unattached	3	1	2	Scientific Pantheism	1	1	..
Universalists	10	6	4	Socialists	22	13	9
Unsectarian	159	79	80	Truists.. ..	2	1	1
Unorthodox	1	1	..	Object to state	18,295	11,827	6,468
Doubtful	33	14	19	Unspecified	882	620	262
<i>No Religion—</i>							
No Religion	910	688	222				
Atheists.. ..	80	67	13				
					772,719	405,992	366,727

Census, 1901.—Industrial Statistics.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 30th October, 1901.

THE two accompanying tables, showing the results of the census taken for the 31st March last, as regards sawmills, tanneries, fellmongeries, and wool-scouring works, are published for general information.

E. J. von DADELSZEN, Registrar-General.

TABLE I.—Showing the Number of Sawmills and Sash-and-door Factories in Operation in March, 1901, the Hands and Power employed, the Amount paid in Wages, the Quantity and Value of the Produce for the Year 1900, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant; also Comparison with the Previous Census.

Provincial Districts.	No. of Mills.	Hands employed.		Wages paid.		Motive Power.			Horse-power.	Produce for the Year 1900.								Total Value of all Manufactures for the Year 1900.	Approximate Value of				
		M.	F.	M.	F.	Steam.	Water.	Gas.		Sawn Timber.		Value of Posts, Rails, &c.	Resawing, Planed Flooring, Skirting, &c.		Moulding.		Doors and Sashes.		Land.	Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.		
										Quantity.	Value.		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.					Value.	
Auckland ..	48	2,348	1	£ 156,497	90	50	2	3,125	H.p.	Ft.	£	£	Ft.	£	Run. ft.	£	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taranaki ..	23	587	1	47,864	50	19	7	692		109,124,543	459,128	1,414	14,212,768	79,622	2,459,912	11,715	40,841	27,998	579,877	30,192	32,969	114,395	
Hawke's Bay ..	26	532	1	42,631	22	26	..	523		11,881,139	49,398	145	3,109,193	7,970	305,055	2,436	8,399	6,295	66,244	15,832	7,728	42,670	
Wellington ..	66	1,114	..	90,114	..	63	..	31,114		22,382,990	66,384	..	1,198,126	7,293	551,336	2,563	4,800	3,500	79,740	31,545	7,151	31,260	
Marlborough ..	8	127	1	10,706	20	8	..	190		41,375,471	147,404	2,179	6,515,275	35,863	2,679,202	13,899	12,813	11,244	210,589	42,723	22,392	64,050	
Nelson ..	46	366	..	26,721	..	39	7	607		5,437,365	17,840	..	300,000	610	2,000	12	..	..	18,462	5,120	1,970	29,050
Westland ..	29	264	..	22,233	..	23	6	553		12,212,951	35,618	12,437	1,545,590	3,128	363,350	993	1,989	1,861	54,037	17,782	6,630	21,955	
Canterbury ..	18	260	..	20,885	..	18	..	317		13,971,951	35,835	356	247,932	503	138,434	430	550	602	37,726	7,311	4,040	20,177	
Otago ..	70	1,207	3	95,971	84	71	2	1,623		4,714,959	22,277	1,378	2,987,264	13,702	1,099,065	3,022	8,284	5,487	45,866	15,984	8,806	15,830	
										40,482,149	137,164	1,368	4,708,098	23,436	1,554,244	7,900	13,700	176,148	20,909	16,329	68,820		
Total, 1900	334	6,805	7	513,622	266	317	24	38,744		261,583,518	971,048	19,277	34,824,246	172,127	9,152,598	42,970	91,376	63,267	1,268,689	187,398	108,015	408,207	
Total, 1895	299	4,055	4	323,223		274	29	16,409		191,053,466	627,959	10,998	41,026,223	173,765	12,653,368	44,104	61,550	41,981	898,807	186,958	100,667	298,797	

FELLMONGERING, TANNING, CURRYING, WOOL-SCOURING.

TABLE II.—Showing the Number of Fellmongering, Tanning, Curryng, and Wool-scouring Establishments in Operation in March, 1901, the Hands and Power employed, the Amount paid in Wages, the Output for the Year 1900, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

Provincial District.	Number of Works.	Hands employed.		Wages paid.		Motive Power.				Horse-power.	Number of Tan-pits.	Value of Hides, Skins, &c., operated on in 1900.	Value of Bark, Coal, Soap, &c.	Tons of Bark used, and Kind.				
		M.	F.	M.	F.	Steam.	Water.	Gas.	Oil.					Wattle.		New Zealand.	Other Kinds.	Total.
														Australia.	Tasmania.			
Auckland	16	No. 264	No. ..	£ 23,526	£ ..	13	..	..	..	H.p. 167	No. 352	£ 135,293	£ 52,866	Tons. 1,054	Tons. 50	Tons. 465	Tons. ..	Tons. 1,569
Taranaki	4	28	..	1,661	..	1	2	..	..	24	..	7,571	460	..	..	..	..	..
Hawke's Bay	15	107	..	7,725	..	6	2	..	..	50	41	20,676	3,679	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington ⁽¹⁾	14	300	..	30,708	..	4	1	..	..	128	376	190,130	24,241	805	255	..	..	1,060
Marlborough	4	17	..	1,402	..	..	2	..	..	16	..	18,410	2,000	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson	4	24	..	1,500	..	1	..	1	1	25	70	3,422	1,290	310	..	..	832	1,142
Canterbury	29	825	2	65,063	..	18	2	..	..	500	224	646,391	100,622	1,100	..	..	345	1,445
Otago	33	392	4	27,595	162	14	..	..	..	198	153	140,072	44,200	115	..	..	..	115
Totals, 1900	119	1,957	6	159,180	162	57	9	1	1	1,108	1,216	1,161,965	229,358	3,384	305	465	1,177	5,331
Totals, 1895	117	1,623	6	116,715	268	49	8	..	1	686	1,252	..	134,176	3,419	1,423	359	24	5,225

Provincial District.	Manufactures or Produce for the Year 1900.						Total Value of Produce and Manufactures for the Year 1900.	Approximate Value of		
	Wool scoured and slipped.	Skins stripped of Wool.	Hides tanned.	Skins tanned.	Pelts, salted or preserved.	Other Products.		Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.
Auckland	Lb. 1,838,685	No. 420,277	No. 54,456	No. 75,138	No. 617,220	£ ..	£ 230,421	£ 16,420	£ 19,440	£ 17,335
Taranaki	117,162	8,981	1,800	1,551	38,668	..	11,035	1,700	2,110	1,110
Hawke's Bay	2,632,530	259,454	3,750	1,000	96,117	..	96,157	2,803	5,770	5,293
Wellington ⁽¹⁾	5,494,920	663,423	25,417	6,688	725,534	Basils, 13,985	283,905	12,148	21,500	9,451
Marlborough	281,808	20,459	..	..	10,000	..	22,340	370	725	825
Nelson	126,000	..	3,588	5,000	500	..	6,401	675	1,250	1,700
Canterbury ⁽²⁾	12,235,972	2,047,845	57,484	165,923	2,120,268	..	898,065	9,591	31,921	27,790
Otago	3,066,162	606,159	31,580	17,475	423,667	Finished leathers, £28,648; skivers, £1,453; calfskins, £210; tallow, £2,470; green pelts, £7,180; dry pelts, £350.	339,783	8,612	20,139	17,274
Totals, 1900	25,793,239	4,026,598	178,075	272,775	4,931,974	54,296	1,888,107	52,319	102,855	80,778
Totals, 1895	19,723,481	3,879,560	154,505	856,918	1,418,792	..	1,237,252	41,490	77,186	52,729

⁽¹⁾ In two cases the value of Land, Buildings, Machinery and Plant is included in Freezing-works returns.

⁽²⁾ In one case the value of Land, Buildings, Machinery and Plant is included in Freezing-works returns.

Alterations to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Government Railways Act, 1900," I, Joseph George Ward, Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 26th day of February, 1901:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS.

SECTIONAL FARES FOR MESSRS. COOK AND SON'S TOURS.

All ordinary sectional fares for Messrs. Cook and Son's tours published prior to this date are hereby revoked, and the following substituted, viz.:—

SCHEDULE A.

From	To	Route.	SINGLE FARES.				RETURN FARES.			
			Days available for, including Day of Issue.	First.	Second.	First.	Second.			
Aramoho ..	Wellington ..	Via W. and M. Railway or Rimutaka	8	s. d. 18 8	s. d. 12 6	s. d. 37 4	s. d. 25 0			
	Napier ..	..	8	21 7	14 5	43 2	28 10		
	Palmerston North ..	..	8	7 7	5 1	15 2	10 2		
	Woodville ..	..	8	9 10	6 7	19 8	13 2		
Auckland ..	Cambridge ..	..	8	12 9	8 6	25 6	17 0		
	Frankton ..	..	4	10 9	7 2	21 6	14 4		
	Hangatiki ..	..	8	15 1	10 1	30 2	20 2		
	Helensville ..	..	4	4 10	3 3	9 8	6 6		
	Napier ..	Rail only, via Onehunga, Taranaki, and Palmerston North	8	36 4	24 4	71 8	47 10			
	Morrinsville ..	..	8	13 0	8 8	26 0	17 4		
	Okoroire ..	..	8	16 6	11 0	33 0	22 0		
	Paeroa ..	..	8	16 1	10 9	30 0	20 0		
	Rotorua ..	..	8	21 6	14 4	43 0	28 8		
	Stratford ..	Rail only, via Onehunga and New Plymouth	8	5 7	3 10	10 2	6 10			
	Swanson ..	..	1	2 3	1 6	4 6	3 0		
	Te Aroha ..	..	8	14 6	9 8	29 0	19 4		
	Te Kuiti ..	..	8	15 10	10 7	31 8	21 2		
	Te Awamutu ..	..	8	12 7	8 5	25 2	16 10		
	Thames ..	..	8	18 7	12 5	30 0	20 0		
	Wellington ..	Via Onehunga and W. and M. Railway or Rimutaka	8	33 5	22 5	65 10	44 0			
Blenheim ..	Pioston ..	..	1	2 4	1 7	4 8	3 2		
Bluff ..	Dunedin ..	..	8	19 7	13 1	39 2	26 2		
	Kingston ..	Via Waimea ..	8	16 6	11 0	33 0	22 0			
	" ..	Via Winton ..	8	13 1	8 9	26 2	17 6			
	Lumsden ..	..	8	8 4	5 7	16 8	11 2		
	" ..	Via Waimea ..	8	11 10	7 11	23 8	15 10			
Cambridge ..	Auckland ..	..	8	12 9	8 6	25 6	17 0		
Christchurch ..	Culverden ..	..	4	8 9	5 10	17 6	11 8		
	Dunedin ..	..	8	28 10	19 3	57 8	38 6		
	Fairlie ..	Via Timaru ..	8	17 4	11 7	34 8	23 2			
	Springfield ..	..	4	5 7	3 9	11 2	7 6		
	Timaru ..	..	8	12 7	8 5	25 2	16 10		
Culverden ..	Christchurch ..	..	4	8 9	5 10	17 6	11 8		
	Lyttelton ..	..	4	9 7	6 5	19 2	12 10		
Dunback ..	Dunedin ..	..	4	6 4	4 3	12 8	8 6		
Dunedin ..	Bluff ..	..	8	19 7	13 1	39 2	26 2		
	Christchurch ..	..	8	28 10	19 3	57 8	38 6		
	Dunback ..	..	4	6 4	4 3	12 8	8 6		
	Fairlie ..	..	8	21 3	14 2	42 6	28 4		
	Invercargill ..	..	8	17 6	11 8	35 0	23 4		
	Kingston ..	Via Waimea ..	8	21 10	14 7	43 8	29 2			
	Kurow ..	..	8	15 1	10 1	30 2	20 2		
	Lawrence ..	..	4	7 7	5 1	15 2	10 2		
	Lyttelton ..	..	8	29 7	19 9	59 2	39 6		
	Lumsden ..	Via Waimea ..	8	17 1	11 5	34 2	22 10			
	Oamaru ..	..	4	9 10	6 7	19 8	13 2		
	Timaru ..	..	8	16 6	11 0	33 0	22 0		
	Wedderburn ..	..	4	11 10	7 11	23 8	15 10		
Fairlie ..	Christchurch ..	Via Timaru ..	8	17 4	11 7	34 8	23 2			
	Dunedin ..	..	8	21 3	14 2	42 6	28 4		
	Lyttelton ..	Via Timaru ..	8	18 3	12 2	36 6	24 4			
	Timaru ..	..	4	5 0	3 4	10 0	6 8		
Featherston ..	Wellington ..	..	4	6 4	4 3	12 8	8 6		
Frankton ..	Auckland ..	..	4	10 9	7 2	21 6	14 4		
	Hangatiki ..	..	4	4 7	3 1	9 2	6 2		
	Rotorua ..	..	4	11 0	7 4	22 0	14 8		
	Te Awamutu ..	..	1	2 1	1 5	4 2	2 10		
	Thames ..	..	4	8 0	5 4	16 0	10 8		
Greymouth ..	Hokitika ..	..	1	3 1	2 1	6 2	4 2		
	Kumara ..	..	1	1 6	1 0	3 0	2 0		
	Otira ..	..	4	6 6	4 4	13 0	8 8		
	Reefton ..	..	4	5 10	3 11	11 8	7 10		
Hangatiki ..	Auckland ..	..	8	15 1	10 1	30 2	20 2		
	Frankton ..	..	4	4 7	3 1	9 2	6 2		
	Okoroire ..	..	4	10 4	6 11	20 8	13 10		
	Te Aroha ..	..	4	8 4	5 7	16 8	11 2		
Hawera ..	Napier ..	..	8	28 7	19 1	57 2	38 2		
	New Plymouth ..	..	4	6 1	4 1	12 2	8 2		
	Palmerston North ..	..	8	14 7	9 9	29 2	19 6		
	Wanganui ..	..	4	7 6	5 0	15 0	10 0		
	Wellington ..	Via W. and M. Railway or Rimutaka	8	25 8	17 2	51 4	34 4			
Helensville ..	Auckland ..	..	4	4 10	3 3	9 8	6 6		
Hokitika ..	Greymouth ..	..	1	3 1	2 1	6 2	4 2		

SCHEDULE A—continued.

From	To	Route.	SINGLE FARES.				RETURN FARES.			
			Days available for, including Day of Issue.	First.	Second.	First.	Second			
Invercargill ..	Dunedin ..	..	8	s. 17 6	d. 11 8	s. 35 0	d. 23 4		
	Kingston ..	Via Waimea ..	8	14 4	9 7	28 8	19 2			
	Lumsden ..	Via Winton ..	4	11 0	7 4	22 0	14 8			
Kingston ..	Bluff ..	Via Waimea ..	4	6 4	4 3	12 8	8 6			
	Dunedin ..	Via Winton ..	4	9 9	6 6	19 6	13 0			
	Invercargill ..	Via Waimea ..	8	13 1	8 9	26 2	17 6			
	" ..	Via Winton ..	8	16 6	11 0	33 0	22 0			
	" ..	Via Waimea ..	8	21 10	14 7	43 8	29 2			
Kumara ..	Dunedin ..	..	8	14 4	9 7	28 8	19 2		
	Lumsden ..	Via Winton ..	4	11 0	7 4	22 0	14 8			
Kurow ..	Grey mouth ..	..	4	4 10	3 3	9 8	6 6		
	Dunedin ..	..	1	1 6	1 0	3 0	2 0		
Lawrence ..	Dunedin ..	..	8	15 1	10 1	30 2	20 2		
	Lumsden ..	..	4	5 4	3 7	10 8	7 2		
Lymington ..	Bluff ..	Via Winton ..	4	7 7	5 1	15 2	10 2			
	Dunedin ..	Via Waimea ..	8	8 4	5 7	16 8	11 2			
	Invercargill ..	Via Winton ..	8	11 10	7 11	23 8	15 10			
	" ..	Via Waimea ..	8	17 1	11 5	34 2	22 10			
	Kingston ..	..	4	6 4	4 3	12 8	8 6		
Mangaonoho ..	Mossburn ..	..	4	9 9	6 6	19 6	13 0		
	Culverden ..	..	4	4 10	3 3	9 8	6 6		
	Dunedin ..	..	1	1 7	1 1	3 2	2 2		
	Fairlie ..	Via Timaru ..	8	9 7	6 5	19 2	12 10			
	Springfield ..	..	8	29 7	19 9	59 2	39 6		
Masterton ..	Timaru ..	..	4	6 6	4 4	13 0	8 8		
	New Plymouth ..	..	8	13 4	8 11	26 8	17 10		
	Palmerston North ..	..	8	19 9	13 2	39 6	26 4		
	Napier ..	..	4	6 7	4 5	13 2	8 10		
	Wellington ..	Via W. and M. Railway or Rimutaka	8	20 6	13 8	41 0	27 4			
Morrinsville ..	Wellington ..	..	4	7 3	4 10	14 6	9 8		
	Auckland ..	..	8	17 7	11 9	35 2	23 6		
	Okoroire ..	..	4	9 0	6 0	18 0	12 0		
	Paeroa ..	..	8	13 0	8 8	26 0	17 4		
	Rotorua ..	..	1	3 9	2 6	7 6	5 0		
	Te Aroha ..	..	4	3 4	2 3	6 8	4 6		
	Thames ..	..	4	8 9	5 10	17 6	11 8		
	Lumsden ..	..	1	1 9	1 2	3 6	2 4		
	Motupiko ..	..	4	5 9	3 10	11 6	7 8		
	Napier ..	..	1	1 7	1 1	3 2	2 2		
New Plymouth ..	Nelson ..	..	4	4 0	2 8	8 0	5 4		
	Auckland ..	Rail only, via Palmerston N. and Taranaki-Onehunga	8	36 4	24 4	71 8	47 10			
	Aramoho ..	..	8	21 7	14 5	43 2	28 10		
	Hawera ..	..	8	28 7	19 1	57 2	38 2		
	New Plymouth ..	..	8	34 7	23 1	69 2	46 2		
	Mangaonoho ..	..	8	20 6	13 8	41 0	27 4		
	Palmerston North ..	..	8	14 1	9 5	28 2	18 10		
	Wellington ..	..	8	22 0	14 8	44 0	29 4		
	Woodville ..	..	8	25 2	16 10	50 4	33 8		
	Wellington ..	Via W. and M. Railway or Rimutaka	8	25 0	16 8	50 0	33 4			
Nelson ..	Motupiko ..	..	4	12 0	8 0	24 0	16 0		
	Hawera ..	..	4	4 0	2 8	8 0	5 4		
	Mangaonoho ..	..	4	6 1	4 1	12 2	8 2		
	Napier ..	..	8	19 9	13 2	39 6	26 4		
	Palmerston North ..	..	8	34 7	23 1	69 2	46 2		
	Stratford ..	..	8	20 7	13 9	41 2	27 6		
	Wanganui ..	..	4	3 10	2 7	7 8	5 2		
	Wellington ..	..	8	13 6	9 0	27 0	18 0		
	Wellington ..	Via W. and M. Railway or Rimutaka	8	31 8	21 2	63 4	42 4			
	Oamaru ..	Woodville	8	22 9	15 2	45 6	30 4		
Dunedin ..		..	4	9 10	6 7	19 8	13 2	
Kurow ..		..	4	5 4	3 7	10 8	7 2	
Timaru ..		..	4	6 9	4 6	13 6	9 0	
Auckland ..		..	8	16 6	11 0	33 0	22 0	
Okoroire ..	Hangatiki ..	..	4	10 4	6 11	20 8	13 10		
	Morrinsville ..	..	1	3 9	2 6	7 6	5 0		
	Paeroa ..	..	6	6 10	4 7	13 8	9 2		
	Rotorua ..	..	4	5 1	3 5	10 2	6 10		
	Te Aroha ..	..	4	5 4	3 7	10 8	7 2		
	Te Kuiti ..	..	4	11 1	7 5	22 2	14 10		
	Thames ..	..	8	9 4	6 3	18 8	12 6		
	Grey mouth ..	..	4	6 6	4 4	13 0	8 8		
	Reefton ..	..	4	10 0	6 8	20 0	13 4		
	Paeroa ..	..	8	16 1	10 9	30 0	20 0		
Palmerston North ..	Morrinsville ..	..	4	3 4	2 3	6 8	4 6		
	Okoroire ..	..	6	6 10	4 7	13 8	9 2		
	Rotorua ..	..	8	11 10	7 11	23 8	15 10		
	Thames ..	..	4	2 7	1 9	5 2	3 6		
	Aramoho ..	..	8	7 7	5 1	15 2	10 2		
	Hawera ..	..	8	14 7	9 9	29 2	19 6		
	Mangaonoho ..	..	4	6 7	4 5	13 2	8 10		
	Napier ..	..	8	14 1	9 5	28 2	18 10		
	New Plymouth ..	..	8	20 7	13 9	41 2	27 6		
	Stratford ..	..	4	16 10	11 3	33 8	22 6		
Palmerston North ..	Wanganui ..	..	4	8 0	5 4	16 0	10 8		
	Wellington	8	11 2	7 6	22 4	15 0			
	Wellington ..	Via W. and M. Railway	8	13 3	8 10	26 6	17 8			
	Woodville	1	2 4	1 7	4 8	3 2			

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From	To	Route.	SINGLE FARES.				RETURN FARES				
			Days available for, including Day of Issue.	First.		Second.		First.		Second.	
				s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Picton ..	Blenheim ..	..	1	2	4	1	7	4	8	3	2
Reefton ..	Greymouth ..	..	4	5	10	3	11	11	8	7	10
	Otira ..	..	4	10	0	6	8	20	0	13	4
Rotorua ..	Auckland ..	..	8	21	6	14	4	43	0	28	8
	Frankton ..	..	4	11	0	7	4	22	0	14	8
	Morrinsville ..	..	4	8	9	5	10	17	6	11	8
	Okoroire ..	..	4	5	1	3	5	10	2	6	10
	Paeroa ..	..	8	11	10	7	11	23	8	15	10
	Te Aroha ..	..	4	10	3	6	10	20	6	13	8
	Thames ..	..	8	14	4	9	7	28	8	19	2
Springfield ..	Christchurch ..	..	4	5	7	3	9	11	2	7	6
	Lyttelton ..	..	4	6	6	4	4	13	0	8	8
Stratford ..	Auckland ..	Rail only, <i>via</i> New Plymouth and Onehunga	8	5	7	3	10	10	2	6	10
	New Plymouth ..	..	4	3	10	2	7	7	8	5	2
	Palmerston North ..	..	4	16	10	11	3	33	8	22	6
	Wanganui ..	..	4	9	9	6	6	19	6	13	0
Swanson ..	Auckland ..	..	1	2	3	1	6	4	6	3	0
Te Aroha ..	..	..	8	14	6	9	8	29	0	19	4
	Hangatiki ..	..	4	8	4	5	7	16	8	11	2
	Morrinsville ..	..	1	1	9	1	2	3	6	2	4
	Okoroire ..	..	4	5	4	3	7	10	8	7	2
	Rotorua ..	..	4	10	3	6	10	20	6	13	8
	Te Kuiti ..	..	4	9	1	6	1	18	2	12	2
	Thames ..	..	4	4	3	2	10	8	6	5	8
Te Awamutu ..	Auckland ..	..	8	12	7	8	5	25	2	16	10
	Frankton ..	..	1	2	1	1	5	4	2	2	10
Te Kuiti ..	Auckland ..	..	8	15	10	10	7	31	8	21	2
	Okoroire ..	..	4	11	1	7	5	22	2	14	10
	Te Aroha ..	..	4	9	1	6	1	18	2	12	2
Thames.. ..	Auckland ..	..	8	18	7	12	5	30	0	20	0
	Paeroa ..	..	4	2	7	1	9	5	2	3	6
	Te Aroha ..	..	4	4	3	2	10	8	6	5	8
	Frankton ..	..	4	8	0	5	4	16	0	10	8
	Morrinsville ..	..	4	5	9	3	10	11	6	7	8
	Okoroire ..	..	8	9	4	6	3	18	8	12	6
	Rotorua ..	..	8	14	4	9	7	28	8	19	2
Timaru ..	Christchurch ..	..	8	12	7	8	5	25	2	16	10
	Dunedin ..	..	8	16	6	11	0	33	0	22	0
	Fairlie ..	..	4	5	0	3	4	10	0	6	8
	Lyttelton ..	..	8	13	4	8	11	26	8	17	10
	Oamaru ..	..	4	6	9	4	6	13	6	9	0
Waitara ..	Wellington ..	<i>Via</i> W. and M. Railway or Rimutaka	8	31	1	20	9	62	2	41	6
Wanganui ..	Hawera ..	..	4	7	6	5	0	15	0	10	0
	Mangaonoho ..	..	4	7	3	4	10	14	6	9	8
	Napier ..	..	8	22	0	14	8	44	0	29	4
	New Plymouth ..	..	8	13	6	9	0	27	0	18	0
	Palmerston North ..	..	4	8	0	5	4	16	0	10	8
	Stratford ..	..	4	9	9	6	6	19	6	13	0
	Wellington ..	<i>Via</i> W. and M. Railway or Rimutaka	8	19	1	12	9	38	2	25	6
	Woodville ..	..	8	10	3	6	10	20	6	13	8
Wedderburn ..	Dunedin ..	..	4	11	10	7	11	23	8	15	10
Wellington ..	Auckland ..	Rail only, <i>via</i> W. and M. Railway or Rimutaka, and Taranaki-Onehunga	8	33	5	22	5	65	10	44	0
	Aramoho ..	<i>Via</i> W. and M. Railway or Rimutaka	8	18	8	12	6	37	4	25	0
	Featherston ..	..	4	6	4	4	3	12	8	8	6
	Hawera ..	<i>Via</i> W. and M. Railway or Rimutaka	8	25	8	17	2	51	4	34	4
	Mangaonoho ..	Ditto ..	8	17	7	11	9	35	2	23	6
	Masterton ..	..	4	9	0	6	0	18	0	12	0
	Napier ..	<i>Via</i> W. and M. Railway ..	8	25	2	16	10	50	4	33	8
	" ..	<i>Via</i> Rimutaka ..	8	25	0	16	8	50	0	33	4
	New Plymouth ..	<i>Via</i> W. and M. Railway or Rimutaka	8	31	8	21	2	63	4	42	4
	Palmerston North ..	<i>Via</i> W. and M. Railway ..	8	11	2	7	6	22	4	15	0
	" ..	<i>Via</i> Rimutaka ..	8	13	3	8	10	26	6	17	8
	Waitara ..	<i>Via</i> W. and M. Railway or Rimutaka	8	31	1	20	9	62	2	41	6
	Wanganui ..	Ditto ..	8	19	1	12	9	38	2	25	6
	Wellington ..	<i>Via</i> W. and M. Railway and Rimutaka, or <i>vice versa</i>	8	23	10	15	11	47	8	31	10
	Woodville ..	<i>Via</i> Rimutaka or W. and M. Railway	8	13	5	9	0	26	10	18	0
Woodville ..	Aramoho ..	..	8	9	10	6	7	19	8	13	2
	Napier ..	..	4	12	0	8	0	24	0	16	0
	Palmerston North ..	..	1	2	4	1	7	4	8	3	2
	Wellington ..	<i>Via</i> Rimutaka ..	8	13	3	8	10	26	6	17	8
	New Plymouth ..	..	8	22	9	15	2	45	6	30	4
	Wanganui ..	..	8	10	3	6	10	20	6	13	8

Return tickets are available for return as follows:—

Distances.	Issued.	Available for Return.
1 to 10 miles	{ Daily On Saturdays	Up to and including the day after issue. From Saturday till following Monday.
Over 10 "	{ Daily	For three calendar months.*

* That is to say, from the 15th of one month to the 15th, inclusive, of the third succeeding month. But in all cases return tickets issued on the last day of any month are available only up to and including the last day of the third succeeding month—thus, a ticket for 50 miles issued on the 30th November is available only up to and including the 28th, or in leap-year the 29th (being the last day) of February, and a ticket for 250 miles issued on the 31st January is available only up to and including the 30th April.

TOURIST EXCURSION TICKETS.

Tourist excursion tickets (first class) will be issued on any day (Sundays excepted) throughout the year, as under:—

- (a.) Available over lines of both Islands for six weeks from date of issue, £8.
- (b.) Available over North Island lines for four weeks from date of issue, £5.
- (c.) Available over Middle Island lines for four weeks from date of issue, £6.

These tickets are available over Government lines only, and are obtainable as follows: (a) and (b) at Auckland, Onehunga, Rotorua, Thames, Napier, Hastings, Woodville, Masterton, Wanganui, New Plymouth, and Wellington; (a) and (c) at Lyttelton, Christchurch, Ashburton, Timaru, Oamaru, Palmerston, Port Chalmers, Dunedin, Mosgiel, Milton, Lawrence, Clinton, Invercargill, and Bluff Railway-stations.

Tourist excursion tickets may be extended for any period not exceeding four weeks on payment of an extension-fee of 30s. per week, or portion of a week, on application to Traffic Manager at Auckland, Wanganui, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin, or Invercargill, or to the Stationmasters at Napier, New Plymouth, Onehunga, Rotorua, Thames, Hastings, Woodville, Masterton, Ashburton, Timaru, Oamaru, Palmerston, Mosgiel, Milton, Lawrence, or Clinton before the expiration of original ticket.

HOT LAKES DISTRICT.

Round-trip excursion tickets (available for three months from date of issue) are issued throughout the year, as under:—

1. From Auckland to Thames by rail, Thames to Auckland by steamer, or *vice versa*. Round trip: First class, 24s. 6d.; second class, 18s. 6d.
2. From Auckland to Rotorua, thence to Thames by rail, Thames to Auckland by steamer, or *vice versa*. Round trip: First class, 41s. 6d.; second class, 30s.
3. Auckland to Hangatiki, Hangatiki to Rotorua, and Rotorua to Thames by rail, Thames to Auckland by steamer, or *vice versa*. Round trip: First class, 50s. 6d.; second class, 35s. 9d.

HANMER PLAINS HOT SPRINGS.

Return through fare (by rail and coach), first class: From Christchurch and Papanui, £1 10s.; from Kaiapoi, £1 8s.; from Dunedin, £4 2s. 6d.; from Invercargill, £5 15s.

Issued from Dunedin and Invercargill daily throughout the year. From Christchurch, Papanui, and Kaiapoi daily, 1st October to 30th April; Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 1st May to 30th September.

Return excursion tickets (available for three months) will be issued between 1st November and 31st March, as under:—

COLD LAKES.

To Kingston, Lake Wakatipu (including saloon steamer passage, Kingston to Queenstown and back).

From	First Class.	Second Class.
Christchurch (round trip <i>via</i> Waimea Line and Invercargill)	£ s. d. 5 7 6	£ s. d. 3 15 0
Dunedin (<i>via</i> Waimea Line only)	2 5 0	1 13 6
Dunedin (round trip <i>via</i> Waimea Line and Invercargill)	2 12 6	2 0 0
Invercargill (<i>via</i> Kingston Line only)	1 6 6	1 0 0
Invercargill (<i>via</i> either Kingston or Gore and Waimea Line)	1 12 6	1 3 6

To **Pembroke**, Lake Wanaka (including saloon steamer passage, Kingston to Queenstown and back, and coach, Queenstown to Pembroke and back). From Dunedin (*via* Waimea Line only), 67s. 6d. (first class).

CENTRAL OTAGO ROUND TRIP.

FIRST-CLASS FARES, INCLUDING STEAMER AND COACH FARES.

1. From Dunedin to Queenstown (*via* Waimea line to Kingston), return to Dunedin *via* Wanaka and Lawrence; or *vice versa*; £4 10s.
2. From Dunedin to Queenstown (*via* Waimea line to Kingston), return to Dunedin *via* Arrow and Lawrence; or *vice versa*; £3 15s.
3. From Dunedin to Queenstown (*via* Waimea line to Kingston), return to Dunedin *via* Wanaka and Wedderburn; or *vice versa*; £5 4s.
4. From Dunedin to Queenstown (*via* Waimea line to Kingston), return to Dunedin *via* Arrow and Wedderburn; or *vice versa*; £4 4s.

MOUNT COOK.

Return fares to Mount Cook Hermitage *via* Kurov and Fairlie (including coach fares): From Dunedin, first class, £5 5s.; second class, £4 12s. 6d. From Christchurch, first class, £4 15s.; second class, £4 7s. 6d. Coach portion of journey must be completed before 30th April.

SCHEDULE B.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS.

First-class return fare, 2d. per mile, minimum 4s.; second-class return fare, 1d. per mile, minimum 2s.; when advertised as being issuable to the general public and provided that the coupon is presented during the period in which the tickets are issuable.

Upon application at the railway booking-office, or in the case of flag-stations to the guard of train, tourists resident in other colonies or countries, and who are travelling in New Zealand, may obtain in exchange for Messrs. Cook and Son's coupon orders separate railway-tickets for any journey specified in the foregoing Schedules. Each coupon shall be in the form approved by the General Manager of the New Zealand Government railways, and shall specify the name and address of the person to whom issued, the journey to be made, class of ticket required, and must be date-stamped and signed by local agent, showing date issued to holder.

Tickets from any starting-station will be issued only at that station.

The coupon orders must be presented in the block; detached coupons will not be honoured. The coupon will be detached by the station clerk or guard of train, as the case may require.

The tickets are not transferable.

Holders of sectional tickets may stop over at any intermediate station within the time for which the tickets are available.

The Railway Department does not guarantee the operation of the fares over the Wellington and Manawatu Company's line, except so far as may be agreed upon from time to time between the said company and Messrs. Cook and Son's agent.

Coupons issued under this agreement will not be available unless used within three months from date of issue.

As witness my hand, this sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and one.

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the Public Trustee for Management during the Month of October, 1901.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Anderson, Harry McFarlane	Rangiora.. ..	Scotland .. ..	.. ..	2 April, 1901	Relatives known.
2	Antill, Thomas Wills ..	Nelson .. ..	.. ..	8 Oct., 1901	11 May, 1865	Will annexed.
3	Beavel, Frederick ..	Whakamara ..	England	18 Oct., 1901	22 Sept., 1901	
4	Beck, John .. ..	.. ..	Litchenburg ..	.. ..	24 Mar., 1901	Trooper, N.Z. Congt.
5	Black, George	Westport	Scotland .. ..	.. ..	4 July, 1901	
6	Braun, William	Greymouth ..	Germany .. ..	.. ..	17 June, 1901	Relatives known.
7	Cerchi, Cesare	Wellington ..	Italy .. ..	.. ..	31 Aug., 1901	Relatives known.
8	Chapman, Robert	Levin .. ..	.. ..	8 Oct., 1901	3 May, 1901	Will annexed.
9	Clark, William George ..	Died on R. M. S. "Oruba"	London, England	18 Oct., 1901	11 Sept., 1901	Relatives known.
10	Clough, George	Nevis	England .. ..	.. ..	13 July, 1901	
11	Cottrell (or Cotterall), John	Rough Ridge ..	Scotland .. ..	.. ..	25 Oct., 1901	Relatives known.
12	Devereux, Walter	Napier	England .. ..	.. ..	10 Oct., 1901	16 Sept., 1901
13	Dunklin, George	Auckland	England .. ..	.. ..	28 Oct., 1901	26 July, 1901
14	Durant, John Isaac	Gore	England .. ..	.. ..	4 Oct., 1901	30 Aug., 1901
15	Edgar, William	Patearoa	Scotland .. ..	.. ..	27 June, 1901	
16	Findon, John	Seacliff .. ..	.. ..	11 Oct., 1901	4 Sept., 1901	Probate.
17	Gibbs, Susan	Woodend .. ..	.. ..	11 Oct., 1901	29 Aug., 1901	Probate.
18	Glover, George	Motueka	England .. ..	.. ..	8 Oct., 1901	31 Aug., 1901
19	Grey, Jane	Millburn .. ..	.. ..	7 Oct., 1901	8 Mar., 1897	Probate.
20	Henderson, Thomas	West Taieri ..	Scotland .. ..	.. ..	1 July, 1901	
21	Henderson, James Carrad Patrick	Patutahi	Scotland .. ..	.. ..	25 Oct., 1901	4 Oct., 1901
22	Hill, Kate	Taihape .. ..	.. ..	31 Oct., 1901	4 Oct., 1901	
23	Hori, Kahu	Parihaka .. ..	.. ..	2 Mar., 1901	24 April, 1900	
24	Jenkins, Eliza	Wellington ..	.. ..	13 Nov., 1900	11 June, 1900	Will annexed.
25	Johnson, William	Kumeu	England .. ..	.. ..	17 April, 1901	
26	Kelly, William Henry ..	Lyttelton .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	9 April, 1901	
27	Kendall, A. W. .. ..	.. ..	S.s. "Tagus," at sea	.. ..	10 July, 1901	Trooper, N.Z. Congt.
28	Livingstone, Elizabeth Ann	Belfast, Canterbury	Ireland	23 Aug., 1901	2 July, 1901	Relatives known.
29	Lockie, Thomas	Dunedin	Scotland	18 Oct., 1901	28 Sept., 1901	Probate.
30	Mackay, Henry	Moana	Australia .. ..	.. ..	25 Dec., 1900	
31	Miller, Matthew	Kingsland, Auckland	.. ..	.. ..	24 May, 1901	Relatives known.
32	Monro, Donald Hugh	Linwood	England .. ..	.. ..	23 Aug., 1901	28 July, 1901
33	Morandi, Carlo	Titiroa	Switzerland ..	.. ..	18 Oct., 1901	21 Sept., 1901
34	McAra, Charles	Naseby	Scotland .. ..	.. ..	29 May, 1901	
35	McGrath, James Ignatius John	Arrowtown .. ..	.. ..	16 Oct., 1901	11 Sept., 1901	Relatives known.
36	McKay, Angus	Laidmore, Amberley	Scotland	11 Oct., 1901	21 Aug., 1901	Probate.
37	Nelson, Peter	Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	18 Oct., 1901	30 Sept., 1901	Returned trooper.
38	O'Connor, Norah Catherine	Wellington ..	.. ..	8 Oct., 1901	18 Sept., 1901	Relatives known.
39	Oldfield, John	Arrowtown .. ..	.. ..	28 Oct., 1901	23 Mar., 1901	Relatives known.
40	Philpott, Thomas Hubert ..	.. ..	Kamulfontein ..	.. ..	28 Mar., 1901	Trooper, N.Z. Congt.
41	Piper, John	Waiharera .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	18 May, 1901	
42	Reid, Edward	Palmerston North	Ireland	14 Oct., 1901	9 Sept., 1901	
43	Russell, Bartholomew Taylor	Rotorua .. ..	.. ..	2 Oct., 1901	17 May, 1901	Relatives known.
44	Ryan, Michael	Masterton	Ireland .. ..	.. ..	5 Aug., 1901	
45	Sinclair, Peter	Ongarue .. ..	.. ..	23 Oct., 1901	3 Sept., 1901	
46	Tabor, James	Caversham .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	21 July, 1901	
47	Walker, Isabella	Hampden .. ..	.. ..	22 Mar., 1901	12 Sept., 1900	
48	Wookey, A. .. ..	.. ..	Doombult .. ..	.. ..	27 Mar., 1901	Trooper, N.Z. Congt.

Dated the 6th day of November, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 6th November, 1901.

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

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Wool lien (1901-151)	26th October, 1901	The wool of the sheep depasturing on Ohiti Block	Tamaki K. te Uamairangi to Murray, Roberts, and Co.
2	Transfer (1901-153)	4th November, 1901	Pahiako Ngakaroro No. 6	Heni te Rei to Archibald Hall.
3	Transfer (1901-154)	24th October, 1901	Horowhenua No. 3D No. 1, Section 6	Porana Muruahi to Joseph Edward Roe.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of SEPTEMBER, 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	111	34	16	5	166	21	13	3	4	41
New South Wales	583	281	40	34	888	373	160	20	16	569
Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	186	81	9	13	289	114	77	12	12	215
South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	69	21	9	8	107	26	10	..	..	36
Fiji	8	9	2	2	21	8	6	1	1	16
Other British possessions	6	..	..	..	6*	6	6	..	..	12†
Pacific Islands	13	2	..	..	15‡	5	8	2	..	15‡
Other foreign ports	13	13	1	2	29||	21	11	..	1	33¶
Totals, September, 1901	989	391	77	64	1,521	574	291	38	34	937
Totals, September, 1900	850	339	55	52	1,296	527	267	37	27	858

* From Bengal, 1; Cook Islands, 2; Cape Colony, 2; Malden Island, 1. † For Cook Islands. ‡ From Friendly Islands, 6; Navigators, 2; Society, 7. § For Friendly Islands, 6; Navigators, 3; Sandwich, 6. ¶ From United States of America, West Coast. ¶ For United States of America, West Coast.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	482	49	353	178	531	400	30	299	131	430
Wellington	537	53	437	153	590	228	17	157	88	245
Lyttelton	1	..	..	1	1	10	1	4	7	11
Dunedin	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	358	39	274	123	397	227	24	152	99	251
Totals, September, 1901	1,380	141	1,066	455	1,521	865	72	612	325	937
Totals, September, 1900	1,189	107	905	391	1,296	794	64	564	294	858

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Wellington, 6. Departures—From Auckland, 2; Wellington, 10; 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, 29th October, 1901.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE HORACE HAWK, of Lichfield Road, Parnell, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 8th day of November, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.
1st November, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS MORRISON and JAMES MORRISON, carrying on business at Gisborne in copartnership, as Painters, under the style or firm of "Morrison Brothers," were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 6th day of November, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Assignee.
Gisborne, 28th October, 1901.

In Bankruptcy.

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

Francis Hiram Hewett, of Napier, Agent: First and final, of 4s. 3d. in the pound.

Axel Guthorm Mortensen, of Ormondville, Dealer: First and final, of 1s. in the pound.

Henry Limmer, of Hastings, Farmer: First and final, of 5s. in the pound.

William Edward Gaylor, of Dannevirke, Storekeeper (trading as "E. S. Clark and Co."): First, 2s. in the pound.

Roger Winsley, of Hastings, Confectioner: First, 3s. in the pound.

James Heron, jun., of West Clive, Baker: First and final, of 1s. 5d. in the pound.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Napier, 2nd November, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS ENDELL WANKLYN, of Foxton, Publican, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 12th day of November, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 4th November, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HAROLD D. DAVENPORT, of Christchurch, Medical Practitioner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 7th day of November, 1901, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.
1st November, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARTIN CASH, of Orepuki, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 12th day of November, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 31st October, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDREW GIBSON, of Parrawa, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 11th day of November, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 1st November, 1901.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

3750. ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND.—9 perches, part of Allotment 4 of Section 3, in the City of Auckland. Occupied by William Rattray.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 31st day of October, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.
1241

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.

3753. WILLIAM COLEMAN, WILLIAM SYLVESTER STYAK, and EDWARD MACKINTOSH COLEMAN.—Part of Allotment 67, Parish of Mahurangi, containing 37 acres and 31 perches. Unoccupied.

3791. JOHN SEABROOK.—Allotment 15, Section 5, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 8 acres 2 roods 12 perches. Occupied by Samuel Armstrong.

3792. SARAH STEVENSON.—Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, of Allotment 3, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 2 roods 36 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 2nd day of November, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.
1240

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 *Gazette* containing this notice.

900. PERCY JURY.—Sections 991 and 992, Town of New Plymouth, 2 roods 2-6 perches. Occupied by Michael Maher.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 1717).
Dated this 31st day of October, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.
1231

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

899. ARCHIBALD CORBETT.—Part of Section 47, Okato District, 52 acres 3 roods. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1713).
Dated this 31st day of October, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.
1232

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of MARY ANN REDPATH, wife of James Redpath, of Rangiwahia, Settler, for Section 79, Township of Rangiwahia, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. Ivii., folio 35, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 21st day of November, 1901.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.
1243

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional Crown lease in the name of HUGH O'DONNELL, of Tenui, Rabbiter, for Section 13, Block VIII., Tiriraukawa Survey District, being the land comprised in Crown lease, Vol. 12a, folio 58, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said Crown lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional Crown lease as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 21st day of November, 1901.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.
1243a

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.

9038. CHARLES EDWARD DERRETT.—2 roods 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Sections 87, 88, and part of 89, Town of Waiatu. Occupied by Applicant.

9127. WILLIAM FREDERICK BURNS.—2 roods 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, parts of Lots 167 and 169, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Robert Gray, John J. Allpress, and Mrs. Smyth.

9144. WALTER LANGFORD.—35 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, Lot 2, Plan 1702, part of Rural Section 33, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

1242

MINING NOTICES.

THE LEES FERRY GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, by special resolution of the Lees Ferry Gold-dredging Company (Limited), passed on the 30th day of June, 1901, and confirmed on the 26th day of August, 1901, it was resolved,—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily, under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882,' and its amendments."

1234

ALLAN HOLMES,
Solicitor for the Company.

In the matter of the Horowai Dredging Company (Limited).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the said company, No. 3, Bond Street, Dunedin, on the 30th day of October, 1901, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

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

Dated this 5th day of November, 1901.

S. W. BROWN,
Chairman.

Witness—Norman G. Brewer, Law Clerk, Dunedin. 1245

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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.

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

1217

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

"THE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900," SECTION 10, (4).

Re the Southbridge Town Hall and Library Company (Limited); the Ashburton Templar Hall Company (Limited); the Papanui Town Hall Company (Limited); the Public Hall Company (Limited); the Daily Telegraph Newspaper Company (Limited); the Wesleyan Book Concern of New Zealand (Limited); the Canterbury Plumpton Ground Company (Limited); the Kaiapoi Produce and Milling Company (Limited); the Pioneer Diamond Company (Limited); the Koh-i-noor Diamond Company (Limited); the Timaru Fish Company (Limited); the Akaroa Fruit and Milk Preserving Company (Limited); the Little Akaloa Public Hall Company (Limited); the New Zealand Aerated Water and Cordial Manufacturing Company (Limited); the Christchurch Coal Company (Limited); the Mount Harman Gold-mining Company (Limited); the Kelly's Ridge Quartz-mining Company (Limited); Matthews and Company (Limited); the New Zealand Meat Export Company (Limited); the Skating-rink Company (Limited); the Bald Hill Sluicing Company (Limited); Taylor's Gold-mining Company (Limited); the Waimate Farmers' and Working-men's Associated Co-operative Company (Limited); the Akaroa Steam-launch Company (Limited); the Trengrove Improved Cycle-frame Company (Limited); the Non-corrosive, Preserving, and Fire-resisting Paint Company (Limited); the Alpha Special Claim Syndicate (Limited); the Ashburton Foundry Company (Limited); the Improved Wire Staple Company (Limited); Friend's Steam-generator and Imporous Butter-box Company (Limited); the Ellis Rolling-stock Company (Limited); the Brockley Coal Company (Limited); the Automatic Calculator Company (Limited); the Zealandia Opal-mining Company (Limited); the Hornby Sale-yards Company (Limited).

TAKE notice that the names of the above-mentioned companies have been struck off the Register.

Dated at Christchurch, this 6th day of November, 1901.

E. DENHAM,

1244

Assistant Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, NORTHERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and of the amendments thereof; and of the New Zealand Typewriter and Supplies Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court of New Zealand was, on the 24th day of October, 1901, presented to Mr. Justice Conolly, a Judge of the said Supreme Court, by John De Renzy, of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand, Merchant, a creditor of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court, at Auckland aforesaid, on the 15th day of November, 1901; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

WHITAKER AND BAUME,
Herald Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland,
Solicitors for the Petitioner.

1237

NOTICE UNDER THE COMPANIES ACTS.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of Milne and Choyce (Limited) is at the premises situated at the corner of Wellesley Street East and Queen Street, Auckland, in New Zealand.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1901.

BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND CO.,
Solicitors for MILNE AND CHOYCE (LIMITED).

1236

I DOUGLAS WILLIAM HUNTER, M.B., Bach. Surg., Univ. Glasg., 1901, now residing in Carterton, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 9th December 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.

DOUGLAS WILLIAM HUNTER,
M.B., Ch.B.

Dated at Wellington, 8th November, 1901.

1239

BOROUGH OF MASTERTON.

I HEREBY give public notice of the number of votes recorded for and against the proposal that "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," be adopted in the Borough of Masterton District, and that henceforth property be rated upon the basis of the unimproved value thereof, at a poll taken on 29th August, 1901:—

For the proposal	221
Against the proposal	139
Informal	6

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

C. A. POWNALL,
Mayor.

1238

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between GEORGE HUMPHREYS, Blacksmith, and ANDREW DOUGLAS DAVYS, Engineer, trading together under the style or firm of "Humphreys and Davys," at Gisborne, as Engineers, Blacksmiths, Wheelwrights, &c., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on under the style of "Davys and Third," who will discharge all the liabilities of the old firm.

Dated at Gisborne, this 12th day of October, 1901.

GEO. HUMPHREYS.
A. D. DAVYS.

Witness—T. Alston Coleman, Law Clerk, Gisborne. 1235

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR ROAD.

Re "The Public Works Act, 1894," and "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Wirokino Road Board proposes to take the pieces of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and in pursuance of an Order in Council dated the 16th day of September, 1901, for the purposes of a public road; and also that a plan showing the land proposed to be taken, together with the names and occupiers of such land, is deposited at the office of the Wirokino Road Board, at Levin, and is open for public inspection; and also that all persons affected by the taking of such land shall, if they have any well-grounded objection to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the office of the said Road Board, in Levin, addressed to the Chairman.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block No.	Survey District of	Coloured on Plan.
A. R. P. 1 0 32	Lot 19A, Kuku-tauaki 7D	XIV.	Mount Robinson	Blue.
4 1 9.5	Section 9 ..	XIV.	Mount Robinson	Pink.
0 0 38.3	Section 5 ..	II.	Waiopahu ..	Purple.

Names of Owners and Occupiers.

Lot 19A: H. McKenzie, owner; H. F. Davidson, occupier.
Section 9: S. J. Birch, owner and occupier.
Section 5: P. E. Palmes, owner and occupier.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1901.

E. H. SNOW,
Clerk, Wirokino Road Board.

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SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES, SUMNER, NEAR CHRISTCHURCH.

Under the control and supervision of the Education Department.

Director: Mr. G. VAN ASCH.

FOR Deaf Children of sound intellect. The pupils are taught to use and understand ordinary speech. The best age for entrance is between six and seven.

The full charge for board and education is £40 a year, but less is accepted from parents who cannot afford to pay this amount. In case of necessity admission is free.

Parents having dumb children between the ages of four and seven, and other persons desiring information with regard to the school, are invited to apply to

THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION,
Wellington.

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