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Land set apart for Lease as Village Settlements in the Southland Land District.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-sixty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the allotments of Crown land respectively described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for lease as village settlements.

SCHEDULE.
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Locality.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
9 to 12	Clifden Village	4	0	0
15 to 17	"	3	0	0
18 to 20	"	3	0	0
32 to 34	"	3	0	0
42 to 44	"	3	0	0
48 to 50	"	3	0	0
57 to 59	"	3	0	0
64 to 66	"	3	0	0
70 to 72	"	3	0	0
76	"	4	1	24
78	"	4	1	24
Block II.				
50	Seaward Bush Township	5	0	0
Block XX.				
98	Ackers Village	18	0	27
99	"	18	0	27

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 second day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.
T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming a Road as closed through Lands adjoining Sections 41, 50, Block II., 51, 89, and 90, Block III., Tokatoka Survey District, County of Hobson.

(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 New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Tokatoka Survey District, County of Hobson, hereinafter described.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining Sections Nos.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Parish of	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.						
0 3 31.9	41	II.	Arapohue	Tokatoka	R.2970A	Green.
2 1 14.5	41	"	"	"		
2 1 37	{ N.E. 46 & S.W. 46	"	"	"		
2 2 5	N.W. 51	III.	"	"		
3 2 5.8	89	"	"	"		
2 1 26.5	89, 90	"	"	"		
					R.2970	

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

ERRATA.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 101, of the 28th November, 1901, page 2281, for "James Stainstreet Large" appointed member of Napier Harbour Board read "James Stanistreet Large."—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 95, of the 15th November, 1900, page 2079, for "Frederick Ring Horne Horne" appointed Lieutenant, Coromandel Rifle Volunteers, read "Frederick Charles Ring Horne."

Proclaiming a Road as closed through Lands in Block III., Pareora Survey District, Levels 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 Pareora Survey District hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Passing through or abutting on Rural Sections	Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 38.7	5407, 17894, and 7710	III.	Pareora	R. 2843	Green.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming a Road as closed through Land in Block IV., Taylor Pass Survey District, Omaka 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 Taylor Pass Survey District hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road.	Being a Road	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 27	Bounding Section 34	IV.	Taylor Pass	R. 3080	Green.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming the Taking of Land for Road in Block I., Onetaua Survey District, County of Collingwood.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 8 0 36	2, Square 16	I.	Onetaua	R. 1206	Red.

In the Nelson 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 second day of December, 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-deviation through Land in Section 34, Block IV., Taylor Pass Survey District, Omaka 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 owners of the land hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Omaka Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 32	34	IV.	Taylor Pass	R. 3080	Red.

In the Marlborough 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 fifth day of December, 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 Rural Section 36038, Block V., Pareora Survey District, Levels County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Area of Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 16	R.S. 36038	V.	Pareora	R. 3032	Pink.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above noted, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above 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 second day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road through Rural Sections 5407, 8139, and 7710, Block III., Pareora Survey District, Levels 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 land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and with the consent of the Levels County Council, being the local authority within whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in the Pareora Survey District hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Rural Sections	Situated in Block No.	Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 5.5	5407, 8139, and 7710	III.	Pareora ..	R. 2843	Pink.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its

Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of December, 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 Parts of Sections 89, 52, 90, and 51, Block III., and through Parts of Sections 42 and 46, Block II., Tokatoka Survey District, County of Hobson.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners and mortgagees of the lands, and with the consent of the Council of the County of Hobson, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the lands in the Survey District of Tokatoka hereinafter described, that is to say, —

Approximate Area of each Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portions of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Parish of	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 1 22	89	III.	Arapohue	Tokatoka	R. 2970	Pink.
1 3 23.1	N.W. 51	"	"	"	"	"
3 2 25.7	S.E. 51	"	"	"	"	"
0 0 20.6	52	"	Okohu	"	"	"
1 3 2.3	90	"	Arapohue	"	"	"
0 0 36.2	S.W. 42	II.	"	"	R. 2970A	"
2 3 24.4	S.E. 42	"	"	"	"	"
0 3 17.5	N.W. 42	"	"	"	"	"
2 0 23	N.E. & S.W. 46	"	"	"	"	"

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

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

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the widening of streets in the Borough of Mornington known as Hawthorn Terrace and Longwood Avenue:

And whereas the Council of the Borough of Mornington has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities 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 after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette* the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the widening of the said streets, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Mornington.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder :-

Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Allotment	Situated in	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.				
0 0 0.6	1	Morningson Extension, Borough of Morningson	R.3064	Red.
0 0 1.6	2			
0 0 4.1	3			
0 0 2.8	4			
0 0 0.5	9			
0 0 1.5	10			
0 0 2.5	11			

All in the Land District of Otago; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above noted, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the 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 second day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Licensing the New Zealand Timber Company Proprietary (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Hokianga Harbour.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of November, 1901.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, the New Zealand Timber Company Proprietary (Limited), (hereinafter called "the company"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore in order to erect and maintain two booms at Koutu Point, in Hokianga Harbour, for the purpose of securing timber and logs; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2486) showing the place in the said harbour where it is intended to erect such booms, and the area of foreshore intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid should be granted and issued to the company on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan marked M.D. 2486, deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon booms in accordance with the plan aforesaid for securing timber and logs; such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say, —

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes

any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore necessary for the construction of two booms in Hokianga Harbour, which is shown on the said plan marked M.D. 2486.

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

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

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

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

7. In case the company shall —

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

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing the Monowai Gold-mining Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of the Firth of Thames as a Site for a Wharf.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of November, 1901.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Monowai Gold-mining Company (Limited), (hereinafter called "the company"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore of the Firth of Thames, at Waioimo, in order to construct a wharf thereon, and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2487) showing the area of foreshore intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to construct the wharf: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore is to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a

license should be granted and issued to the company under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

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

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore necessary for the construction of the wharf, as shown on plans marked M.D. 2487.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13. In case the company shall—

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

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensee of Foreshore for Public Hall, Kohukohu.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of November, 1901.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 15, of the fourteenth day of the same month, Alfred Cooke Yarborough and William Anderson Gilfillan were, as trustees for persons who had subscribed money to build a public hall at Kohukohu, licensed to use and occupy a part of the foreshore at that place as a site for such hall:

And whereas the said William Anderson Gilfillan has resigned his trusteeship, and David Brown Wallace, of Kohukohu, is willing to act as trustee in his stead:

And whereas it is desirable to revoke the said Order in Council as to the said William Anderson Gilfillan, and to substitute as licensee in his place the said David Brown Wallace:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the said Order in Council in so far as the same relates to the said William Anderson Gilfillan, and in his stead doth hereby appoint the said David Brown Wallace to be a licensee under the said Order in Council jointly with the said Alfred Cooke Yarborough, as such trustees as aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Kaikoura Wharf Amended Regulations.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of November, 1901.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 9, of the tenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, certain regulations, dues, and rates were prescribed for the use of the said wharf:

And whereas it is thought advisable to amend the said regulations, dues, and rates:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the fourteenth and seventeenth sections of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby declare that the following alterations, additions, and amendments to the aforesaid regulations, dues, and rates shall come into force on and after the date hereof:—

SECOND SCHEDULE.

WHARFAGE.

	s.	d.
Fourteenth line to read—"Wool and sheepskins, per bale or bundle, with labour"	0	3
Posts, per 100	3	0
" strainers, double rates.		

STORAGE.

Fifth line to read—"Wool and sheepskins, per bale or bundle"	1	0
Seventeenth line to read—"Flour, per ton, for two weeks or part of two weeks"	2	0
Thirty-third line to read—"Cheese, per ton weight, per week or part of a week"	2	0
Posts, per 100, for first week	3	0
" " for every subsequent week	1	6
" strainers, double rates.		
Storage on empties to be charged half rates. Empties to include casks of every sort, and cases containing empty bottles, tins, &c.		
Travellers' samples to be charged, when actually stored, per ton	1	0

Regulation 15 amended—the second paragraph to read as follows: "Provided that upon the arrival of a vessel the wharf shall be open from 4 a.m. until 5 p.m. from the 1st day of October until the 31st day of March, and from 5 a.m. to 4 p.m. from the 1st day of April until the 30th day of September, both inclusive."

Regulation 17 to read—"Vessels, or the owners or agents of such vessels, shall pay storage upon all cargo landed between the hours of 5 p.m. and 4 a.m. from the 1st day of October to the 31st day of March, and between the hours of 4 p.m. and 5 a.m. from the 1st day of April to the 30th day of September, both inclusive, and upon all goods landed or stored on Sundays and holidays, consignees paying single wharfage only."

Regulation 22, second paragraph, to read—"Such permission will only be given when steamers have been prevented from leaving Lyttelton, Port Robinson, or Wellington by previous bad weather."

25. The wharfinger shall supply labour for receiving and delivering goods at any time when required between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

26. Travellers' samples and perishable goods shall be delivered to the consignees immediately upon being landed.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Oyster-beds for Exclusive Use of Natives.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of November, 1901.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the seventeenth section of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," that the Governor may, by Order in Council, from time to time declare any bay, or portion of a bay, estuary, or tidal waters in the colony in the vicinity of any Native pa or village, to be an oyster-fishery where Natives exclusively may take oysters for their own food at all times, irrespective of the provisions of the said Act:

And whereas it is desirable that certain portions of the tidal waters of Manukau Harbour, in the vicinity of a Native pa or village, should be such an oyster-fishery:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the portions of the tidal waters of Manukau Harbour which are coloured red on plan marked M.D. 2490, which is deposited in the Office of the Marine Department at Wellington, shall be an oyster-fishery where Natives exclusively may take oysters for their own food, irrespective of the provisions of the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of December, 1901.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Native Land Court shall, as regards all lands within the meaning of subsection ten of section fourteen aforesaid, have jurisdiction as in the said subsection mentioned: Provided that the Court shall not proceed to exercise such jurisdiction unless the Governor in Council shall by Order authorise the same to be done:

And whereas the land specified in the Schedule hereto is land in respect whereof the Court has jurisdiction as aforesaid, and it is expedient that the Court should be authorised to exercise the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorise the said Court to exercise in respect of the said land the jurisdiction conferred as aforesaid—that is to say, to determine whether or not the said land or any part thereof was, on the investigation of title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court, or by the nominal owner or owners of such land, to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title, and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to such land, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them, and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection ten of section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 2,871 acres, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, and known as Matamata North.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Dues and Rates for Wharf at Maungaturoto, in Kaipara Harbour.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of December, 1901.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred, the Otamatea County Council was authorised to construct a wharf at Wairau Creek, in Kaipara Harbour, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2374:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Harbours Act, 1878," and the amendments thereof, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates specified in the Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken, on and after the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*, for the use of the said wharf at Wairau Creek, Kaipara Harbour, and doth further order that such dues shall be paid to the said Otamatea County Council.

SCHEDULE.

	s.	d.
On every vessel under 20 tons register, for each day or part of a day	1	0
On every vessel under 20 tons register, for every day or part of a day that such vessel shall be alongside a vessel lying at the wharf	0	6
On every vessel under 20 tons register undergoing repairs or fitting out alongside the wharf, or lying off the wharf with a line attached thereto, per day or part of a day	0	6
On every vessel of 20 tons register and upwards, per ton per day or part of a day	0	0½
Minimum charge on sailing-vessels, per day	1	0
Minimum charge on steamers, per day	1	6
On every vessel of 20 tons register and upwards lying alongside a vessel at the wharf, or lying off the wharf with a line attached thereto, or fitting out alongside the wharf, per ton per day or part of a day	0	0½
Minimum charge per day	0	6
On all stone or shingle ballast landed on a wharf, per ton	0	6
All other kinds of ballast as per agreement.		

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Management of Wharf at Raupo, in the Otamatea County Council, making Regulations, and prescribing Dues.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of December, 1901.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Harbours Act, 1878" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may vest the management of any wharf the property of His Majesty in any local governing body or person, upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit:

And whereas it is provided by section seventeen of the said Act that in and by any such Order in Council it may be prescribed what dues and rates shall be taken by the body or person in whom any such wharf shall be vested as aforesaid:

And whereas it is thought desirable to vest in the Otamatea County Council the management of the wharf at Raupo, on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, to make regulations, and to prescribe the dues and rates which shall be taken by the said Council for the use of such wharf:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said fourteenth and seventeenth sections of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby vest the management of the wharf at Raupo, in Kaipara Harbour—as shown on plan marked M.D. 2489, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington—in the Otamatea County Council, subject to the conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in the Second Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be taken by the said Council for the use of the said wharf.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS OF MANAGEMENT.

1. THAT all His Majesty's subjects shall, at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the above-mentioned wharf, and rights of ingress and egress thereto and therefrom.
2. That His Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, over, and out of the wharf without payment.

3. That the Otamatea County Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") shall maintain and keep the above-mentioned wharf, and all erections on or in connection therewith, in good order and repair; and shall at all times permit to be erected and exhibited therefrom any lights for the guidance of vessels, and shall maintain at its own cost any such lights: Provided that no new light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved by the Minister for the time being having charge of the Marine Department (hereinafter referred to as "the said Minister").

4. That any person authorised by the said Minister, or any officer acting with his approval, may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf, and any buildings erected thereon or in connection therewith, and view the state of repair thereof; and that, upon his leaving at or posting to the last known address of the Council a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf or buildings, or either of them, requiring the Council, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to make good or repair the same, the Council shall, with all convenient speed, cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

5. That the Council shall not erect, or suffer to be erected, on the said wharf any building or structure whatever except with the consent of the said Minister.

6. That the Council shall appoint all officers necessary for the working and management of the wharf.

7. That nothing herein contained shall authorise the Council to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations thereunder.

8. That the rights, powers, and privileges hereby conferred shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of the foregoing Order in Council, unless in the meantime altered, modified, or revoked.

9. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred under or by virtue of the foregoing Order in Council may be at any time resumed by the Governor, on giving to the Council three calendar months' notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Governor or the said Minister, or by any person acting under his or their instructions, and delivered at or posted to the last-known address of the Council, its successors or assigns. No compensation or allowance shall be payable in such case.

10. The Council shall be liable for any injury which may be caused at the said wharf to any vessel or boat through any default or neglect on the part of the Council.

11. In case the Council shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty consecutive days,

then and in either of the said cases every right, power, or privilege hereby conferred may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without notice to the Council or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the Council, and to all persons concerned or interested, of the facts stated in such Order in Council.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

	£	s.	d.
On every vessel under 20 tons register, for every day or part of a day	0	1	0
On every vessel under 20 tons register, for every day or part of a day that such vessel shall be alongside a vessel lying at the wharf	0	0	6
On every vessel under 20 tons register undergoing repairs or fitting out alongside the wharf, or lying off the wharf with a line attached thereto, per day or part of a day	0	0	6
On every vessel of 20 tons register and upwards, per ton per day or part of a day	0	0	0½
Minimum charge on sailing-vessels, per day	0	1	0
Minimum charge on steamers, per day	0	1	6
On every vessel of 20 tons register and upwards, lying alongside a vessel at the wharf or lying off the wharf with a line attached thereto, or fitting out alongside of the wharf, per ton per day or part of a day	0	0	0½
Minimum charge per day or part of a day	0	0	6
On all stone or shingle ballast landed on the wharf, per ton	0	0	6
On all other kinds of ballast as per agreement.			

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Port of Shipment and Cool-store under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1894."—Notice No. 679.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of November, 1901.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section three, and subsection one, (a), of section twenty-one, of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1894," 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 declare the Port of Patea to be a port for the shipment of dairy produce, and the buildings in the occupation of the West Coast Refrigerating Company (Limited), used as freezing-works, to be a cool-store for the purpose of the said Act, and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council shall come into force from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under Section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of December, 1901.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make rules and regulations for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of section fifty of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901," relating to the adoption of children by Natives according to Maori custom:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred on me by section fifty aforesaid, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby make and publish the rules and regulations following, that is to say,—

1. Any person desiring to register an adoption under the provisions of the said section shall lodge with the Registrar of the Native Land Court for the district in which the adopting party is resident a notice in the Form A in the Schedule hereto. Such notice shall be signed by the adopting party in the presence of, and be attested by, two witnesses, one of whom shall be a Stipendiary Magistrate, Judge, Registrar or Clerk of the Native Land Court, Justice of the Peace, Solicitor of the Supreme Court, licensed interpreter, or Postmaster.

2. Any person desiring to register the revocation of an adoption shall lodge with the said Registrar a notice in Form B in the Schedule hereto. Such notice shall be signed and attested in the same manner as is hereinbefore provided with regard to a notice in Form A.

3. On receipt of any notice as aforesaid, the Registrar shall indorse thereon the date of reception thereof; and such notice, when so indorsed, and verified by the signature of the Registrar and the seal of the Native Land Court, shall be deemed to be duly filed and registered: Provided that, except by leave of the Chief Judge, no notice of adoption shall be registered unless lodged within two months from the date thereof.

4. Every such notice, unless in the Maori language, shall have indorsed thereon a certificate by a licensed interpreter of the first grade that the contents thereof have been explained by him to the party signing the same, and that he appeared to fully understand the meaning thereof.

5. It shall be the duty of the Registrar to notify in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*, as soon as may be after the registration thereof, particulars of every adoption registered under the said Act, and to post a notice thereof by registered letter to the person by whom the notice of adoption purports to have been given.

5. The fee payable for registering any adoption, or revocation of any adoption, shall be ten shillings, payable by fee-stamp affixed to the notice.

SCHEDULE.

FORM A.—FORM OF NOTICE OF ADOPTION.

To the Registrar of the Native Land Court, District I, of , hereby give notice that I have taken , a child of , to be my adopted child according to Maori custom, and I request that such adoption be registered under the provisions of section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

As witness my hand, this day of , 190 .

Signed by the said , in the presence of—

AHUA A.—HEI WHAKAATU I TE TANGOHANGA O TE TAMAITI HEI TAMAITI WHANGAI.

Ki te Kai-Rehita o te Kooti Whenua Maori o te Takiwa o

TENEI au a , o , te whakaatu nei kua tangohia e au a , te tamaiti a , hei tamaiti whangai maku i runga i te tikanga Maori, a e tono ana ahau kia rehitatia taua tangohanga aku i raro i nga tikanga o te kiona 50 o "Te Ture Whakariterite i nga Kereeme Whenua Maori Whakatikatika hoki i nga Ture Maori, 1901."

Inahoki toku ringa he mea tuhi i tenei te o nga ra o , 190 .

He mea haina e taua . I te aroaro o

FORM B.—FORM OF NOTICE OF REVOCATION OF ADOPTION.

To the Registrar of the Native Land Court, District.

WHEREAS is registered as my adopted child under the provisions of section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901": And whereas I am desirous of putting an end to the said adoption: Now, therefore, I hereby revoke the authority heretofore given for registration thereof, and request that this notice may be registered under the provisions of the said Act.

As witness my hand, this day of , 190 .

Signed by the said , in the presence of—

AHUA B.—HEI WHAKAATU I TE WHAKAKORENGA O TE TANGOHANGA I TE TAMAITI HEI TAMAITI WHANGAI.

Ki te Kai-Rehita o te Kooti Whenua Maori o te Takiwa o

NOTEMEA kua rehitatia a hei tamaiti whangai maku i raro i nga tikanga o te kiona 50 o "Te Ture Whakariterite i nga Kereeme Whenua Maori Whakatikatika hoki i nga Ture Maori, 1901." A notemea e hiahia ana ahau kia whakamutua taua tangohanga aku, na, tenei au te whakakore nei i te mana i hainatia e au i mua i rehitatia ai taua tangohanga, a e tono ana ahau kia rehitatia tenei pukapuka whakaatu i raro i nga tikanga o taua Ture.

Inahoki toku ringa he mea tuhi i tenei te o nga ra o , 190 .

He mea haina e taua . I te aroaro o

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of December, 1901.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

JOHN MARSHALL,
PAUL CRUMP,
HENRY KIMBE, JUN.,
GEORGE McBEAN, and
FREDERICK JAMES ANDREWS

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Monday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at the Road Board Office, Springston, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the thirteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and two.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2362 (in red), Leeston Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 6343, 1222 links; towards the south by the Ellesmere Junction Road, 1191 links; towards the east by Reserve No. 372 (in red), 705 links; and towards the west by Reserve No. 372 (in red), 975 links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of December, 1901.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

JOHN CRAIG,
ALEXANDER CLARK SAUNDERS,
WILLIAM ROBERT McPHEE,
ALLAN CAMERON CAMPBELL, and
HARRY TOBIN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 1 rood 32 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 31, 53, 54, 55, 58, 59, 60, and 61, Block VI., Glenomaru Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of December, 1901.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

JAMES ALLAN,
DANIEL BAMFORD,
THOMAS RADCLIFFE,
QUINTON CAMPBELL MANSON,
GEORGE WALLIS,
THOMAS EDWARD HARRIS, and
WILLIAM HENRY RADCLIFFE

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Monday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at Governor's Bay, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the twentieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and two.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods 3 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3060 (in red), formerly part Rural Section 232, Block VII., Halswell Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the road along high-water mark, Governor's Bay, Port Lyttelton; towards the south-east by Rural Sections Nos. 1649, 1649x, and again by 1649, 1564 links; towards the south-west by a road-line, 1517 links; and towards the north-west by the creek passing through Rural Section No. 232 into Governor's Bay: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Setting apart a Reserve under "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of December, 1901.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council is authorised under the said Act to set apart any specified area of Crown lands within a kauri-gum district to be kauri-gum reserves under the said Act:

And whereas it is expedient to create and set apart the kauri-gum reserve hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance

of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby set apart the area of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto as a kauri-gum reserve, with the name set over the description of such reserve in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

RANGITANE Kauri-gum Reserve: 1,245 acres. For Kerikeri Settlement.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks VII., VIII., XI., and XII., Kerikeri Survey District, containing by admeasurement 1,245 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by the Mangonui Inlet; towards the south-east generally by Section No. 10 of Block VIII., Kerikeri Survey District, by a public road, by Section No. 7 of Block VIII. aforesaid, by the Kerikeri Inlet, by the Paepaetehengia Stream, by the north-western boundary of the Aroha Block (No. 411 in red) to its westernmost angle, thence by a right line running due south to the Kerikeri Inlet, again by the Kerikeri Inlet and by land granted to J. Shepherd (No. 226, O.L.C.); towards the south-west by the Rangitane Creek; and towards the north-west by land granted to W. S. Grahame (No. 16, O.L.C.) to the point of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land proposed to be taken for a Magazine Reserve in Block XIII., Ohinemuri Survey District, County of Ohinemuri.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of December, 1901.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for a public work, to wit, the purposes of a magazine reserve in Block XIII., Ohinemuri Survey District: And whereas the said lands are held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown: And whereas a map in duplicate has been prepared of the said lands by the Ohinemuri County Council, as required by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the eighty-eighth section of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purpose of the said magazine reserve, and the said land shall vest in the County Council of Ohinemuri, as from the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Part of Block	Situated in Block No.	Survey District.	Coloured on Plan	Shown on Plan marked
A. B. P. 1 2 19	Rangipirau No. 1	XIII.	Ohinemuri	Red ..	R. 2842
3 1 21	Rangipirau No. 2	"	"	Neutral edge	"
2 1 15	Rangipirau No. 1	"	"	Red ..	R. 2842A
1 3 27	Rangipirau No. 2	"	"	Neutral edge	"

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

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Road through Rural Section 471, Block XIII., Christchurch Survey District, Selwyn County.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of December, 1901.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Area of Portion of Road to be closed.	Passing through or abutting on Sections	Situated in Block and Survey District	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 33½	750 and 471	XIII., Christchurch	R. 3036	Green.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 3036, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Portions of Road through Sections 11546, 5139, and 10271, Pigeon Bay Survey District, Pigeon Bay Road District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of December, 1901.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Pigeon Bay Road Board has applied for such consent in respect to the portions of the road described in the Schedule hereto:

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

SCHEDULE.

Area of Road to be closed.	Being Part of Road through Sections Nos.	Block and Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 13 0 2 14	11546 .. 5139 and 10271	XIV., Pigeon Bay " "	3035 " "	Green. " "

All in the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 3035, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eleventh day of December, 1901.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power 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 income-tax shall be paid in one sum on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and two.

And in further pursuance and exercise of the power and authority aforesaid, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, His Excellency doth also determine that the place where the said duties of income-tax shall be payable 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.

Altering Legal Landing-places at Wellington.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby annul the Order numbered one hundred and fifty-one, and dated the twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, in which the legal landing-places for the Port of Wellington were set out and appointed, and in lieu thereof do declare and appoint that, from the day of the date hereof, the wharves known as—

- The Queen's Wharf,
- Jervois Quay from the Queen's Wharf to the southern end of the berth known as No. 16,
- The Wool Jetty,
- The wharf connecting the Wool Jetty and the Railway Wharf at their heads,
- The Railway Wharf,
- The wharf connecting the Railway Wharf and the Glasgow Wharf at their heads,
- The Glasgow Wharf—

shall be deemed and taken to be legal landing-places at the Port of Wellington for the lading and unloading of goods under "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882."

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

C. H. MILLS,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Governor's Order No. 160.]

Warrant fixing Tolls to be charged at Mokau Ferry.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and forty-three of "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that no toll shall be payable unless the scale of tolls is publicly notified for fourteen days before becoming first payable:

And whereas by section one hundred and five of the said Act it is, *inter alia*, enacted that all powers, rights, duties, and liabilities thereby vested in and imposed upon a Road Board in the case of a Government road shall be vested and imposed upon the Governor:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, that portion of the road which extends across the Mokau Ferry, with approaches thereto, was declared a Government road:

And whereas by section one hundred and forty-two of the said Act it is, *inter alia*, provided that the scale of tolls may from time to time be revoked or altered:

And whereas a scale of tolls for the said ferry was fixed by Warrant signed by the Governor on the thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 10, page 236, of the seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five; and it is desirable to revoke and alter such scale:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authority vested in me by the said Act,

do hereby revoke the scale of tolls hereinbefore mentioned, and in lieu thereof do hereby authorise and fix the charges named in the Schedule hereto as the tolls to be levied on the Mokau Ferry in the several cases and between the hours specified in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

MOKAU FERRY TARIFF.

	From 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.		From 6 p.m. to 6 a.m.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
Foot-passengers, each (including return before 6 p.m. of the same day)	0	6	0	9
Horse, ass, or mule, and rider or person leading it	0	9	1	0
Stallion and groom	1	3	2	0
Horses, extra, each	0	3	0	4
Foal following mare, under one year old	0	2	0	3
Calves under 1 year old, five or under	1	0	1	6
Each additional one	0	2	0	3
Large cattle, three or under	1	0	1	6
Each additional one	0	3	0	4
Sheep, one score or under	1	0	1	6
" one score up to two score	1	9	2	6
" two score up to three score	2	0	3	0
" three score up to four score	2	3	3	6
" four score up to five score (100)	2	6	3	9
And for every fifty or lesser number over 100	1	3	1	9
Pigs, double the charge for sheep.				
Horse and dray, loaded or empty, and driver	1	0	1	6
Each additional horse	0	3	0	4
Bullocks, pair, and dray, loaded or empty, and driver	1	0	1	6
Each additional bullock	0	3	0	4
Coach, buggy, trap, or gig, loaded or empty, and driver	1	0	1	6
Each additional horse	0	3	0	4
Each passenger	0	3	0	4
Assisting to swim or to force cattle to swim across the river within the limits of the ferry when requested to do so by the person in charge of such cattle, for the first sixty head or less in the same mob, whether the cattle in such mob belong to one or more persons or not	5	0	7	6
For each head of cattle above the first sixty head	0	0½	0	0½

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, Otago, and Southland.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land Districts of Auckland, Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, Otago, and Southland described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the descriptions respectively of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres 2 roods 16 perches, more or less, situated in Block IV., Mangonui Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by the road from Taipa to Mangonui; towards the north-west by Lot No. 133, Mangonui Parish, 1020 links; towards the south by a due-east line, 2020 links; and towards the east by a due-north

line, 720 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 47696, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red. For a site for a cable-station.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 10 of Block LI. of the Town of Rotorua. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 6 of Block LI. of the Town of Rotorua, 125 links; towards the east by Section No. 11 of the same block, 200 links; towards the south by Meade Street, 125 links; and towards the west by Section No. 9 of Block LI. aforesaid, 200 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For the use of the aboriginal natives of the Tuhoe Tribe.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 4 of Block V. of the Town of Rotorua. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 3 and 2 of Block V. of the Town of Rotorua, 225 links; towards the south-east by a line, 111 links; towards the south-west by a line, 225 links; and towards the north-west by a line, 111 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a site for a drill-hall.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 133 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 15 of Block XVI., Ohinemuri Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by a road, 1529·7, 1109·4, and 1504 links; towards the east generally by a road along the Ohinemuri River, 449, 854·7, 444·9, 465·4, 738·1, 368·2, 663, and 377 links; towards the south generally by continuation of same road, 686·8, 776·7, and 268·5 links; and towards the west generally by continuation of road, 551·5, 274·4, 783·7, 1520·7, and 1008·4 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a public recreation-ground.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 37 perches, more or less, being Section No. 83A of the Parish of Rangitaiki. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 83 of the Parish of Rangitaiki, 629 links; towards the south by a public road, 893 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 85 of the Parish of Rangitaiki aforesaid, 629 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a public-school site.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 14 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3 of Block V., Cambridge Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 220 and 381 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 4 of Block V., Cambridge Survey District, 525 links; and towards the south-west and north-west by Section No. 2 of Block V., Cambridge Survey District, 520 links and 550 links respectively, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a public-school site.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 32 acres 2 roods 14 perches, more or less, being Section No. 12 of Block XVI., Orahiri Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Mangarapa Native Reserve, 2000 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 1 of Block XVI., Orahiri Survey District, 1057 links, and by a public road, 619 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 2 of Block XVI. aforesaid, 1860 links; and towards the north-west by the Pukeroa-Hangatiki No. 4c Block, 1650 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For an endowment for primary education.

WELLINGTON.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 23c, Block I., Makuri Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 100 links wide; towards the east by Section No. 23b; towards the south by Section No. 1; and towards the west by Section No. 96: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a public recreation-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 23d, Block I., Makuri Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 100 links wide, and Makairo Stream and road reserve; towards the east by a public road, 100 links wide; towards the south by a public road, 100 links wide; and towards the west by a public road reserve along Tiraumea River: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a public cemetery.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 23e, Block I., Makuri Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 20; towards the east partly by the Makairo Stream and partly by the road reserve; towards the south by the road reserve along the

Tiraumea River; and towards the west by the road reserve along the Tiraumea River: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a site for a roadman's hut.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 34 perches, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block XIV., Mangapakeha Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Mangapakeha Valley Road; towards the east by Section No. 8; towards the south by Section No. 8; and towards the west by the Mangapakeha Valley Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a site for a roadman's hut.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2A, Block XV., Mangapakeha Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 2; towards the east by Langdale Road; towards the south by Langdale Road; and towards the west by Section No. 2: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 5 perches, more or less, being Section No. 6A, Block XV., Mangapakeha Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Mangapakeha Valley Road; towards the east by Section No. 6; towards the south by Section No. 6; and towards the west by Section No. 6: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1A, Block III., Rewa Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 1; towards the east by Section No. 1; towards the south by Section No. 1; and towards the west by Langdale Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 5, Town of Langdale. Bounded towards the north by a public road; towards the east by Section No. 11; towards the south by Section No. 6; and towards the west by Langdale Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a site for public buildings of the General Government.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 16, Town of Langdale (Suburbs). Bounded towards the north by Section No. 15; towards the east by a public road; towards the south by Section No. 3; and towards the west by Section No. 3: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a public recreation-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 4, Town of Langdale (Suburbs). Bounded towards the north by Section No. 3; towards the east by Section No. 11; towards the south partly by a public road and partly by Section No. 11; and towards the west by Langdale Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a public-school site.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 11A, Town of Langdale (Suburbs). Bounded towards the north by Langdale Road; towards the east by Section No. 11; towards the south by part of original Section No. 241; and towards the west by Langdale Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a public cemetery.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 12 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block I., Town of Mangaweka. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 1; towards the east by Kereru Street; towards the south by Kakariki Street; and towards the west by Section No. 2: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For an endowment for primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 61, Town of Mangaweka (Suburbs). Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 59 and 58; towards the east by Section No. 62; towards the south by Kakariki Street; and towards the west by Section No. 60: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For an endowment for primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres and 39 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 55, 56,

and 57, Block II., Town of Mangaweka (Suburbs). Bounded towards the north by the Marton-Tokaanu Road; towards the east by Sections Nos. 58 and 60; towards the south by Kakariki Street; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 2 and 54, Block II. (Suburbs): as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a public recreation-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 11, Block III., Town of Mangaweka. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 9; towards the east by Section No. 12; towards the south by Section No. 13; and towards the west by the Marton-Tokaanu Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a site for public buildings of the General Government.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 14, Block III., Town of Mangaweka. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 12; towards the east by Ruru Street; towards the south by Weka Street; and towards the west by Section No. 13: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a public-hall site.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block III., Town of Mangaweka. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 5; towards the east by Section No. 8; towards the south by Section No. 9; and towards the west by the Marton-Tokaanu Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block III., Town of Mangaweka. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 1; towards the east by Section No. 4; towards the south by Section No. 5; and towards the west by the Marton-Tokaanu Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For an endowment for primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 8, Block III., Town of Mangaweka. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 6; towards the east by Ruru Street; towards the south by Section No. 10; and towards the west by Section No. 7: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block IV., Town of Mangaweka. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 2; towards the east by Section No. 5; towards the south by Weka Street; and towards the west by Section No. 3: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For an endowment for primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 36 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 5 and 6, Block IV., Town of Mangaweka. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 2; towards the east by Kereru Street; towards the south by Weka Street; and towards the west by Section No. 4: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a site for public buildings of the General Government.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 16, Block V., Town of Mangaweka. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 12 and 13; towards the east by Section No. 17; towards the south by Mangawharariki Road; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 14 and 15: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block V., Town of Mangaweka. Bounded towards the north by Kakariki Street; towards the east by Section No. 4; towards the south by Sections Nos. 6 and 7; and towards the west by Section No. 2: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 9, Block V., Town of Mangaweka. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 7; towards the east by Kawan Street; towards the south by Section No. 11; and towards the west by Section No. 8: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For gravel.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being

Section No. 14, Block V., Town of Mangaweka. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 12; towards the east by Section No. 16; towards the south by Section No. 15; and towards the west by Kereru Street: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For an endowment for primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block VI., Town of Mangaweka. Bounded towards the north by Kakariki Street; towards the east by Section No. 5; towards the south by Section No. 7; and towards the west by Section No. 3: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block VI., Town of Mangaweka. Bounded towards the north by Kakariki Street; towards the east by Section No. 4; towards the south by Sections Nos. 6 and 7; and towards the west by Section No. 2: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For an endowment for primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 13, Block VI., Town of Mangaweka. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 10; towards the east by Section No. 14; towards the south by Mangawharariki Road; and towards the west by Section No. 12: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For an endowment for primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 16, Block VI., Town of Mangaweka. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 11; towards the east by Kahu Street; towards the south by Mangawharariki Road; and towards the west by Section No. 15: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block VII., Town of Mangaweka. Bounded towards the north by Kakariki Street; towards the east by Huia Street; towards the south by Section No. 4; and towards the west by Section No. 1: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 9, Block VII., Town of Mangaweka. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 7; towards the east by Section No. 10; towards the south by Sections Nos. 11 and 12; and towards the west by Kahu Street: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For an endowment for primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 13, Block VIII., Town of Mangaweka. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 70; towards the east by Section No. 14; towards the south by Mangawharariki Road; and towards the west by Section No. 12: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For an endowment for primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block VIII., Town of Mangaweka. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 8; towards the east by Karearea Street; towards the south by Sections Nos. 13 and 14; and towards the west by Section No. 9: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block IX., Town of Mangaweka. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 1; towards the east by Section No. 8; towards the south by Mangawharariki Road; and towards the west by Section No. 6: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For an endowment for primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 2 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block IX., Town of Mangaweka. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 70; towards the east by Section No. 22, Rakatorua Village Settlement; towards the south by Sections Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10; and towards the west by Karearea Street: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a public recreation-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block IX., Town of Mangaweka. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 1; towards the east by Section No. 3; towards the south by Mangawharariki Road; and towards the west by Karearea Street: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 2 roods 14 perches, more or less, being Section No. 49, Block XIV., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 48; towards the east by Main Road; towards the south by Tutaekara Road; and towards the west by Section No. 48: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a public recreation-ground and for preservation of scenery.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 65, Block VIII., Ongo Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Lower Pakihikura Road; towards the east by Lower Pakihikura Road; towards the south by Section No. 6; and towards the west by Lower Pakihikura Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For gravel.

NELSON.

All that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 238 acres, more or less, being Section No. 13, Block IX., French Pass Survey District. Bounded towards the north partly by a public road, and partly by Section No. 2, 2798 links and 90 links respectively, and partly by Section No. 4, 1357 links (both of Block IX., French Pass Survey District); towards the east by Section No. 11, 3901 links, and by Section No. 3, Block XII., French Pass Survey District, 343 links; towards the south by Section No. 4, Block XII., 8188 links; and towards the west partly by Section No. 2, Block XII., and partly by Section No. 3, Block IX., French Pass Survey District, 5738 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Nelson. For preservation of scenery.

All that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 977 acres, more or less, being Sections No. 23, Block III., Whangamoa Survey District, and No. 30, Block XI., French Pass Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 3383 links, 8307 links, and 3144 links: towards the east by Section No. 29, Block XI., French Pass Survey District, 6353 links: towards the south generally partly by high-water mark of Hallam Cove and Fitzroy Bay; partly by Section No. 20, Square 92, 1900 links, 1357 links, 4282 links, and 504 links; partly by Section No. 5, Block III., Whangamoa Survey District, 574 links, 1719 links, 2207 links, 60 links, and 124 links; partly by a public road, 2065 links; partly by Section No. 1, Block XI., French Pass Survey District, 1236 links; partly by a public road, 545 links; and partly by Section No. 21, Block III., Whangamoa Survey District, 5258 links: and towards the west by a public road, 3408 links: excepting and excluding the public roads which cross the said parcel of land: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Nelson. For preservation of scenery.

CANTERBURY.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing 13,000 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3547, situated in the Survey Districts of Upper Ashley and Oxford. Bounded towards the north-east by Run No. 144; towards the south-east by a right line between the south-western point of said run and north-eastern corner of Section No. 1, Oxford Bush Settlement, thence by the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 2, 3, 17, 18, and 20 of said settlement, thence by the River Eyre, Reserve No. 1134, Run No. 149, Forest Reserve No. 3274, to commencing-point: as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 47323, deposited in the Head Office of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered pink. For conservation of water-supply.

OTAGO.

All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 27 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 66 and 67, Block VI., Glenomaru Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 65 of same block, 300 links; towards the east by road reserve, 383 links; towards the south by a road-line, 337 links; and towards the west by Section No. 57 of same block, 229 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin. For boat-landing and camping purposes.

SOUTHLAND.

All that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres 3 roods 5 perches, more or less, being Section No. 75, Block VIII., Winton Hundred. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 70, Block VIII., 300 links; towards the south-east by said Section No. 70, 4877.6 links; towards the south by a public road, 196.1 links; towards the west by Section No. 438, Block VIII., 233.6 links; and towards the north-west by said Section No. 70, 4824.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Invercargill. For a rifle range.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN, Minister of Lands.

Regulations under "The Opium Prohibition Act, 1901."

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred on him by "The Opium Prohibition Act, 1901," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of that Act:—

REGULATIONS.

- 1. For the purpose of these regulations the word "importer" shall include a firm or company.
2. The following articles shall be deemed to be forms of opium which, though not suitable for smoking, may yet be made suitable for smoking, and the importation whereof is therefore, by section 3 of "The Opium Prohibition Act, 1901," declared to be unlawful, except pursuant to a permit issued by the Commissioner of Trade and Customs:—

- Opium, crude.
" in powder.
" extract of, solid.

- 3. Application for a permit to import the above forms of opium shall be made in writing to the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, and shall be forwarded to the Secretary of Customs, Wellington.
4. On receipt of such application, a permit in the Form No. 1 appended hereto will be issued and forwarded to the applicant (hereinafter called "the importer") if the Commissioner is satisfied with his character, &c.
5. The book to be kept by the importer pursuant to section 4 of the aforesaid Act shall be in the Form No. 2 appended hereto.
6. Before commencing to make any other entries in his book the importer shall enter therein particulars of the stock of opium which he may have in hand on the date of the permit.
7. The importer shall, on the 31st March and 30th September of each year, balance his book and take stock, and, in the event of the stock not agreeing with the balance, an explanation of the cause of the discrepancy shall be inserted in the book and signed by the importer.

8. The importer shall at all reasonable times produce his book for the inspection of the Collector or other officer of Customs, or other person appointed by the Commissioner, and shall allow stock to be taken of all opium in his possession, and shall truly answer any questions put to him respecting the entries made in such book.

9. If the importer, by himself or his agent, commits any breach of these regulations, the permit may be cancelled by the Commissioner, nevertheless without in any way releasing the importer or his agent from any other penalty or liability incurred.

Form No. 1.

PERMIT TO IMPORT OPIUM.

"The Opium Prohibition Act, 1901."

I, [Name], Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby issue to [Name], carrying on the business of [Name], at [Address], this permit to import opium in the following forms, viz.:—

- Opium, crude,
" in powder,
" solid extract of;

subject to the provisions of "The Opium Prohibition Act, 1901," and the regulations made thereunder.

Dated at Wellington, this [Day] day of [Month], 19 [Year].

Form No. 2. OPIUM IMPORT BOOK. "The Opium Prohibition Act, 1901."

Table with columns for 'Opium received' (Ship, Whence, Name of Shipper, Crude, In Powder, Solid Ex-tract) and 'How disposed of' (Date, Crude, In Powder, Solid Ex-tract, To Whom sold, Address, Signature of Purchaser).

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

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

Notifying Lands in the Town of Pongaroa, Wellington, for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—ARITIO COUNTY.

Village Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.		
PONGAROA TOWNSHIP.					
		A. R. P.	£	s.	d.
1	III.	0 0 39	20	0	0
2	"	0 1 0	20	0	0
4	"	0 1 4	20	0	0
5	"	0 0 39	20	0	0
6	"	0 0 34	20	0	0
7	"	0 1 4	20	0	0
8	"	0 0 28	20	0	0
1	IV.	0 2 9	20	0	0
2	"	0 1 27	20	0	0
3	"	0 1 28	20	0	0
4	"	0 1 20	20	0	0
7	"	0 1 28	20	0	0
8	"	0 1 36	20	0	0
9	"	0 1 28	20	0	0
10	"	0 2 4	20	0	0
11	"	0 1 28	20	0	0
12	"	0 2 11	20	0	0
1	V.	0 2 24	20	0	0
3	"	0 2 0	20	0	0
5	"	0 2 0	20	0	0
6	"	0 2 0	20	0	0
8	"	0 2 0	20	0	0
10	"	0 2 0	20	0	0
11	"	0 2 0	20	0	0
12	"	0 2 0	20	0	0
1	VI.	0 2 0	20	0	0
2	"	0 2 0	20	0	0
1	VII.	0 1 8	20	0	0
2	"	0 1 8	20	0	0
3	"	0 1 8	20	0	0
5	"	0 1 0	30	0	0
6	"	0 1 0	30	0	0
7	"	0 0 38	30	0	0
8	"	0 0 32	30	0	0
9	"	0 0 32	30	0	0
10	"	0 2 0	30	0	0
11	"	0 2 0	30	0	0
12	"	0 2 0	30	0	0
13	"	0 1 27	30	0	0
14	"	0 1 23	30	0	0
17	"	0 2 32	30	0	0
1	VIII.	0 1 0	20	0	0
2	"	0 1 0	20	0	0
3	"	0 1 0	20	0	0
4	"	0 1 0	20	0	0
5	"	0 1 0	20	0	0
6	"	0 1 0	20	0	0
7	"	0 1 0	20	0	0
8	"	0 1 0	20	0	0
11	"	0 1 0	20	0	0
12	"	0 1 0	20	0	0
13	"	0 1 0	20	0	0
14	"	0 1 0	20	0	0
8	IX.	0 1 0	30	0	0
10	"	0 1 0	30	0	0
12	"	0 1 13	20	0	0
13	"	0 1 29	20	0	0
14	"	0 3 5	20	0	0
16	"	1 0 26	30	0	0
17	"	0 1 27	20	0	0
20	"	0 2 10	20	0	0
21	"	0 2 2	20	0	0
22	"	0 1 33	20	0	0
23	"	0 2 1	20	0	0
24	"	0 2 8	20	0	0
1	X.	0 1 0	30	0	0

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.		
PONGAROA TOWNSHIP—continued.					
		A. R. P.	£	s.	d.
2	X.	0 1 0	20	0	0
5	"	0 1 0	20	0	0
6	"	0 1 0	20	0	0
8	"	0 1 0	20	0	0
9	"	0 1 0	20	0	0
10	"	0 1 0	20	0	0
11	"	0 1 0	20	0	0
12	"	0 1 0	20	0	0
13	"	0 1 0	20	0	0
14	"	0 1 0	20	0	0
1	XI.	0 1 0	30	0	0
2	"	0 1 0	30	0	0
4	"	0 1 0	30	0	0
1	XII.	0 2 3	30	0	0
3	"	0 1 18	20	0	0
4	"	0 2 6	20	0	0
5	"	1 1 29	30	0	0
6	"	0 1 27	20	0	0
7	"	0 1 33	20	0	0
8	"	0 1 28	20	0	0
10	"	0 1 30	20	0	0
11	"	0 1 29	20	0	0
12	"	0 1 32	20	0	0
13	"	0 1 28	20	0	0
16	"	0 1 21	20	0	0
1	XIII.	0 1 0	30	0	0
3	"	0 1 0	20	0	0
4	"	0 1 0	20	0	0
5	"	0 2 20	30	0	0
6	"	0 2 26	20	0	0
7	"	0 2 25	20	0	0
8	"	0 2 26	20	0	0
9	"	0 2 26	20	0	0
11	"	0 2 10	20	0	0
12	"	0 1 22	20	0	0
13	"	0 3 26	20	0	0
14	"	1 3 12	37	0	0
PONGAROA SUBURBS.					
1	..	1 2 0	6	0	0
2	..	4 2 0	18	0	0
3	..	5 1 0	21	0	0
4	..	3 1 0	13	0	0
5	..	3 1 0	13	0	0
6	..	2 2 12	7	14	6
7	..	2 2 6	7	12	3
8	..	2 2 10	7	13	9
9	..	2 1 38	7	9	3
10	..	5 1 4	15	16	6
15	..	9 0 12	36	6	0
16	..	10 1 4	41	2	0
17	..	11 2 37	46	18	6
30	..	1 1 0	5	0	0
31	..	1 1 0	5	0	0

This township is situated on the main Alfredton-Weber Road, at its junction with the Aohanga Gorge Road from Makuri, on the eastern side of the Puketois, and in the centre of a large district originally taken up on special settlement conditions. It is distant about thirty miles from Pahiatua, forty-two miles from Eketahuna, forty miles from Dannevirke, and seventeen miles from the Aohanga landing-place on the east coast. The Alfredton-Weber Road is constructed through the township, and the road from Makuri to Pongaroa is formed and the metalling nearly completed.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Wellington for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—PAHIATUA COUNTY.—MAKURI TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Total Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
11	I.	1	0	4	20	10	0
12	"	0	3	36	19	10	0
13	"	1	0	0	20	0	0
16	"	0	3	13	16	12	6
22	IV.	0	3	10	16	5	0
23	"	0	2	10	11	5	0
24	"	0	2	23	12	17	6
25	"	0	2	11	11	7	6
26	"	0	2	18	14	15	0
27	"	0	3	1	15	2	6
28	V.	0	1	15	8	0	0
29	"	0	1	23	7	17	6
30	"	0	1	21	7	12	6
31	VI.	0	2	17	12	2	6
32	"	0	2	25	13	2	6
134	"	0	3	17	17	2	6
135	"	0	3	37	19	12	6
1	VII.	0	3	34	19	15	0
2	"	1	0	6	20	15	0
3	"	1	0	12	21	10	0
4	"	1	0	4	20	10	0
5	"	0	3	36	19	10	0
34	VIII.	0	1	35	9	7	6
35	"	0	1	8	6	0	0
37	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
41	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
42	"	0	2	9	11	2	6
43	"	0	1	32	9	0	0
45	IX.	0	1	30	8	15	0
50	"	0	1	26	8	5	0
51	"	0	1	19	7	7	6
55	"	0	1	38	9	15	0
140	X.	0	3	11	16	7	6
142	"	1	0	12	21	10	0
143	"	0	3	19	17	7	6
144	"	0	2	27	12	17	6
145	"	0	2	36	14	10	0
63	XII.	0	1	31	8	17	6
76	XIII.	0	1	8	6	0	0
81	"	0	2	16	12	0	0
82	"	0	2	0	10	0	0
92	"	0	1	6	15	0	0
93	"	0	1	23	17	10	0
96	XIV.	0	1	11	11	0	0
103	"	0	1	8	6	0	0
104	"	0	1	0	5	0	0
105	"	0	1	1	5	2	6
123	XV.	0	3	8	16	0	0
124	"	0	3	8	16	0	0
125	"	0	3	8	16	0	0
126	"	0	3	8	16	0	0
127	"	0	3	4	15	10	0
128	"	0	2	31	13	7	6
129	"	0	2	18	12	5	0
130	"	0	3	2	15	5	0
131	"	0	2	6	10	15	0
132	"	0	3	16	17	0	0
133	"	1	1	18	27	5	0
70	XVI.	0	3	4	15	10	0
71	"	0	3	3	15	7	6
109	"	0	2	37	14	12	6
110	"	0	3	31	18	17	6
111	"	0	3	10	16	5	0
112	"	0	2	20	15	0	0
114	"	0	2	29	15	0	0
115	"	0	2	23	12	17	6
116	"	0	3	29	18	12	6
117	XVII.	0	2	31	13	17	6
118	"	0	2	32	14	0	0
119	"	0	3	11	16	7	6
120	"	0	3	33	19	2	6
121	"	0	3	29	18	12	6

These sections are situated in the Makuri Township, and comprise sloping and flat land; the latter is alluvial soil, resting on gravel, the remainder is loam resting on limestone formation. The bush has been felled and the land grassed, and mostly cleared of surface timber. Wineberry appears in places. The owners of improvements on any of these sections will be allowed to remove their fencing, &c., within one month from date of sale.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Duty to be levied on Compo-board.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS a certain article of merchandise known as "compo-board," being timber with a backing of paper-pulp cemented to the timber, is imported into New Zealand, which article, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, is a substitute for sawn timber dressed (the latter being a dutiable article under "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888"), and which can be used for a similar purpose as sawn timber dressed:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the seventeenth section of "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888," do hereby direct that from and after the date hereof there shall be levied on the article known as "compo-board" a duty of four shillings the hundred feet superficial, such rate being fixed in proportion to the degree in which the said compo-board approximates in its quality or uses to the said sawn timber dressed.

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

C. H. MILLS,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Governor's Order No. 159.]

Notifying Lands in Nelson Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Village of Bulwer.

Section.	Area.			Upset Price.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
37, 38, 39, 40, 41	1	1	38	6	0	0
34, 35, 42, 43	1	3	18	7	10	0
32, 33, 44, 45	1	3	10	7	5	0
30, 31, 46, 47	1	2	7	6	0	0
29, 48, 49	0	3	35	4	0	0
26, 27, 50, 51	1	1	9	5	5	0
24, 25, 52, 53	1	1	5	5	0	0
22, 23, 54, 55	1	0	24	4	10	0
21, 56	0	2	3	2	0	0
20, 57	0	2	0	2	0	0
18, 59	0	2	0	2	0	0
16, 61	0	2	22	2	10	0
15, 62, 63	0	3	22	3	10	0
14, 64	0	3	0	3	0	0
13, 65, 66	1	0	20	4	10	0
12, 67	1	0	4	4	0	0
96, Suburban	5	0	32	10	10	0
99, Suburban	4	0	0	8	0	0

The Village of Bulwer is situate in Kopakiwharangi Bay, Pelorus Sound, French Pass Survey District, about thirty miles from the Port of Havelock.

Second-class Rural Land.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.			Upset Price per Acre.
			A.	R.	P.	
5 and 8	II.	Gordon	409	0	0	£ 1 0 0

These sections are situate about two miles and a half from the Belgrove Railway-station; access by road up Pretty Bridge Valley. The land is nearly all forest, with good milling-timber, consisting chiefly of rimu, red and brown birch, and matai.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,

Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Town of Tokatoka.</i>					
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
10	0 2 2	10 5 0	60	0 1 37	9 12 6
16	0 2 2	10 5 0	61	0 2 1	10 2 6
17	0 2 2	10 5 0	67	0 1 20	7 10 0
18	0 2 8	11 0 0	68	0 1 20	7 10 0
20	0 2 2	10 5 0	<i>Town of Pirongia East.</i>		
21	0 2 2	10 5 0	(Classified as suburban.)		
22	0 1 5	5 12 6	432	} 2 0 12	4 2 6
25	0 2 2	10 5 0	433		
28	0 1 29	8 15 0	434		
29	0 2 3	10 5 0	<i>Whangarei County.—Opua-whanga Survey District.</i>		
30	0 2 5	10 12 6	Block I.		
31	0 2 7	10 17 6	18	200 0 0	166 8 0
32	0 2 8	11 0 0	Contains about 132,875		
33	0 2 10	11 5 0	sup. ft. kauri timber. Twelve		
34	0 1 33	9 2 6	miles from Whakapara Rail-		
35	0 1 30	8 15 0	way-station and two miles		
39	0 2 9	11 2 6	from Helena Bay Post-office.		
52	0 2 1	10 2 6	The land is broken and of		
53	0 2 1	10 2 6	fair quality, and well watered.		
57	0 2 11	11 7 6			
59	0 2 23	12 17 6			

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Otago Land District open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and two; and that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-one of the said Act, as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—OTAGO MINING DISTRICT.—TUAPEKA COUNTY.—TUAPEKA WEST SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
10	XIV.	A. R. P. 7 2 19	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 0 2 0
24	"	10 0 38	0 6	0 2 6
25	"	10 0 20	0 6	0 2 6

Steep broken sections of good quality; fair aspect; well watered. Situated about eight miles from the Town of Lawrence, and two miles from a public school.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Unsurveyed Second-class Land.

ALL that block of land in the Nelson Land District, containing about 950 acres, in Block XII., Waimea Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a line bearing 150° from the junction of United Creek with the River Roding to Section 2, Block XII., Waimea Survey District; towards the south-east by Sections 2 and 1, Block XII., of the said district; towards the south-west by Section 7, Block XII., of the said district; and towards the north-west partly by Sections 9 and 1, Block XII., of the said district, partly by a public road, and partly by the Roding River.

Description of land: All hilly, and nearly all covered with bush, chiefly birch, with a little rata. Accessible by a dray-road up to the Roding River, and distant about ten miles from the Hope Railway-station.

Cash price, 6s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 3-6d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, 2-8d. per acre per annum.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Whangarei	Opuawhanga	19	I.	A. R. P. 331 0 0	s. d. 7 6	£ s. d. 124 2 6	s. d. 0 4.5	£ s. d. 3 2 1	s. d. 0 3.6	£ s. d. 2 9 8
		20	"	438 0 0	7 6	164 5 0	0 4.5	4 2 2	0 3.6	3 5 9
Mixed-forest land, very broken, and well watered; soil inferior to fair. Section 20 contains about twenty green kauri-trees. Situated about ten miles from Whakapara Railway-station and two miles from Helena Bay Post-office.										
Whangarei	Opuawhanga	22	I.	136 3 0	10 0	68 10 0	0 6	1 14 3	0 4.8	1 7 5
Broken forest land of fair quality, and well watered; adjoining the Owai Block. About three miles from Helena Bay Post-office.										
Whangarei	Opuawhanga	14	II.	353 0 0	7 6	132 7 6	0 4.5	3 6 3	0 3.6	2 13 0
		15	"	137 0 0	7 6	51 7 6	0 4.5	1 5 8	0 3.6	1 0 7
Section 14, broken to very broken forest land of fair quality, with a few open spurs; contains about thirty-seven green kauri-trees. Section 15, open and forest land, undulating to broken, and of fair quality. About three miles from Helena Bay and twelve miles from Otonga Railway-station.										
Hokianga	Whangape	24	IV.	199 3 0	7 6	75 0 0	0 4.5	1 17 6	0 3.6	1 10 0
		25	"	227 2 0	7 6	85 10 0	0 4.5	2 2 9	0 3.6	1 14 3
Broken forest land; well watered. About eighteen miles from Kohukohu.										

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

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.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Clifton..	Mimi ..	29	IX.	A. R. P. 533 0 0	£ s. d. 1 5 0	666 5 0	s. d. 1 3	£ s. d. 16 13 2	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 13 6 6

About seven miles from Tongaporutu Township. Chiefly table-land; altitude from 50 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level; well watered; pastoral country; within one mile of river navigable by canoe; the formation is papa; about 350 acres felled and partly grassed, balance forest consisting principally of rata, rimu, &c. Weighted with £758, valuation for improvements—consisting of felling and grassing, £647 10s.; fencing, £24 10s.; yards and garden, £16; tracks cut, £60; hut, £10—which must be paid in the event of any person other than the former tenant being the successful applicant.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Stratford	Omona ..	19	IV.	200 0 0	0 17 6	175 0 0	0 10.5	4 7 6	0 8.4	3 10 0
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All forest country; fair pastoral land; well watered; formation, papa; timber consists of rimu, rata, tawa, &c., with usual underscrub. Access by Puniwhakau Road, now being formed as a dray-road. Distant from Strathmore about ten miles, via Taihore Road. Weighted with £24 15s., valuation for improvements consisting of about 8 acres in grass, 17 acres felled and burnt only, to be paid before applicant admitted to possession.

Patea ..	Omona ..	1	XII.	850 0 0	0 12 6	531 5 0	0 7.5	13 5 8	0 6	10 12 6
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Rough pastoral country; wholly covered with forest, consisting of rata, rimu, &c., with the usual undergrowth; the formation is papa; well watered. Distant from Eltham about twenty-eight miles, portion being metalled, the balance formed partly as a dray-road and partly bridle-road. Altitude, from 1,500 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level.

Clifton..	Mimi ..	3	IV.	118 0 0	1 15 0	206 10 0	1 9	5 3 3	1 4.8	4 2 8
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A small portion fairly level, balance hilly and broken land; soil fair to good; well watered. Access by Mokau Road and Tongaporutu River. About 60 acres have been cleared and grassed, remainder forest hills, the timber comprising rata, tawa, hinau, tawai, &c. Distant about one mile and a half from Tongaporutu Township. Weighted with £154 5s., valuation for improvements, which must be paid before the successful applicant is admitted to possession. The improvements comprise—dwelling, former tenant's interest £40 6s., Crown's interest £29 14s.; fencing, £38 1s.; drains, £13 14s.; outhouses, £6; roads and yards, £8; garden and clearing, £18 10s.

Clifton..	Mimi ..	3	VIII.	114 0 0	1 7 3	155 6 6	1 4.3	3 17 8	1 1.08	3 2 2
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Hilly pastoral land; fair soil, resting on papa formation. About 50 acres felled and grassed, balance forest, principally tawai. Distant from Tongaporutu Township about four miles by Mokau Road, which is formed as a dray-road. Weighted with £141 12s. 6d., valuation for improvements, which must be paid by successful applicant before being admitted to possession. The improvements consist of—dwelling, former tenant's interest £60, Crown's interest £10; outbuildings, £15; garden and orchard, £19 5s.; yards, £2; clearing, £7 10s.; fencing, £27 17s. 6d.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Sounds ..	Gore ..	3	XIII.	A. R. P. £ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
				498 0 0	0 6 0	149 8 0	0 3 6	3 14 9	0 2 9	2 19 9
All steep, broken hills, rocky and precipitous in places; nearly all light bush and scrub, with birch near the tops of the ridges; poor soil; not well watered; altitude, 100 ft. to 1,600 ft. Accessible only by boat in calm weather; thirty-six miles from Picton. Weighted with £41 10s., cost of survey.										
Sounds ..	Gore ..	6	XIII.	71 0 0	0 7 0	24 17 0	0 4 2	0 12 6	0 3 4	0 10 0
All steep hills; nearly all birch bush; poor clay soil; no water; altitude, 1,200 ft. to 1,600 ft. There is no access to this section. Weighted with £10 13s., cost of survey.										
Sounds .	Gore ..	2	XXIV.	147 0 0	0 6 0	44 2 0	0 3 6	1 2 1	0 2 9	0 17 8
All steep hills; about 20 acres birch bush, remainder scrub and open; poor clay soil; no water; altitude, 100 ft. to 1,200 ft. Accessible only by boat in calm weather; thirty-six miles from Picton.										

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Waiimea ..	Wai-iti ..	[128A, 130]	XI.	A. R. P. s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
				225 1 14	16 0	180 0 0	0 9 6	4 10 0	0 7 7	3 12 0
Section 128A is, with the exception of a few acres at the south-west corner, all cleared and in grass, but the great bulk of Section 130 is still in standing forest. There is nearly one mile and three-quarters of fencing on the property, inclusive of the boundary-fence between Sections 128 and 66, which is not in good order; most of the remainder is wire fencing, almost new. The land is situated on the Stanley Brook-Wakefield Road, about four miles and a half from the Wakefield Railway-station. These sections are weighted with the sum of £290, value of improvements.										
Collingwood	Totaranui	4	X.	56 0 0	6 0	16 16 0	0 3 6	0 8 4	0 2 8	0 6 8
Situated about half a mile from the sea-coast at Sandfly Bay, on the western shore of Blind Bay, about four miles north of Astrolabe Roadstead. Hilly bush country, accessible by sea.										
Waiimea ..	Motueka ..	2	XII.	112 0 0	6 0	33 12 0	0 3 6	0 16 10	0 2 8	0 13 5
..	..	105	VIII.	241 0 0	6 0	72 6 0	0 3 6	1 16 1	0 2 8	1 8 11
Low hills, covered with manuka, known as the Moutere Hills.										

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Cash Price.			Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.								
							Per Acre.	Total Price.		Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.							
				A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.					
Southland	Campbelltown Hundred	67	V.	26	3	36	10	0	13	10	0	0	6	6	9	0	4	8	5	5

Average altitude, about 50 ft. above sea-level; open undulating country, partly swamp, partly sandhills; well watered. Distance, two miles and a half from Greenhills Railway-station.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Cash Price.			Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.											
							Per Acre.	Total Price.		Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.										
				A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							
Southland	Otara ..	16	IV.	182	3	35	5	0	45	15	0	0	3	1	2	11	0	2	4	0	18	4	
"	" ..	17	"	200	3	0	5	0	50	5	0	0	3	1	5	2	0	2	4	1	0	1	
Situation fair. Distance from Fortrose, ten miles.																							
Southland	Waikawa ..	9	IX.	65	0	15	5	0	16	5	0	0	3	0	8	2	0	2	4	0	6	6	
Partly open and partly covered with miro, rimu, and kamai; clay soil; well watered. Height above sea-level, from 50 ft. to 100 ft. Distance from Fortrose, fourteen miles.																							
Southland	Waikawa ..	17	IV.	293	0	0	7	6	109	17	6	0	4	5	2	15	0	0	3	6	2	4	0
"	" ..	19	"	293	0	0	7	6	109	17	6	9	4	5	2	15	0	0	3	6	2	4	0
Land partly open, partly clear, balance heavy mixed bush; soil fair. Height above sea-level, from 300 ft. to 1,000 ft. Distance from Waikawa Township, six miles and a quarter.																							

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Additional Land taken in Turanganui and Waimata Survey Districts for the Purposes of the Gisborne-Karaka Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Gisborne-Karaka Railway to take further land in Turanganui and Waimata Survey Districts, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 36.7	3, Matawhero No. 5 West	II.	Turanganui.
3 1 17.5	9, Makauri	II. XIV.	Turanganui. Waimata.

All in the Land District of Hawke's Bay; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 19631, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured blue and 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 seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Trustees for the Ratanui 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

PERCY SHAW,
HUGH McMASTER, and
WILLIAM HARRINGTON

to be Trustees, in the place of Walter Carlton, deceased, George Ward Draper, resigned, and Richard Bohim Berney, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Ratanui Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Nile Hill 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

JOHN GEORGE HARTILL

to be a Trustee, in the place of George Moore, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Nile Hill Public

Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for Te Kapa 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

JOSEPH WILLIAM MOORE

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th December, 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.
FRANK STEPHEN CANNING	.. .. Tapanui.
GEORGE ORMSBY	.. .. Ahaura.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Colonial Secretary.

Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th December, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The AMURI DRILL-HALL, Culverden,

to be a place wherein a Magistrate's Court shall be held, in lieu of the Rabbit Board Office, previously appointed.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 11th December, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable NIXON SCOTT

an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901."

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Labour.

New Zealand Militia Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th December, 1901.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Captain Samuel Charles Schofield to be Major. Commission to date from the 14th November, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

New Zealand Militia Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th December, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointments in the New Zealand Militia:—

Regimental Sergeant-Major DANIEL ALOYSIUS HICKEY, Fourth New Zealand Contingent, to be Lieutenant.

Farrier-Sergeant GEORGE HENDERSON, Fourth New Zealand Contingent, to be Lieutenant.
Sergeant HENRY THACKERAY HECKLER, Fourth New Zealand Contingent, to be Lieutenant.
Sergeant-Major GEORGE LEECE, Fifth New Zealand Contingent, to be Lieutenant (since deceased).

The commissions of all the above officers to date from the 12th June, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th December, 1901.

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

1st Battalion, North Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Rochfort Snow, Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers, to be Major.

North Canterbury Battalion of Infantry Volunteers.

Captain Frank Benjamin Cresswell, Christchurch City Guards Volunteers, to be Major.

Lieutenant and Adjutant George Henry Merton to be Captain and Adjutant.

Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry Volunteers.

William Wilsden McRae to be Lieutenant.

Kaikoura Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Arthur John Murray to be Lieutenant.

Cust Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Edward Bowler Millton to be Captain.

Civil Service Rifle Volunteers (Christchurch).

William Henry Adams to be Lieutenant.

Canterbury Highland Rifle Volunteers.

Douglas McBean Stewart to be Captain.

Martin Moir to be Lieutenant.

Ellesmere Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Trevethan Burns to be Captain.

Samuel Patterson Guiney to be Lieutenant.

James Pearce to be Lieutenant.

The commissions of all the above officers to date from the 4th September, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers promoted and appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th December, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned promotions and appointment:—

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Captain Joseph Osborne Closs to be Surgeon-Major. Commission to date from the 4th October, 1901.

Surgeon-Captain George Gore Gillon to be Surgeon-Major. Commission to date from the 13th November, 1901.

William Evans to be Surgeon-Captain. Commission to date from the 17th October, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th December, 1901.

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

Horowhenua Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas Arthur Bertram Hudson to be Lieutenant.

Otaki Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Arthur Goodwin Whitehorn to be Lieutenant.

Commissions to date from the 6th March, 1901.

Stoke Rifle Volunteers.

The Venerable Archdeacon A. C. Wright to be Honorary Chaplain. Commission to date from 31st July, 1901.

Winton Rifle Volunteers.

Arthur Herzel Carey to be Lieutenant.

Orepuki Rifle Volunteers.

Walter Crowther to be Lieutenant.

Commissions to date from the 4th September, 1901.

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

John Bernard Wilson to be Surgeon-Captain. Commission to date from 15th August, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th November, 1901.

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

Christchurch City Guards Volunteers.

Lieutenant Frederick William Sandford to be Captain. Commission to date from the 3rd September, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred from the Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers, to the Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th December, 1901.

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

Major ARTHUR MORROW, V.D.,

from the Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers, to the Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, with effect from the 14th November, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred to the Unattached Active List on resigning Command of a Brigade.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th December, 1901.

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

Captain JOHN DUNCAN

from the Wellington Naval Artillery Volunteer Brigade to the Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, as Captain, on resigning the command of the above-mentioned brigade, and with effect from the 14th November, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th December, 1901.

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

South Canterbury Battalion of Infantry Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Henry Foden, Timaru Rifle Volunteers, to be Captain and Adjutant. Commission to date from the 23rd October, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th December, 1901.

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

Lieutenant HENRY FAZAKERLEY GIBSON

from the Christchurch Volunteer Cycle Corps to the Christchurch City Rifle Volunteers, as Lieutenant, and with effect from the 8th July, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Services of a Rifle Cadet Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th December, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 39, (1), "The Defence Act, 1886," and amended paragraph 264, Volunteer Regulations, the services of

The Masterton Church Lads Brigade Rifle Cadet Volunteers, with headquarters at Masterton. Acceptance to date from the 15th April, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Services of a Rifle Cadet Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th December, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 39, (1), "The Defence Act, 1886," and amended paragraph 264, Volunteer Regulations, the services of the "Mataura Boys' Brigade Rifle Cadet Volunteers," with headquarters at Mataura, Southland. Acceptance to date from the 2nd December, 1901.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
For Minister of Defence.

Services of a Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th December, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 15, "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," the services of the "Mataura Defence Rifle Club," with headquarters at Mataura, Southland. Acceptance to date from the 20th November, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Club disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th December, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the "Stanley Brook Defence Rifle Club," with headquarters at Stanley Brook. Date of disbandment, 21st November, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Services of Defence Rifle Clubs accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th December, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 15, "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," the services of the under-mentioned Defence rifle clubs:—

Paterangi Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Paterangi, Auckland.

Mercury Bay Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Whitianga, Auckland.

Matata Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Matata, Bay of Plenty.

Howick and Pakuranga Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Howick, Auckland.

Feilding Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Glenwood, Wellington.

Kaihu Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Kaihu, Auckland.

Thames Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Thames.

Onewhero Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Onewhero, Auckland.

Tarata Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Tarata, Taranaki.

Rongomai Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Rongomai, Wellington.

Sandon-Ohakea Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Sanson, Wellington.

Takapau Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Takapau, Hawke's Bay.

Renwick Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Renwick, Marlborough.

Apiti Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Apiti, Wellington.

Sounds Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Manaroa.

Manaia Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Manaia, Taranaki.

Halcombe Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Halcombe, Wellington.

Waikino Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Waikino, Auckland.

Kohukohu Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Kohukohu, Auckland.

Taita Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Taita, Wellington.

Whakataki-Tinui Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Whakataki.

Waingaro Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Waingaro, Auckland.

Clyde Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Clyde, Otago.

The acceptances of all the above rifle clubs to date from the 14th November, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Pukekohe West Road Board County of Manukau.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th December, 1901.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Pukekohe West Road Board. THAT the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," be adopted generally within the Pukekohe West Road District.

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

JOHN ROUTLY,
Chairman, Pukekohe West Road Board.

Special Order made by the Waipapu County Council altering the Boundaries of the Waipiro and Piritarau Ridings.

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

THE following special order, made by the Waipapu County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

J. G. WARD.

WAIPAPU COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order altering Boundaries of Waipiro and Piritarau Ridings.

IN exercise of the powers conferred on them by "The Counties Act, 1886," section 44, this Council do now resolve as follows:—

That the boundaries of the Waipiro and the Piritarau Ridings, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 16th of August, 1894, No. 61, page 1300, and in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 10th of March, 1898, No. 17, page 444, be altered, and that from and after the date of the publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of this resolution the boundaries of the aforesaid Waipiro and Piritarau Ridings shall be those set forth under their respective headings in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Waipiro Riding.

Bounded towards the south by the Tokomaru Riding, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 10th March, 1898, No. 17, page 444: towards the west and north-west by the Opotiki County to Hikurangi: thence generally towards the north by the Tapuwaeroa No. 2, Aorangiwai No. 1, and Taoroa Blocks to the Mangapekapeka Stream; thence by that stream to its confluence with the Mata River; thence by the Mata River to the mouth of the Wharau Stream; thence by that stream to its intersection with the southern boundary-line of the Makarika Block; thence by that block to the Makarika Stream; thence by that stream to its intersection with the southern boundary-line of Te Ahiotestua Block; thence by the last-named block to the Mangaehu Stream; thence by the Mangaehu Stream to its junction with the Kopuaroa Stream; thence by that stream and the southern boundary of the Akuaku Block to the sea: thence towards the east by the sea to the southern boundary of the Waipiro Block, being the junction with the Tokomaru Riding.

Piritarau Riding

Bounded towards the east by the sea: towards the south by the Waipiro Riding, as above described: towards the west by the Opotiki County to the intersection of the boundary of that county with the Kumi Block: thence bounded towards the north by the Kumi, Waikura, and Ahomatariki Nos. 3, 1, and 2 Blocks to the junction of the Ahomatariki No. 2 Block with the Tangihanga Block; thence by the Tangihanga Block to a point in the middle of the Otutamari Stream thence by a line along the middle of that stream

to the middle of the Mangaoparo Stream; thence by a line along the middle of the Mangaoparo Stream to a point in line with the northern boundary of the Pakira Block; thence by the northern and eastern boundary of the Pakira Block to the centre of the Wairamaia Stream; thence by a line along the middle of the Wairamaia Stream to the middle of the Mangaoparo Stream; thence by a line along the middle of the Mangaoparo Stream to a point in the middle of the Mata River; thence by a line to the south-west corner of the Kai-Inanga Block; thence by the Kai-Inanga and Ahikouka Blocks to the middle of the Reporua Stream; thence by a line along the middle of that stream to the ocean.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made.

WILLIAM O'RYAN,
Clerk, Waipapu County Council.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th December, 1901.

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

J. G. WARD.

WIROKINO ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of Paiaka Special Rating District, taken on Wednesday, 4th day of December, 1901, on the proposal to borrow £500, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of metalling Paiaka Road to Mr. Gardner's flaxmill gate:—

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

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

Dated this 5th day of December, 1901.

JNO. DAVIES,
Chairman, Wirokino Road Board, Levin.

Notice of Intention to take Land at Pitt Island, Chatham Islands, for Boat-harbour Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of wharf and landing-shed for boat-harbour purposes at Pitt Island, Chatham Islands, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a copy of the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office, Pitt Island, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Minister for Public Works, addressed to the care of the Stipendiary Magistrate, Chatham Islands.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 0 27.68	Lot No. 4, Pitt Island ..	Chatham Islands.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 19595, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and one.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Requisition as to taking Land compulsorily under "The Land for Settlements Consolidation, Act, 1900," and its Amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended, on behalf of His Majesty, to take compulsorily, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendments, the land whose acreage, description, and classification, as also the names and addresses of whose owners, is specified in the Schedule hereto; and every owner of the land, and also every other person having any estate or interest therein, are hereby required to serve their respective claims for compensation on the Minister of Lands in the form and manner and within the period provided by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

MILBOURNE ESTATE.

ALL those areas of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, situated in the Maraekakahu and Waipukurau Survey Districts, containing in the aggregate 29,620 acres, more or less, and being the lands described as follows:—

1. All that parcel of land in the land district aforesaid, containing 13,232 acres, more or less, being Blocks 1, 2, 139, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 167A, 168A, 169A, 170, 171, 172, 173, 173A, 175, 189, 208, Ruataniwha Crown-grant District, and the portions of abolished road-lines fronting certain of the above-mentioned blocks. Bounded towards the north generally by the Manga Muku and Manga-o-Nuku Streams, towards the east generally by the Manga-o-Nuku Stream aforesaid, towards the south and south-west generally by the Waipawa River, and towards the north-west generally by a road.

2. All that parcel of land in the land district aforesaid, containing 16,388 acres, more or less, being Blocks Nos. 2A, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 131, 132, 140, 141, 143, and parts of Blocks Nos. 134, 142, 179, Ruataniwha Crown-grant District; Block No. 70, and part of Block No. 69, Patangata Crown-grant District; and a portion of the land originally granted to the Bishop of New Zealand as an endowment for a school. Bounded generally towards the north by Block No. 24, Te Onepu East and West Blocks, and Te Ipu-o-Taraia Block; towards the east by college land, part of Block No. 142, Blocks Nos. 68, 55, 54, 67, and 53; towards the south by part of Block No. 69, the Kaikora Stream, Blocks Nos. 180, 123, 18, 19, 148, 124, 133, and parts of Blocks Nos. 179 and 134; and towards the west by the Manga-o-Nuku Stream, the Karawa Stream, Te Heka Stream, and Block No. 24 aforesaid: excepting from the land within the above-described boundaries Blocks Nos. 16 and 17, Ruataniwha Crown-grant District.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19254, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

3. The Minister's Classification of the Land—

Second-class	Acres.
	29,620

4. The land intended to be taken is the whole of the estate.

5. Names and Addresses of the Owners of the Estate.—The owners in fee-simple are Gervaise Edwin du Croz, of 52, Lombard Street, in the City of London; and Frederick Green, of 13, Fenchurch Avenue, London; trustees of the estates of John Milbourne Stokes and Robert Stokes.

As witness my hand, this 10th day of December, 1901.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notice to Mariners No. 76 of 1901.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 6th December, 1901.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—ENTRANCE TO PORT ADELAIDE RIVER.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in consequence of No. 1 Light-beacon having been knocked down, a barge, from which a leading-light is exhibited, has been moored in approximately the same position. As the barge moves with the tide, masters of vessels and others should exercise the greatest caution in entering the river, and not trust to the white light as a lead. They are advised to take a distance off the occulting buoy, and then steer for the red light.

JOHN DARBY,
Marine Board Offices, Secretary, Marine Board.
Port Adelaide, 12th November, 1901.

Notice to Mariners No. 77 of 1901.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 10th December, 1901.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

CAPRICORN CHANNEL.
Reported Coral Patch.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Alexander Goodall, of the s.s. "Albany," reports the existence of a coral patch in the following approximate position, viz:—

North Reef Lighthouse, S. 36° E., distant 7½ miles.

When passing over it the bottom was plainly seen, and the vessel's behaviour indicated very shoal water.

This may be identical with the patch marked "Breakers seen, 1886," on charts, 1½ miles distant from the above position.

The locality should be avoided.

Chart affected, No. 346; Australia Directory, Vol. ii.

JOHN MACKAY,

Marine Department, Acting Portmaster.
Brisbane, 18th November, 1901.

CAPE GRAFTON TO HOPE ISLANDS.

Shoal Soundings.

Notice is hereby given that Commander Monro, of H.M.S. "Dart," reports that soundings of 5½ fathoms at L.W.S. were obtained in the following position, viz:—

Double Island bearing S. 9° W., distant 8½ miles.

Fitzroy Island bearing S. 44° E.

Latitude, 16° 35' S.

Longitude, 145° 43½' E. } approximate.

The depth around was 12 to 14 fathoms.

The above position is about one mile off the track recommended, and, as there may be less water, masters of vessels are advised not to cross over the position. Further examination will be made.

Chart affected, No. 2924; Australia Directory, Vol. ii.

JOHN MACKAY,

Marine Department, Acting Portmaster.
Brisbane, 22nd November, 1901.

Revocation of Appointment of Sufferance Wharves, and of Places for the Examination of Goods.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do, by this order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of sufferance wharves appointed at Wellington for the loading and unloading of free and duty-paid goods and New Zealand produce, and of the buildings appointed to be places where goods may be deposited for examination on the landing thereof, as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 560, of the 14th day of January, 1897.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this tenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and one.

C. H. MILLS,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 673.]

Sufferance Wharves and Places for the Examination of Goods appointed.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby appoint that

CUSTOMHOUSE QUAY,

WATERLOO QUAY (including the Ferry Jetty) from Customhouse Quay to the Wool Jetty,

shall be sufferance wharves at the Port of Wellington for the loading and unloading of free and duty-paid goods and New Zealand produce; and that the under-mentioned buildings shall be places where goods may be deposited for examination on the landing thereof, viz:—

WHARF STORES.

Ten situated on the Queen's Wharf, marked A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, P;

Five on Jervis Quay, marked M, N, O, Q, R;

One on the Wool Jetty, marked L; and

Two on the Glasgow Wharf, marked S, T.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this tenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and one.

C. H. MILLS,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 674.]

Notice under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act Amendment Act, 1895," appointing an Hour for closing on Saturday Night.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 5th December, 1901.

IN exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon me by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act Amendment Act, 1895," and "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act Amendment Act, 1896," and in accordance with a requisition signed by a three-fifths majority of the shopkeepers in the Borough of Dannevirke, I, Charles Houghton Mills, Commissioner of Trade and Customs, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, hereby intimate that on and after the 4th day of January, 1902, all the shops in the said Borough of Dannevirke shall be closed on the evening of Saturday in each week at the hour of 10 of the clock.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Labour.

Plants declared to be "Noxious Weeds."—Notice No. 680.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 11th December, 1901.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Wai-taki County Council, Oamaru, has by special order declared gorse and broom to be "noxious weeds" within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," in the district under its jurisdiction.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.

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

THE following result of the election of Trustees of a drainage district has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Aorangi Drainage District, County of Oroua:

Charles E. Tattersall.

Joseph Alfred Gower.

Hon. Walter W. Johnston.

Frederick J. Nathan.

Government Printing and Stationery Offices to be closed from 23rd December, 1901, to 4th January, 1902.

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

THE Government Printing and Stationery Offices, Wellington, will be closed from Monday, the 23rd December, 1901, until Saturday, the 4th January, 1902, both days inclusive.

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

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.

Bonus for Treatment of Auriferous Black Sand.

Mines Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 14th November, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of £2,000 will be paid to any person who, before the 1st January, 1904, shall invent such appliances as will successfully save gold from black sands in New Zealand.

The bonus will be paid on compliance with the following conditions:—

1. The invention shall, in its main features, differ from all machinery and appliances at present in use for the saving of gold, whether coarse or fine.

2. It shall be readily transportable from place to place, and shall be capable of utilising local water for all its requirements.

3. The invention must be capable of treating not less than 30 cubic yards an hour of black sand or any coarser material up to a diameter of 4 in.; and it must be capable of treating such material profitably where there is not more than a value, in gold, of 3d. per cubic yard; not less than 80 per cent. of the gold contained in the material to be recovered by the machine.

4. No bonus to be paid until the invention has been continuously worked for not less than six months, and it shall, during that period, have treated not less than 100,000 cubic yards of material, working three shifts a day.

5. The bonus will be paid on the certificate of an officer that not less than twenty persons other than the applicant for the bonus are successfully working the invention.

6. Any person who receives the bonus shall not be allowed to take out patent rights in New Zealand for his invention.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Subsidies to Public Libraries.

Education Department,
Wellington, 20th November, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sum of £3,000 has been voted by Parliament for distribution to public libraries.

The distribution will take place on the 8th February, 1902, and no claim will be entitled to consideration that shall not have been sent in in due form and received by the Secretary for Education, Wellington, on or before the 31st January, 1902.

1. A library to be entitled to a subsidy must be public in the sense of belonging to the public, and of not being under the control of an association, society, or club, whose membership is composed of a section of the community only, and if within a borough it must be open to the public free of charge. The receipts for the year from subscriptions and donations must not have been less than £2, exclusive of moneys received from endowments, or from Government, or from Borough or County Councils, or for special building purposes, or as rent, hire, or consideration for the use of any room, or building, or land belonging to the institution, in respect of none of which will subsidy be allowed. The net proceeds of concerts, lectures, or other entertainments on behalf of the current expenses of the library will be regarded as voluntary contributions. A subsidy will not be given to more than one library in the same town.

2. In the division of the vote, a nominal addition of £25 will be made to the amount of the income of each library derived from subscriptions, donations, and rates, and the vote will be divided according to the amounts thus augmented; but no library will receive credit for a larger income than £75—that is, in no case will the augmented amount on which distribution is based exceed £100.

3. The whole of the subsidy must be expended in the purchase of books for the library.

4. Application to share in the distribution must be by means of a statutory declaration by the Chairman, or Secretary, or Treasurer of the institution on behalf of which it is made, and must be accompanied by a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1901; and such declaration must be on the form provided for the purpose, which form shall be as follows:—

DECLARATION.

I, [Name], of [Place of abode], [Occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [or Secretary, or Treasurer] of the [Name of institution]; that during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1901, the receipts of the aforesaid institution for the maintenance of the library only were as follows: From rates levied by a local governing body under "The Public Libraries Act, 1869," pounds shillings and pence; from the subscriptions of members, pounds shillings and pence; and from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions, pounds shillings and pence. And I do solemnly and sincerely declare

that the information hereinafter furnished by me in the appendix hereto is correct in every particular; that the abstract of accounts is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year herein specified; that the whole of the subsidy received during the year was expended in the purchase of books for the library; and that by the rules of the institution admission to the reading-room is open to the public free of charge.

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

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 190 _____, before me— _____, Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

[Here affix and cancel a stamp at 2s. 6d.]

[NOTE.—The words relating to last year's subsidy and to free admission may be struck out if they are not applicable. The words in brackets are not part of the form, but indicate matter to be inserted or substituted.]

Copies of the form of application may be obtained from the Secretary for Education, Wellington, and from the Secretary of any Education Board.

W. C. WALKER.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 10th December, 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.

William Costello, late of Opunake, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, farmer. Filed on the 4th day of December, 1901.

Corporal F. W. Wylie, late of Klipfontein, in the Transvaal Colony, soldier. Filed on the 5th day of December, 1901.

Private J. P. Heenan, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, soldier. Filed on the 5th day of December, 1901.

Private T. O. Martin, late of Kimberley, in the Cape Colony, soldier. Filed on the 7th day of December, 1901.

Private P. C. Best, late of Potchefstroom, in the Transvaal Colony, soldier. Filed on the 9th day of December, 1901.

Private O. Bottom, late of Kimberley, in the Cape Colony, soldier. Filed on the 9th day of December, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 12th December, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by "The Otago Letterpress Printers' Machinists and Lithographers' Industrial Union of Workers," registered No. 293, situated at Dunedin, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having some claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside such cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDWARD TREGGAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Department of Labour,
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.

Boroughs having Populations of over Two Thousand Persons at Census of 1901.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 11th December, 1901.

THE following statement of each of the boroughs in the colony having at the date of the last census (31st March, 1901) a population of two thousand persons or more is published for general information:—

Borough.	Population.	Borough.	Population.
Auckland ..	34,213	Nelson ..	7,010
Devonport ..	3,823	Westport ..	2,922
Grey Lynn ..	4,110	Greymouth ..	3,748
Parnell ..	4,566	Lyttelton ..	4,023
Newmarket ..	2,060	Christchurch ..	17,538
Onehunga ..	3,015	Sydenham ..	11,404
Thames ..	4,009	St. Albans ..	6,607
Gisborne ..	2,737	Linwood ..	6,737
Napier ..	8,774	Woolston ..	2,532
Hastings ..	3,650	Ashburton ..	2,322
New Plymouth ..	4,405	Timaru ..	6,424
Stratford ..	2,027	Oamaru ..	4,836
Hawera ..	2,131	Port Chalmers ..	2,056
Wanganui ..	7,329	Dunedin ..	24,879
Feilding ..	2,298	North-east Valley ..	3,527
Palmerston North ..	6,534	Roslyn ..	4,632
Dannevirke ..	2,315	Mornington ..	4,008
Masterton ..	3,949	Caversham ..	5,266
Wellington ..	43,638	South Dunedin ..	5,363
Melrose ..	2,995	Gore ..	2,354
Petone ..	3,780	Invercargill ..	6,215
Blenheim ..	3,222		

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Government Observatory.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.				
1	29-860	Fah. 66.5	Fah. 41.0	Fah. 53.7	Fah. 119	Fah. 34	..	170	2	N.W.	
2	29-708	67.0	48.0	57.5	115	39	..	230	2	N.W.	
3	30-100	66.0	45.0	55.5	121	36	.020	240	3	S.	
4	29-985	68.0	52.0	60.0	111	40	..	240	3	N.E.	
5	30-103	71.5	46.0	58.7	122	36	..	150	3	N.W.	
6	29-896	64.0	54.0	59.0	120	47	..	610	3	N.W.	
7	29-809	63.0	46.0	54.5	118	40	.330	450	6	S.	
8	30-043	61.5	45.5	53.5	90	36	.010	140	2	N.E.	
9	29-650	65.0	48.5	56.7	117	38	..	160	2	N.	
10	30-030	69.0	44.0	56.5	121	37	.050	365	6	N.E.	
11	30-174	58.5	38.0	48.2	121	30	.010	205	4	N.W.	
12	30-033	71.0	52.0	61.5	116	45	..	300	5	N.W.	
13	29-689	60.5	55.0	57.7	115	49	.040	640	8	N.W.	
14	29-721	65.0	43.0	54.0	121	33	.190	200	9	S.	
15	30-012	56.5	41.5	49.0	114	32	.290	175	2	S.	
16	30-177	61.0	46.0	53.5	118	36	.010	110	6	N.	
17	30-000	60.0	51.5	55.7	120	46	.230	500	10	N.W.	
18	30-000	63.0	58.0	60.5	120	52	.010	480	8	N.W.	
19	29-720	64.0	57.0	60.5	116	51	.350	515	10	N.	
20	30-038	61.5	46.5	54.0	114	37	.080	360	4	N.	
21	30-165	64.0	53.0	58.5	122	44	..	310	2	N.E.	
22	30-038	63.5	55.0	59.2	117	48	..	490	9	N.	
23	29-908	64.0	54.0	59.0	121	46	..	465	1	N.W.	
24	29-870	65.0	50.0	57.5	117	36	..	340	6	S.E.	
25	30-370	64.5	44.5	54.5	122	37	.280	250	4	S.	
26	30-300	58.0	40.0	49.0	116	28	..	165	1	N.	
27	29-963	70.0	46.0	58.0	118	34	..	140	1	N.E.	
28	29-679	78.5	56.0	67.2	123	46	..	195	6	N.	
29	29-928	64.0	48.0	56.0	114	41	.280	210	6	S.	
30	30-030	61.0	43.0	52.0	117	32	..	170	7	N.	
*	29-966	64.5	48.2	56.3	113.9	42.9	2.180	298	4.7	..	
†	29-870	..	..	55.7	..	..	1.830	..	..	..

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

NOTE.—Generally fine weather, with intervals of drizzly weather. Two sudden thunderstorms on 14th and 24th, with heavy rain. Greatest rainfall on 19th, 0.350 in. Prevailing

N.W. and N. winds. Maximum temperature in shade 78.5°, minimum 38°; mean temperature of dew-point, 44.4°; mean humidity,

R. B. GORF, Observer.

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, 1893," and First- and Second-class Mine-managers under "The Coal-mines Act, 1891," will be held on Tuesday, the 28th January, 1902, and three following days, at places to be hereafter named. All applications, with necessary certificates, and fee of £1, must be addressed to "The Secretary of the Board of Examiners under the Mining Act or Coal-mines Act, Wellington," and must be received before the 16th December, or they will not be dealt with until the following examination. Forms of application may be obtained at Schools of Mines, Thames, Waihi, and Coromandel, also from Inspector of Mines, Thames, Westport, and Dunedin.

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

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

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited and surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 9th December, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that, the leases and licenses of the under-mentioned Crown lands having been voluntarily surrendered by the lessees and licensees thereof, or forfeited by resolution of the Auckland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Tenure.	Lessee or Licensee.
5	IV.	Maungaru S.D.	O.R.P.	G. Henderson.
14	X.	Waipoua S.D.	L.P.	W. C. Wright.
17			I.F.S.	J. Parkes.
36, 37, 38	VII.	Awakino North S.D.	O.R.P.	A. Pulman.
189	..	Aotea Parish ..	L.P.	Jas. Nicholson.
16	..	Awakino North S.D.	I.F.S.	Jno. M. Robertson.
35	..	Ditto ..	"	Chas. B. Woolhouse.
216	..	Paremoremo Parish	L.P.	P. McCarthy.
4	V.	Pirongia S.D...	O.R.P.	A. Henderson.
2		Tutamoe S.D...	I.F.S.	A. E. Stoney.
26	X.	Purua S.D. ..	O.R.P.	S. Craig.
43	..	Karioi Parish ..	"	T. Shardlow.
6	XI.	Whangarei S.D.	"	Fred. Rio.
2	I.	Cambridge S.D.	L.P.	H. Bainbridge.
5	VIII.	Waipoua S.D...	O.R.P.	Michael Casey.
13	VII.	Whangape S.D.	L.P.	Geo. Wm. Budd.
2	XVI.	Pirongia S.D...	O.R.P.	G. O. Olsen.
6	..	" ..	"	G. O. Olsen.
143 to 146	..	Pirongia Parish	L.P.	J. Madden.
251 to 254A	..	Waipipi Parish	"	W. Haimes.
9, 10	V.	Punakitere S.D.	"	Mary Cross.
6	I.	Hukatere S.D.	O.R.P.	Toko Kupu.
1	"	Orahiri S.D. ..	"	A. D. McCardle.
9	X.	Waipoua S.D...	I.F.S.	R. W. Whiteside.
7	XIII.	Purua S.D. ..	O.R.P.	T. Pickens.
2	XI.	Newcastle S.D.	"	J. H. and R. Martin.
11	IX.	Pirongia S.D...	"	L. Reinkelür.
105	..	Ruatangata Parish	"	Danl. O'Brien.
37	VII.	Whangape S.D.	"	H. W. Mason.
12	XVI.	Maungamangero S.D.	"	S. Finlay.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands in Manga-a-toro Settlement, Hawke's Bay Land District, open for application on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 11th December, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for application on lease in perpetuity and as small grazing-runs, at this office, on 21st January, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIPAWA COUNTY.—MANGA-A-TORO SETTLEMENT.

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

GROUP A.—DAIRY FARMS.—FOR LEASE IN PERPETUITY.
Tahoraite Survey District.

	Block.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.			
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	XII.	309 0 0	0	5	3	40	11	2
6	"	390 0 0	0	5	3	51	3	9
7	"	462 0 0	0	5	3	60	12	9
8	"	434 2 0	0	5	3	57	0	7
17	XVI.	472 0 0	0	5	4½	63	8	6
18	"	501 1 0	0	4	9	59	0	5

GROUP B.—PARTLY FOR FARMS AND PARTLY FOR GRAZING-RUNS.—FOR LEASE IN PERPETUITY.
Mangatoro Survey District.

	Block.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.			
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	IX.	505 0 0	0	4	9	59	19	5
2	"	787 0 0	0	3	1½	61	9	8
3	"	613 0 0	0	4	3	65	2	8
4	"	684 0 0	0	4	3	72	13	6
5	"	996 0 0	0	4	3	105	6	0
6	"	775 0 0	0	4	3	82	6	11
2	XIII.	974 0 0	0	6	9	164	7	3
3	"	930 0 0	0	4	3	98	16	3
3	XIV.	1,000 0 0	0	4	3	106	5	0

Tahoraite Survey District.

	Block.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.			
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2	XII.	606 0 0	0	4	9	71	19	3
3	"	554 0 0	0	5	3	72	14	3
4	"	529 0 0	0	5	3	69	8	7
5	"	541 2 0	0	5	3	71	1	5
16	"	729 0 0	0	7	0	127	11	6

GROUP C.—SMALL GRAZING-RUNS.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease for 21 years.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half- yearly Rent.

Mangatoro Survey District.

	Block.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.			
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	XIII.	1,040 0 0	0	6	9	175	10	0
4	"	1,088 3 0	0	4	3	114	17	10
1	XIV.	1,137 0 0	0	3	6½	115	13	7
2	"	1,025 0 0	0	3	6½	91	5	9
4	"	1,177 0 0	0	3	0	13	0	6
						88	5	6

Tahoraite Survey District.

19	XVI.	1,162 0 0	0	6	10½	199	14	5
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* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £190, repayable in ten years by half-yearly instalments of £12 6s. Total half-yearly, £84 19s. 6d.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £230, repayable in ten years by half-yearly instalments of £14 17s. 10d. Total half-yearly, £190 7s. 10d.

‡ Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £35, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £3 0s. 6d. Total half-yearly, £9 6s. 3d.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs, Marlborough, open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 11th December, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Tuesday, 4th February, 1902, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," for a term of twenty-one years, at the rentals stated.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—SOUNDS COUNTY.—ORIENT SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Pastoral Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.		
			s.	d.	£	s.	d.
S.G.R.	114	873 0 0	0	2·2	4	1	10
S.G.R.	115	944 0 0	0	2·2	4	8	6
S.G.R.	116	435 0 0	0	2·2	2	0	10

Broken pastoral country, well watered; soil ranges from fair to inferior; all bush, principally birch. About fourteen miles from Havelock.

Pastoral country, moderately well watered; soil ranges from fair to inferior; all bush, principally birch. About fourteen miles from Havelock.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 10th December, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application, at this office, on and after Tuesday, the 11th day of February, 1902.

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

SCHEDULE.

SMALL GRAZING RUN No. 8.

Section.	District.	Area.	Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.		
			s.	d.	£	s.	d.
371	Taringatura	3,468 0 0	0	3	21	13	6

Description.—Sited eight miles and a quarter from Dip-ton Railway-station. Situation and access good, soil fair, no bush; height above sea-level, 600 ft. to 1,000 ft. Weighted with £125 13s., being half the value of boundary-fences.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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, pur-

chased 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 1s. 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.

Reserves in Canterbury for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 20th November, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 6th January, 1902, for the leases of the under-mentioned reserves.

In the event of no tenders being received at the time named for any of the lands, they will remain open for lease on application at the upset annual rentals and for the terms stated below.

SCHEDULE.

SELWYN AND ASHBURTON COUNTIES.

Re-serve.	Lot.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.			Term.
				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
1600	1	VIII.	Honorata	49	2	0	4	6	8	7 years.
"	2	V.	Hawkins	50	0	0	4	7	6	"
"	3	"	"	50	0	0	4	7	6	"
1667	..	XIII.	Rakaia..	0	1	37	22	10	0	"

Locality and Description of Reserves.

Reserve No. 1600 is situated on the north side of the Whitecliffs Branch Line of Railway, between Coalgate and Homebush, and comprises open level land of light quality, with fair pasture.

Reserve No. 1667 is situated in the Township of South Rakaia, close to the railway-station. There are upon the reserve a large store, stable, and trap-shed, iron hut, yards, and fencing, all of which are let with the land.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

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

3. The leases will be for the term stated in the Schedule, dating from date of acceptance of tender.

4. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the lease, or any portion thereof, by giving to the lessee twelve months' notice in writing of his intention so to do.

5. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land, or on account of the aforesaid resumption, or for any other cause.

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

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

8. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

9. 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.

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

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

12. The lessee of Reserve No. 1667 will be required, at his own cost in all things, to put the buildings, fences, and other erections on the reserve into a good and proper state of repair, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, within one year from the date of taking up the lease, and to so maintain them during the whole of the term; to paint the main store once within the first three years of the term with at least two coats of good paint; and to keep the buildings insured in the name of His Majesty the King for the full insurable value thereof during the whole of the term, all policies and receipts in respect thereof to be deposited with the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
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.

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

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

WAIMARINO BLOCK.

Wanganui	Manganui ..	6	XV.	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	1	0	5	0	0
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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.

Land in Maungaraki Settlement, Wellington Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 20th November, 1901.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.—
MAUNGARAKI SETTLEMENT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
SUBDIVISION A.				
29	VIII.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
30		39 1 16	0 10 0	9 16 9
	"	36 3 17	0 9 0	8 5 11
SUBDIVISION B.				
31	"	25 2 28	0 8 0	5 2 8
32	"	24 1 9	0 12 0	7 5 11
33	"	19 3 36	0 12 0	5 19 10
34	"	18 2 21	0 15 0	6 19 9
35	"	15 0 4	0 15 6	5 16 5
SUBDIVISION C.				
38	XIII.	7 3 39	0 12 0	2 8 0
112		4 3 18	1 4 0	2 18 5
113		4 2 9	1 4 0	2 14 8
114		4 3 33	1 9 0	3 11 11
115		5 1 13	1 1 0	2 16 0
116		3 2 36	1 4 0	2 4 8
117		3 1 14	1 9 0	2 8 5
SUBDIVISION D.				
111	"	9 2 13	0 19 0	4 11 1
118	"	6 1 35	1 9 0	4 13 10
119	"	4 1 34	1 14 0	3 15 10
120	"	7 3 6	1 4 0	4 13 5
SUBDIVISION E.				
122	"	15 0 32	1 4 0	9 2 5 0 19 6*
123	"	9 1 9	1 14 0	7 18 3 2 2 11†

* Interest and sinking fund on building valued at £25, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of 19s. 6d.: total half-yearly, £10 1s. 11d.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £55, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £2 2s. 11d.: total half-yearly, £10 1s. 2d.

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

Reserve in Marlborough Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 3rd December, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received up till 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 7th January, 1902, at this office, and at the Survey Office, Kaikoura, for the lease of the under-mentioned reserve for a term of fourteen years, at the upset annual rental and subject to the terms and conditions noted below.

SCHEDULE.

RESERVE A, Puhipuhi Survey District: 1,017 acres; upset annual rental, £75.

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. The lessee shall depasture travelling stock at the following rates per head per night: viz., Horses and cattle—ten or under, 6d.; eleven to fifty, 3d.; over fifty, 1d.; sheep—twenty-five or under, 1d.; twenty-five to 250, ½d.; over 250, ¾d.

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

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

4. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land or for any other cause.

5. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land during the term of the lease, without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first obtained.

6. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase and spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

8. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance free from all deductions whatsoever.

9. 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.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs, Marlborough, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 20th November, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for selection on application at this office, and at the Survey Office, Kaikoura, on and after Tuesday, the 7th day of January, 1902, at the half-yearly rental stated.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—KAIKOURA COUNTY.
Second-class Land.

Small Grazing-run No.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
WHIRNSIDE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
113	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
	5,660 0 0	0 5 3	61 18 1

Altitude varies from 200 ft. to 4,100 ft. About one-fourth forest, parts of which have been burnt and sown with grass, the remainder tussock spurs and faces, from good to poor, with rock and scrub. The bush consists of manuka, mahoe, kowhai, with a little totara and pines on the lower slopes; near the top it is chiefly birch. About 1,200 acres of easy forest slopes and terraces capable of improvement; well watered; homestead-site at the south corner of the run, near the Clarence River, where there is about 30 acres of open sandy flat, which was subject to the flood of 1868, and a flat terrace of larger area, about 60 ft. above the level of the river. The homestead-site is distant about eleven miles from the Clarence Bridge by unformed road.

107	7,200 0 0	0 3 8	56 5 0
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Altitude varies from 200 ft. to 4,000 ft. About half bush, consisting of manuka, mahoe, and kowhai, with a little totara and pine on the lower slopes; near the top it is mostly birch; the remainder is tussock land, varying from good to poor, with stony faces, mixed with fern and scrub. There are about 30 acres of terraces near the Clarence. There is a homestead-site at the McLean, about nine miles from the Clarence Bridge by unformed road. The improvements which go with this run consist of 60 chains interior fence and half value of 140 chains of boundary-fence, valued at £72.

PUHIPUHI SURVEY DISTRICT.			
112	{ 2,553 0 0	0 1 65	8 15 6
	{ 247 0 0	1 1 5	6 18 11

About 10 acres good flat land, remainder steep hills, mostly bush, with some fair tussock spurs and tops. The bush land, when cleared, would carry grass well; well watered. Altitude from sea-level, 3,945 ft. Homestead at Taylor's paddock. The improvements which go with this run are 145 chains interior fence and 400 chains boundary-fence. The improvements which do not go with the run are a cottage valued at £40 and a woolshed at £120, total £160, to be repaid in ten years by twenty half-yearly instalments of £2 11s. 10d. and £7 15s. 5d. There is also a good concrete dip. Distant twenty-three miles from Kaikoura by formed main road.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Tokarahi Settlement, Otago, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 26th November, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 7th January, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendments.

Applicants will be examined by the Land Board on Wednesday, the 8th January, 1902, at 10 a.m.

If more than one application is received for the same section, a ballot will be held on the 8th January, 1902, at 2 p.m.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAITAKI COUNTY.—MARUWENUA SURVEY DISTRICT.—TOKARAHI SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
21	VIII.	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 10 0
24	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 10 0

Flat land adjoining Tokarahi Railway-station; soil good; water to be obtained by sinking.

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.	
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
45	X.	43 1 23	5 3½	5 14 9	
46					
47			17 0 39	2 3½	0 19 11
48					
49			51 2 7	4 3½	6 1 2
50					
51			15 0 6	1 10½	0 14 3
52					
53			38 0 21	3 6¼	3 7 3
54					
55			18 0 7	2 5	1 1 10
56					
57			27 1 17	3 8¾	2 11 2
58					
59		16 0 39	2 0½	0 16 8	
60					
64		25 3 8	3 4	2 3 0	
61					
62		15 0 35	2 0	0 15 3	
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.

Land in One State Forest, Auckland Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 26th November, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned areas in the One State Forest (Hobson and Whangarei Counties) will be offered for lease for grazing purposes, by public auction, for a term of fourteen years, at the upset annual rentals noted, at this office, on Friday, the 24th day of January, 1902, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Survey District.	Upset Annual Rental.
2	IX.	A. R. P. 496 0 0	Mangakahia	£ s. d. 8 0 0
3	"	1,099 0 0	"	10 0 0
4	"	439 0 0	"	5 0 0

Mixed-forest and fern lands, from which the kauri timber has been removed. Situated two to three miles from Parakau Post-office, and twenty-five miles from Whangarei.

4	X.	579 0 0	Mangakahia	5 0 0
5	"	15 2 0	"	4 0 0

Chiefly open land. The lease of Lot 5 is weighted with £100, valuation of store.

6	X.	340 0 0	Mangakahia	7 0 0
7	"	625 0 0	"	8 0 0
8	"	75 0 0	"	4 0 0

Lots 6 and 7, chiefly open land; part mixed bush and tea-tree. Lot 8, good level land, adjoining Mangakahia River. Situated about two miles from Parakau Post-office, and about twenty-five miles from Whangarei.

28	X.	814 0 0	Mangakahia	8 0 0
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Partly open and partly burnt bush, about two miles from Parakau Post-office, and about twenty-three miles from Whangarei.

Term of Leases.

Fourteen years from 1st March, 1902, for grazing purposes only. One half-year's rent and lease fee (£1 ls.) to be paid on fall of the hammer.

The leases will convey no right to fell or remove any live or dead trees or timber, whether standing or lying on the ground.

No compensation for improvements at any time, but lessees may remove all fencing and buildings erected on the lands.

The leases will be subject to the conditions of section 232 of "The Land Act, 1892."

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri and Totara Timber Land in Auckland 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.

Reserves in Marlborough for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 26th November, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received for the under-mentioned reserves at this office, up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 6th January, 1902, for the term and at the upset annual rentals stated.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—CLIFFORD BAY SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
3A	X.	Acres. 26	£ s. d. 6 10 0	Year to year.
3B	"	30½	7 12 6	"

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The land shall be used for grazing purposes only, and shall not be broken up or cropped without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
2. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
3. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

- SUBDIVISION 1 of Section 98, Block V., Waimate Survey District: 1 acre 2 roods 11 perches.
Subdivision 2 of Section 98, Block V., Waimate Survey District: 1 rood 15 perches.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Subdivisions of Opunake Railway Reserve.

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

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

CONDITIONS.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

(Classified as Ordinary Farms.)

Section.	Block.	Hundred.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
			A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1A	XIV.	Jacob's River	372 0 0	3 11½	36 19 4
1A	XVI.	"			
1A	I.	Aparima ..	599 0 0	4 2½	*63 5 4 *26 18 2
2A	XIV.	Jacob's River			
2A	I.	Aparima ..	210 3 22	3 10	20 6 0
3A	XIV.	Jacob's River			
4A	"	"	216 3 23	3 10	20 17 6
6A	"	"	253 1 22	3 7	22 16 1
7B	"	"	241 3 31	2 7	15 14 6
8A	"	"	337 0 0	2 9	23 7 7

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £890, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £26 18s. 2d. Total half-yearly payments, £90 3s. 6d.

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

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

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

SCHEDULE.
TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 20th November, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that the leases of the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted for sale by public auction at this office on Friday, the 24th day of January, 1902, at 11 a.m.

EAST TAUPŌ COUNTY.

Pastoral Agricultural Lands within the Ngongotaha, Tatua, Paeroa, and Takapau Survey Districts.

Run No. 64 (Class II.), comprising 11,700 acres; annual rent, £23.

Run No. 65 (Class II.), comprising 5,400 acres; upset annual rent, £12.

These lands are situated between Orakei Korako Hot Springs Reserve and the bridge over the Waikato River on the Waitapu Wairakei-Taupo coach-road. They are generally covered with fern and tussock.

The leases will be submitted under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Term of lease, twenty-one years from 1st March, 1902.

Full particulars, plans, and forms of declaration may be obtained on application at this office.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Russell, Bay of Islands.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 9th December, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Russell, Bay of Islands, on the 17th day of December, 1901, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1901-78.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
115	Conveyance (C.A. 1901-133)	12th November, 1901	Pokapu	Hirini Katene and Meri Katene to Lacy Tibbits Williams.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 2nd December, 1901.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the provisions of section 8 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901," the Court is empowered and directed to inquire into the circumstances under which the Native owners executed the transfers specified in the Schedule below of portion of Waitakaruru No. 2 Block, and, if satisfied that such transfers have been executed in conformity with the requirements of subsection (2) of section 53 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and that the provisions of the said subsection have been complied with, may confirm accordingly, anything contained in section 117 of the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court House, High Street, Auckland, on the 18th day of December, 1901, at 10 a.m., to inquire into and determine the said matters.

[Auckland, 1901-77.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (C.A. 99-16) ..	23rd July, 1898 ..	Part of Waitakaruru No. 2B	Tukua te Rauroha, Renata te Koroa, and Kupenga te Waero, all of Miranda, to Robert Coxhead, of Pokeno.
2	Transfer (C.A. 99-17) ..	23rd July, 1898 ..	Part of Waitakaruru No. 2B	Tukua te Rauroha, Renata te Koroa, and Kupenga te Waero, all of Miranda, to William Coxhead, of Otakeho, Taranaki.
3	Transfer (C.A. 99-23) ..	26th July, 1898 ..	Part of Waitakaruru No. 2B	Aperahama Pokai, of Miranda, to William Coxhead, of Otakeho, Taranaki.
4	Transfer (C.A. 99-24) ..	26th July, 1898 ..	Part of Waitakaruru No. 2B	Aperahama Pokai, of Miranda, to Robert Coxhead, of Pokeno.
5	Transfer (C.A. 99-25) ..	29th July, 1898 ..	Waitakaruru No. 2C, Tapapakuku	Ani Hoeta, Eru Maibi, Harata te Mihimate, Hera Tamati, Maihi te Kapua, Maata Waata, Mihingarangi Ngakete, Rev. Hoete, Tea Waata Tutakiwa, and Wharangi Ngakete, to William Coxhead, of Otakeho, Taranaki.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 4th December, 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	Mortgage (1901-159) ..	4th December, 1901 ..	Hawera, Town Allotments 1, 2, 4, and 5, part of Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, and 4, of Section 10	William Minhinnick to Peter McAlister.
2	Further charge (1901-164)	4th December, 1901 ..	Hastings East, Sections 114 to 125, both inclusive	Wikitoria te Uamairangi to the Hastings Permanent Building and Investment Society.
3	Conveyance (1901-165) ..	30th September, 1901	Waitara (Raleigh) Town, Block 95, Section 10	Hurimoana te Wharemate to Alice Elliott.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Otaki.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 10th December, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Otaki on the 19th day of December, 1901, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1901-36.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
834	Peni te Ua, Ihakara Rakena, and others	Koparakore B No. 2.

APPLICATION FOR RIGHT OF ROAD.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
839	H. R. te Ao (for himself and Hawea Hema, his wife)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A No. 3.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
840	Hema te Ao and Hawea Hema (trustees for Tungia Hemi)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A No. 29.
841	Hema te Ao and Hawea Hema	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A No. 35.
842	Hawea Hema	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A No. 34.
843	Hema te Ao and Hawea Hema	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 1A No. 36.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 9th November, 1901, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1900.

KAWAKAWA SECTION

PASSENGERS,—	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	12	8	20	22	6	28
2nd Class	119	126	245	138	126	264
Total	131	134	265	160	132	292
Season Tickets	.. 2			.. 3		
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	.. 15			.. 13		
Horses	.. 7			.. ..	
Carriages	.. ..			.. ..
Dogs	.. 2			.. 3		
Total	.. 24			.. 16		
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	.. ..			.. ..
Cattle	.. 2			.. ..	
Calves	.. ..			.. ..
Sheep	.. 411			.. 446		
Pigs	.. ..			.. ..
Total	.. 413			.. 446		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 6			Tons. ..		
Wool	.. 7			.. ..	
Firewood	.. ..			.. 30		
Timber	.. 23			.. 21		
Grain	.. ..			.. ..
Merchandise	.. 100			.. 167		
Minerals	.. 357			.. 335		
Total	.. 493			.. 523		
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	21	16	6	24	9	4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	4	18	6	2	15	1
Goods	117	8	6	145	4	5
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	0	0	1
Rents and Commission	2	0	0	1	8	0
Total	£146	3	6	£173	16	11

WHANGAREI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	317	226	543	420	268	688
2nd Class	1,280	1,870	3,150	1,193	1,626	2,819
Total	1,597	2,096	3,693	1,613	1,894	3,507
Season Tickets	.. 7			.. 5		
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	.. 125			.. 173		
Horses	.. ..			.. ..
Carriages	.. ..			.. ..
Dogs	.. 6			.. 4		
Total	.. 131			.. 177		
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	.. 1			.. 2		
Cattle	.. 20			.. 14		
Calves	.. ..			.. ..
Sheep	.. 96			.. ..	
Pigs	.. ..			.. 10		
Total	.. 107			.. 26		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 6			Tons. ..		
Wool	.. ..			.. 36		
Firewood	.. 48			.. 266		
Timber	.. 1,842			.. 1,593		
Grain	.. 120			.. 154		
Merchandise	.. 188			.. 209		
Minerals	.. 4,409			.. 4,103		
Total	.. 6,613			.. 6,095		
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	163	0	8	137	13	4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	9	1	3	10	10	2
Goods	1,112	9	6	1,061	19	0
Miscellaneous	10	11	4	40	10	0
Rents and Commission	10	4	2	6	8	9
Total	£1,305	6	11	£1,257	1	3

KAIHU SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	5	118	123	5	100	105
2nd Class	231	1,714	1,945	176	1,390	1,566
Total	236	1,832	2,068	181	1,490	1,671
Season Tickets	.. 2			.. 0		
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	.. 109			.. 70		
Horses	.. 2			.. 2		
Carriages	.. ..			.. ..
Dogs	.. 12			.. 14		
Total	.. 123			.. 86		
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	.. ..			.. ..
Cattle	.. ..			.. ..
Calves	.. ..			.. ..
Sheep	.. 41			.. ..	
Pigs	.. ..			.. ..
Total	.. 41			.. ..	
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 6			Tons. ..		
Wool	.. ..			.. ..
Firewood	.. 48			.. 30		
Timber	.. 2,663			.. 2,240		
Grain	.. 8			.. 8		
Merchandise	.. 135			.. 119		
Minerals	.. 7			.. 15		
Total	.. 2,867			.. 2,412		
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	135	8	11	99	4	7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	8	8	5	7	14	2
Goods	578	0	0	488	10	0
Miscellaneous	26	7	4	22	12	2
Rents and Commission	1	12	0	2	4	0
Total	£749	16	8	£620	4	11

AUCKLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	3,182	5,668	8,850	2,593	5,312	7,905
2nd Class	19,408	48,590	67,998	16,692	45,746	62,438
Total	22,590	54,258	76,848	19,285	51,058	70,343
Season Tickets	.. 1,658			.. 1,245		
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	.. 5,736			.. 5,154		
Horses	.. 105			.. 110		
Carriages	.. 5			.. 10		
Dogs	.. 206			.. 209		
Total	.. 6,052			.. 5,483		
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	.. 34			.. 33		
Cattle	.. 2,077			.. 1,989		
Calves	.. 198			.. 153		
Sheep	.. 5,643			.. 5,420		
Pigs	.. 276			.. 191		
Total	.. 8,228			.. 7,786		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 1,338			Tons. 840		
Wool	.. 174			.. 41		
Firewood	.. 198			.. 266		
Timber	.. 2,238			.. 2,107		
Grain	.. 2,201			.. 2,304		
Merchandise	.. 3,453			.. 3,165		
Minerals	.. 8,943			.. 9,482		
Total	.. 18,545			.. 18,205		
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	5,846	6	4	5,149	7	0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	753	10	8	617	1	11
Goods	8,429	18	4	7,942	14	10
Miscellaneous	57	19	1	31	5	0
Rents and Commission	192	12	4	184	17	8
Total	£15,280	6	9	£13,925	6	5

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

1901.			1900.					
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	6,621	19,368	25,989	6,093	19,648	25,741		
2nd Class	29,191	77,726	106,917	25,614	82,342	107,956		
Total	35,812	97,094	132,906	31,707	101,990	133,697		
Season Tickets	1,550	..	..	1,613		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.				
Parcels	16,535	..	..	14,392		
Horses	327	..	..	299		
Carriages	31	..	..	38		
Dogs	659	..	..	652		
Total	17,552	..	..	15,381		
GOODS,—			No.	No.				
Drays	35	..	..	37		
Cattle	2,164	..	..	1,214		
Calves	108	..	..	31		
Sheep	22,193	..	..	20,280		
Pigs	800	..	..	752		
Total	25,300	..	..	22,314		
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	1,116	..	..	846		
Wool	2,913	..	..	1,487		
Firewood	3,778	..	..	2,934		
Timber	11,678	..	..	9,194		
Grain	4,932	..	..	4,757		
Merchandise	8,368	..	..	7,320		
Minerals	5,773	..	..	4,336		
Total	38,558	..	..	30,874		
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	11,822	0	4	11,371	10	7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	1,923	15	10	1,621	11	6
Goods	18,568	5	2	14,805	12	8
Miscellaneous	351	13	8	286	2	11
Rents and Commission	338	2	9	310	17	8
Total	£33,003	17	9	£28,395	15	4

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

1901.			1900.					
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	9,495	50,702	60,197	10,014	47,278	57,292		
2nd Class	45,811	181,728	227,539	41,356	197,654	239,010		
Total	55,306	232,430	287,736	51,370	244,932	296,302		
Season Tickets	4,085	..	..	2,970		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.				
Parcels	29,206	..	..	26,273		
Horses	595	..	..	531		
Carriages	78	..	..	61		
Dogs	853	..	..	911		
Total	30,732	..	..	27,776		
GOODS,—			No.	No.				
Drays	61	..	..	50		
Cattle	2,290	..	..	1,948		
Calves	77	..	..	71		
Sheep	24,713	..	..	41,907		
Pigs	2,007	..	..	2,130		
Total	29,148	..	..	46,106		
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	3,696	..	..	3,126		
Wool	1,658	..	..	1,121		
Firewood	2,496	..	..	2,028		
Timber	11,525	..	..	11,308		
Grain	47,076	..	..	46,371		
Merchandise	26,686	..	..	26,555		
Minerals	36,615	..	..	35,519		
Total	129,752	..	..	126,028		
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	22,343	16	9	22,315	11	2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	3,507	0	7	3,188	4	5
Goods	39,518	12	9	39,524	5	0
Miscellaneous	1,372	1	1	1,160	6	5
Rents and Commission	909	12	10	861	11	3
Total	£67,651	4	0	£67,049	18	3

WESTLAND SECTION.

1901.			1900.					
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	672	1,106	1,778	539	1,108	1,647		
2nd Class	4,862	9,012	13,874	4,150	8,758	12,908		
Total	5,534	10,118	15,652	4,689	9,866	14,555		
Season Tickets	50	..	..	30		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.				
Parcels	1,125	..	..	995		
Horses	18	..	..	24		
Carriages	5	..	..	2		
Dogs	27	..	..	49		
Total	1,175	..	..	1,070		
GOODS,—			No.	No.				
Drays	9	..	..	3		
Cattle	64	..	..	49		
Calves	2	..	..	..
Sheep	521	..	..	477		
Pigs	13	..	..	96		
Total	609	..	..	625		
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	102	..	..	54		
Wool		
Firewood	82	..	..	150		
Timber	3,607	..	..	2,953		
Grain	404	..	..	437		
Merchandise	1,217	..	..	1,286		
Minerals	19,589	..	..	13,127		
Total	25,001	..	..	18,007		
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	1,121	18	11	985	1	0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	135	18	1	271	14	6
Goods	4,387	6	0	3,368	18	6
Miscellaneous	162	9	1	103	12	8
Rents and Commission	27	1	0	47	17	9
Total	£5,834	13	1	£4,777	4	5

WESTPORT SECTION.

1901.			1900.					
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	8	58	66	10	136	146		
2nd Class	1,452	4,236	5,688	886	3,454	4,340		
Total	1,460	4,294	5,754	896	3,590	4,486		
Season Tickets	6	..	..	38		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.				
Parcels	299	..	..	262		
Horses		
Carriages		
Dogs	10	..	..	9		
Total	309	..	..	271		
GOODS,—			No.	No.				
Drays	1	..	..	..
Cattle	2	..	..	1		
Calves	1		
Sheep		
Pigs		
Total	3	..	..	2		
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	12	..	..	30		
Wool		
Firewood	282	..	..	282		
Timber	180	..	..	174		
Grain	111	..	..	103		
Merchandise	279	..	..	243		
Minerals	37,334	..	..	30,858		
Total	38,198	..	..	31,690		
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	300	0	7	238	17	1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	17	17	4	19	9	5
Goods	4,693	2	9	4,051	12	10
Miscellaneous	228	18	10	164	18	0
Rents and Commission	5	11	6	9	8	0
Total	£5,245	11	0	£4,484	5	4

NELSON SECTION.							PICTON SECTION.										
PASSENGERS,—	1901.			1900.			PASSENGERS,—	1901.			1900.						
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.				
1st Class	141	160	301	94	216	310	1st Class	223	1,214	1,437	142	784	926				
2nd Class	1,773	3,488	5,261	1,396	3,232	4,628	2nd Class	993	3,538	4,531	753	4,390	5,143				
Total	1,914	3,648	5,562	1,490	3,448	4,938	Total	1,216	4,752	5,968	895	5,174	6,069				
Season Tickets	..	..	26	..	..	9	Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.	PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.				
Parcels	..	..	300	..	..	343	Parcels	..	..	99	..	..	92
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	..	Horses	..	..	13	..	..	6
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..	Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	17	..	..	17	Dogs	..	..	6	..	..	12
Total	..	..	320	..	..	360	Total	..	..	118	..	..	110
Goods,—			No.			No.	Goods,—			No.			No.				
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..	Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	2	Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	2
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..	Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	56	..	..	..	Sheep	..	..	180	..	..	43
Pigs	..	..	5	..	..	..	Pigs	..	..	5	..	..	..	
Total	..	..	63	..	..	..	Total	..	..	186	..	..	46
			Tons.			Tons.				Tons.			Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	66	..	..	72	Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	390	..	..	210
Wool	..	..	10	..	..	3	Wool	..	..	62	..	..	..	
Firewood	..	..	312	..	..	144	Firewood	..	..	576	..	..	144
Timber	..	..	130	..	..	179	Timber	..	..	35	..	..	27
Grain	..	..	163	..	..	241	Grain	..	..	337	..	..	624
Merchandise	..	..	240	..	..	173	Merchandise	..	..	146	..	..	187
Minerals	..	..	57	..	..	313	Minerals	..	..	368	..	..	212
Total	..	..	978	..	..	1,125	Total	..	..	1,914	..	..	1,404
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.			
Passengers	317	2	10	274	12	0	Passengers	290	14	10	300	12	2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	33	11	0	22	2	8	Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	18	4	3	15	19	7
Goods	407	19	0	375	11	6	Goods	410	18	11	354	3	7
Miscellaneous	34	4	9	31	12	8	Miscellaneous	63	4	2	37	18	11
Rents and Commission	24	3	0	14	17	0	Rents and Commission	14	10	0	20	0	0
Total	£817	0	7	£718	15	10	Total	£797	12	2	£728	14	3

Railway Department, 10th December, 1901.

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

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1901-1902.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 9th November, 1901.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	146 3 6	1,086 6 7	133 4 4	1,108 7 9	102.03	220 13 2	225 2 10
Whangarei ..	23	1,305 6 11	9,386 10 8	446 8 3	5,521 4 1	58.82	663 3 7	390 1 8
Kaihu ..	17	749 16 8	6,078 9 4	475 9 8	3,551 16 8	58.43	581 0 7	339 10 3
Auckland ..	341	15,280 6 9	121,538 4 2	9,142 10 4	84,546 2 4	69.56	579 3 7	402 17 11
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	33,003 17 9	260,889 4 2	23,125 2 3	207,445 14 5	79.51	940 0 2	747 9 0
Total ..	840	50,485 11 7	398,978 14 11	33,322 14 10	302,173 5 3	75.74		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,186	67,651 4 0	594,800 1 2	50,447 9 4	409,139 3 9	68.79	814 19 4	560 11 8
Westland ..	112	5,834 13 1	43,625 19 0	2,345 14 8	26,828 5 2	61.50	632 19 4	389 5 0
Westport ..	31	5,245 11 0	39,796 17 8	2,834 1 3	18,978 9 9	47.69	2,086 2 6	994 16 10
Nelson ..	33	817 0 7	7,364 18 1	485 4 6	7,508 4 1	101.95	362 13 4	369 14 5
Pictou ..	21	797 12 2	5,846 4 10	519 19 7	4,884 14 11	83.55	452 7 9	377 19 9
Total ..	1,383	80,346 0 10	691,434 0 9	56,632 9 4	467,338 17 8	67.59		
Grand total ..	2,223	130,831 12 5	1,090,412 15 8	89,955 4 2	769,512 2 11	70.57		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	173 16 11	1,164 0 2	182 11 11	1,404 8 4	120.65	236 8 9	285 5 5
Whangarei ..	21	1,257 1 3	8,944 10 2	443 16 5	4,372 2 11	48.88	692 2 8	338 6 5
Kaihu ..	17	620 4 11	4,178 3 4	253 19 5	2,250 19 11	53.88	399 7 8	215 3 5
Auckland ..	327	13,925 6 5	104,743 6 4	8,379 0 2	77,591 9 3	74.08	520 10 3	385 11 8
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	28,395 15 4	236,177 16 9	23,105 3 0	186,393 6 3	78.92	850 19 6	671 11 11
Total ..	824	44,372 4 10	355,207 16 9	32,364 10 11	272,012 6 8	76.58		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,186	67,049 18 3	551,960 8 1	45,578 10 1	358,760 17 11	65.00	759 6 2	493 10 8
Westland ..	101	4,777 4 5	33,767 18 4	3,618 8 9	19,640 16 2	58.16	835 3 1	479 18 11
Westport ..	31	4,484 5 4	33,614 11 6	3,014 12 6	17,602 18 2	52.37	1,762 1 1	922 14 8
Nelson ..	33	718 15 0	6,371 1 9	847 4 1	8,374 19 3	131.45	369 15 0	486 0 11
Pictou ..	21	728 14 3	6,271 6 1	915 2 5	6,435 12 11	102.62	485 5 7	497 19 11
Total ..	1,372	77,768 18 1	631,985 5 9	53,973 17 10	410,815 4 5	65.00		
Grand total ..	2,196	122,131 2 11	987,193 2 6	86,338 8 9	682,827 11 1	69.17		
Midland Railway	7,095 19 2	..	6,573 4 9	..		

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Railway Department, 10th December, 1901.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1901, to 9th November, 1901.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1901	162,116	481,954	864,323	2,352,404	3,860,797	62,605	392,012	6,656	847	18,108	417,623	892	46,338	3,722	1,207,378	33,518	1,291,848	
1900	119,209	439,548	610,833	2,110,934	3,280,524	49,091	372,523	6,634	758	18,350	398,265	913	42,490	4,274	1,061,735	31,630	1,141,042	
Inc.	42,907	42,406	253,490	241,470	580,273	13,514	19,489	22	89	..	19,358	..	3,848	..	145,643	1,888	150,806	
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	242	..	21	..	552	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.																	
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.			
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.		
1901	57,460	0 0	24,270	0 0	64,958	0 0	260,861	2 0	592,894	4 0	323,495	1 0	910,410	1 0	2,234,348	8 0		
1900	51,978	0 0	18,547	0 0	60,410	0 0	227,688	14 0	502,690	12 0	332,285	4 0	850,865	11 0	2,044,465	1 0		
Increase ..	5,482	0 0	5,723	0 0	4,548	0 0	33,172	8 0	90,203	12 0	..	..	59,544	10 0	189,883	7 0
Decrease ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,790	3 0	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	91,688	0 0	7,955	0 0
Whangarei	170,308	0 0	316	0 0
Kaihu	70,811	0 0	..	..
Auckland	2,434,764	0 0	231,956	0 0
Gisborne-Karaka .. .. .	..	..	32,569	0 0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	4,045,563	0 0	262,701	0 0
Wellington-Foxton (private line) .. .. .	..	..	42,116	0 0
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	24,536	0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff	9,237,605	0 0	119,765	0 0
Greymouth-Hokitika	197,701	0 0	..	..
Greymouth-Brunner	198,908	0 0	15,959	0 0
Greymouth Harbour Works	127,234	0 0	..	..
Westport	220,773	0 0	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	14,111	0 0	..	..
Nelson	166,179	0 0	12,537	0 0
Pietermaritzburg	206,683	0 0	111,815	0 0
Stock, Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	63,900	0 0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores .. .. .	..	..	47,911	0 0
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	..	..	38,356	0 0
Miscellaneous	5,168	0 0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0 0
Total	17,207,323	0 0	1,022,729	0 0

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Railway Department, 10th December, 1901.

Vital Statistics.

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

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

BOROUGH.	POPULATION. (Census, March, 1901.)	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1901.							Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, November, 1901.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1900.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.		
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland	34,213	88	7	1	20	4	..	21	53	1.55	13.69
Birkenhead	1,057	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.95	9.04
Devonport	3,823	7	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	1.05	9.42
Newmarket	2,060	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.49	6.86
Grey Lynn	4,110	9	..	..	2	1	..	2	5	1.22	4.16
Parnell	4,566	13	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	0.66	8.18
Other suburbs* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs*	49,829	120	7	1	30	5	..	24	67	1.34	11.81
Wellington	43,638	82	1	1	20	3	1	11	37	0.85	9.17
Karori	1,212	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.49
Melrose	2,995	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.33	7.18
Onslow	1,499	7	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1.33	7.72
Totals Wellington and suburbs	49,344	100	1	1	22	3	1	12	40	0.81	8.91
Christchurch	17,538	46	..	1	7	..	..	4	12	0.68	10.62
Linwood	6,737	16	1	..	4	2	..	7	7	1.04	13.37
St. Albans	6,607	13	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.30	8.70
Sydenham	11,404	20	3	..	3	..	1	2	9	0.79	10.38
Woolston	2,532	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.98
Other suburbs* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs*	44,818	99	4	1	15	2	1	7	30	0.67	10.81
Dunedin	24,879	42	3	..	18	..	..	11	32	1.29	12.25
Caversham	5,266	17	..	..	5	2	1	3	11	2.09	18.33
Maori Hill	1,550	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.65	6.13
Mornington	4,008	10	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	0.50	8.57
North-east Valley	3,527	5	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	0.85	6.97
Roslyn	4,632	9	..	..	1	..	..	4	5	1.08	8.44
St. Kilda	1,700	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.59	7.54
South Dunedin	5,363	15	3	..	..	1	1	1	6	1.12	11.55
West Harbour	1,465	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.68	8.80
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	52,390	106	7	..	24	4	2	25	62	1.18	11.34

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 425, against 454 in October—a decrease of 29. The deaths in November were 199—an increase of 14 on the number in October. Of the total deaths, males contributed 113, females 86. Forty of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 20.10 per cent. of the whole number; 33 of these were under one year of age.

There were fifty-five deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Thirteen men, 66, 67, 68, 70, 71, 73, 76, 77, 78, 81, 82, 83, 86, and nine women, 71, 73, 76, 82 (two), 83, 84, 86, 90, died at Auckland; five men, 66, 68, 69, 81, 86, and three women, 68, 69, 86, at Wellington; eight men, 69, 72, 73, 74, 78, 79, 84, 85, at Christchurch; and ten men, 67 (four), 71, 74, 75, 82, 84, 92, and seven women, 66, 69, 71, 73, 75 (two), 80, at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	3	5	..	2	1	..	..	3	14	7.04
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	0.50
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1.00
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	13	..	11	1	6	1	13	46	23.12
V.	Developmental Diseases	2	7	2	3	1	1	5	..	21	10.55
VI.	Local Diseases ..	4	26	4	17	3	14	5	28	101	50.75
VII.	Violence .. .. .	..	2	..	1	2	..	..	3	8	4.02
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	3	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	3.02
	Totals ..	13	54	6	34	8	22	13	49	199	100.00

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic.</i> —									
Influenza	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	6
Typhoid Fever	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhoeal.</i> —									
Bilious vomiting	1	..	..	..	1
Diarrhoea	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	4
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic.</i> —									
Pyæmia	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.									
Hydatids	1	1
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Exposure	1	..	1	1
Alcoholism	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Acute Rheumatism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Rheumatism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cancer	5	..	3	..	2	..	5	15
Tubercular Kidney	1	1
Tubercular Peritonitis	1	1
Tubercular Meningitis ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Phthisis	5	..	7	..	3	1	5	21
Tuberculosis	1	1
Anæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diabetes	1	..	1	..	..	2
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	2	..	2	..	1	..	5	..	10
Old Age	7	..	3	..	1	..	..	11
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System.</i> —									
Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Apoplexy	3	..	2	..	2	..	3	10
Hemiplegia	1	..	1	2
Paralysis	4	..	..	..	1	..	3	8
Convulsions	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Locomotor Ataxia	1	..	..	1
Cerebral Abscess	1	1
Cerebral Congestion	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cerebral Tumour	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Chronic Hydrocephalus	1	1
Multiple Neuritis	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System.</i> —									
Heart-disease	7	..	1	..	2	..	1	11
Pericarditis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fatty Degeneration of Heart	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Angina Pectoris	1	..	..	..	1	2
Syncope	2	2
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System.</i> —									
Laryngitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Asthma	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis	1	1	1	..	1	2	2	8
Pneumonia	3	1	3	1	3	2	2	15
Tumour of Lung	1	..	..	..	..	1
Pulmonary Congestion	1	1
Pulmonary Embolism	1	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System.</i> —									
Stomatitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Teething	1	..	..	..	1
Gastritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enteritis	2	..	..	..	1	..	3
Intestinal Obstruction	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Cirrhosis of Liver	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Appendicitis	1	..	..	..	..	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES— <i>contd.</i>									
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System,—</i>									
Lymphadenoma	1	..	..	..	..	1
Goitre	1	1
Addison's Disease	1	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Nephritis	1	..	..	..	1	2
Bright's Disease	2	..	2	..	2	6
Stone in Bladder	2	2
Cystitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Hysterotomy	1	..	..	1
Parturition	1	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fall from Stairs	1	1
Fall from Lift	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Caught in Machinery	1	1
Run over by Cart	1	..	..	..	1
Prolonged Labour	1	..	..	..	1
Wound in Tonsils	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Hanging	1	1
By Strangulation	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4
Abscess	1	..	1
Atheroma	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	13	54	6	34	8	22	13	49	199

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

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

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	1.55	
and five suburban boroughs	1.34	
Wellington City	0.85	
and three suburban boroughs	0.81	
Christchurch City	0.68	
and four suburban boroughs	0.67	
Dunedin City	1.29	
and eight suburban boroughs	1.18	

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

Compared with November, 1900, the results are,—

	1900.	1901.
Auckland and suburbs	0.82	1.34
Wellington and suburbs	0.75	0.81
Christchurch and suburbs	0.90	0.67
Dunedin and suburbs	0.98	1.18

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—Influenza caused 4 deaths at Auckland and suburbs in November, and at Dunedin 2 deaths. Against these 6 deaths for last month at the four centres there were 14 in October, 34 in September, 27 in August, and 18 in July, resulting from the above-named complaint. The other deaths for November in this class at the chief towns were—2 from typhoid fever, 5 from diarrhoeal diseases, and 1 from pyæmia.

Constitutional Diseases.—Of 46 deaths, 21 were from phthisis, 5 from other tubercular diseases, and 15 from cancer. There were also 2 deaths from rheumatism, 1 from anæmia, and 2 from diabetes.

Local Diseases.—The mortality in this class comprised 101 deaths, or 50.75 per cent. of the whole. Deaths from nervous diseases numbered 29, including 10 from apoplexy, and 8 from paralysis. There were 17 deaths from diseases of the circulatory system, including 13 from heart-disease, 2 from syncope, and 2 from angina pectoris. Of 28 deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, 8 were from bronchitis and 15 from pneumonia. Besides these there were 11 deaths from diseases of the digestive system, 3 of the lymphatic, 11 of the urinary, and 2 of the reproductive systems.

Violent Deaths.—Of deaths in this class at the four centres six were accidental and two suicidal. A carpenter was killed by falling from a lift, a sawmiller by falling over stairs, and a merchant by being caught in machinery. A child was run over by a horse in a cart, and an infant died at birth. A youth died from an accidental wound in the tonsils. One suicide was that of a woman, by hanging; the other that of an engineer, and was effected by strangulation.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Influenza.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	4	5	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	1	3	2	..	..
Wellington and suburban boroughs	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	4	..	..	4	4	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	4	2	..	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	6	..	..	4	5	1	..
Totals	6	9	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	5	..	8	12	..	2	15	13	1	..

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

BOROUGHS.	POPULATION. (Census, March, 1901.)	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1901.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, Nov., 1901.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1900.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames	4,009	8	1	1	5	..	..	7	1.75	..
New Plymouth	4,405	18	..	1	3	..	1	5	1.13	10.42	
Napier	8,774	25	1	1	2	..	1	5	0.57	10.94	
Wanganui	7,329	16	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.14	7.06
Palmerston North	6,534	21	..	..	2	..	..	4	0.92	8.86
Blenheim	3,222	20	1	..	2	1	..	2	1.86	10.87	
Nelson	7,010	14	1	..	..	1	..	4	0.57	12.88
Greymouth	3,748	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.63
Hokitika	1,946	6	..	1	4	..	..	2	3.60	6.60
Lyttelton	4,023	8	1	..	2	..	1	4	0.99	10.90	
Timaru	6,424	11	3	..	5	..	1	3	1.87	11.00	
Oamaru	4,836	8	..	..	2	1	..	2	1.03	9.97
Invercargill	6,215*	17	1	..	4	..	..	2	1.13	11.60

* At the census taken in March, 1901, the population of Invercargill and suburbs was 10,637 persons.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 10th December, 1901.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR NOVEMBER, 1901.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month* Average same month previous years*...	58.3 60.5	56.3 56.5	56.7 55.9	52.1 52.6
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	70.0 on 24th	78.5 on 28th	80.0 on 23rd	76.0 on 27th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	51.25 on 11th	38.0 on 11th	34.9 on 3rd	36.0 on 7th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	142.0 on 5th	123.0 on 28th	..	..
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	40.0 on 11th	28.5 on 28th	21.0 on 8th	..
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	61	65	57	69
Average same month previous year ..	72	71	74	73
Total Rainfall, in inches	1.440	2.180	1.420	2.642
Average same month previous year ..	2.757	4.166	2.168	2.732
Number of Days of Rain	11	15	10	16
Average same month previous years ..	14	10	8	12

* Fahrenheit.

NOTE.—This table is prepared from unchecked averages, transmitted by telegraph in anticipation of the full returns, and must not be entirely relied on for compiling Meteorological Statistics.

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 9th December, 1901.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

THE accompanying tables, showing the results of the census taken for the 31st March last as regards ship- and boat-building, sail-, tent-, and oilskin factories, fruit-preserving and jam-making, and gasworks, are published for general information.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN, Registrar-General.

SHIP- AND BOAT-BUILDING.

TABLE XXV.—Showing the Number of Ship- and Boat-building Yards in Operation in March, 1901, the Hands and Power employed, the Number and Value of Vessels and Boats built during the Year 1900, the Value of Materials used, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

Provincial District.	Number of Yards.	Hands employed.		Machine-power.			Amount of Horse-power.	Vessels built in 1900.					Number of Boats, Punts, &c., built in 1900.	Value of Imported Materials used.	Value of Materials produced in the Colony.	Value of Labour, &c.	Total Value of Manufactures.	Value of Repairs executed.	Total Value of all Manufactures for 1900 (including Repairs).	Approximate Value of								
		M.	M.	Steam.	Water.	Gas.		Under 50 Tons.		50 to 100 Tons.		100 to 200 Tons.								Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.						
								Wood.	Steel.	Wood.	Steel.	Wood.																
								No.	No.	No.	No.	No.																
Auckland*	17	176	£ 11,306	4	..	2	H.p. 46	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£ 6,152	£ 11,757	£ 12,443	£ 30,352	£ 6,644	£ 36,996	£ 7,629	£ 3,003	£ 2,286						
Wellington	3																											
Nelson	1																											
Canterbury	2							35	2,170	..	1	..	3	2	64	219	2,261	2,764	5,244	3,571	8,815	695	1,165	420
Otago	9																											
Totals, 1900	32	211	13,476	4	1	2	49	25	9	7	2	2	218	6,371	14,018	15,207	35,596	10,215	45,811	8,324	4,168	2,706						
Totals, 1895	40	108	6,724	5	..	1	49	21	1	2	..	3	284	3,104	5,939	8,281	17,324	7,909	25,233	5,755	4,556	3,977						

* Value of machinery and plant not stated in two cases. Value of plant not stated in three cases.

SAIL-, TENT-, AND OILSKIN-FACTORIES.

TABLE XXVI.—Showing the Number of Sail-, Tent-, and Oilskin-factories in Operation in March, 1901, the Number of Hands employed, the Amount paid in Wages, the Value of Manufactures for the Year 1900, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

Provincial District.	Number of Works.	Hands employed.		Wages paid.		Value of Materials used.	Sails.	Tents and Flys.	Horse-covers.	Tarpaulins.	Oilskins.	Various Articles.	Total Value of all Manufactures.	Approximate Value of		
		M.	F.	M.	F.									Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.
Auckland*	9	28	14	£ 2,612	£ 412	£ 5,790	No. 340	No. 3,706	No. 58	No. 318	No. 4,711	No. 60 cyanide-cloths, 540 flags	£ 10,962	£ 9,700	£ 7,675	£ 790
Taranaki	1	32	48	2,578	1,074	5,434	220	3,381	5,320	850	3,119	70 flags, 298 various	£ 11,299	£ 9,100	£ 3,135	£ 950
Hawke's Bay	2															
Wellington	4															
Nelson	1															
Westland	1	44	3	1,597	63	6,049	100	927	4,652	251	523	139 various	£ 10,501	£ 2,696	£ 2,380	£ 275
Canterbury	5															
Otago	7															
Totals, 1900	30	150	81	10,446	1,996	24,628	681	10,645	18,147	1,617	11,638	..	£ 44,854	£ 22,976	£ 15,700	£ 2,217
Totals, 1895	39	92	51	5,660	1,361	..	{ 280, and 21,630 yds. }	4,703	7,477	{ 597 and 600 yds. }	7,328	{ 430 wool-sheets 361 undefined 1,960 yds. canvas hose }	£ 30,166	£ 13,105	£ 9,825	£ 693

* Value of land, buildings, and plant not stated in one case.

FRUIT-PRESERVING AND JAM-MAKING.

TABLE XXVII.—Showing the Number of Fruit-preserving Works and Jam-factories in Operation in March, 1901, the Number of Hands employed, the Amount paid in Wages, the Value of Materials used, the Quantity and Value of the Output for 1900, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

Provincial District.	Number of Works.	Hands employed.		Wages paid.		Motive Power.		Horse-power.	Value of Materials used in 1900.	Manufactures for 1900.						Total Value of Manufactures for 1900.	Approximate Value of		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	Steam.	Gas.			Fruit bottled or preserved.		Jam made.		Other Preserves.			Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.
										Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.				
Auckland*	6			£	£			H.p.	£	lb.	£	£	lb.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taranaki	1	37	32	2,472	547	6	2	103	17,875	84,500	950	1,420,820	22,767	63,000	1,050	24,767	2,460	3,240	1,575
Hawke's Bay	1																		
Wellington	1																		
Nelson	1																		
Canterbury	1	48	50	3,845	1,211	3	..	14	24,529	..	..	1,882,575	31,353	116,532	1,972	33,325	2,700	6,595	4,365
Otago	2																		
Totals, 1900	13	85	82	6,317	1,758	9	2	117	42,404	84,500	950	3,303,395	54,120	179,532	3,022	58,092	5,160	9,835	5,940
Totals, 1895	22	103	90	5,101	1,450	6	..	77	20,542	72,790	1,676	1,930,058	33,355	52,118	1,077	36,108	4,504	9,865	4,498

* Value of land and machinery not stated in one case. Hands employed and wages paid not stated in two cases.

GASWORKS.

TABLE XXVIII.—Showing the Number of Gasworks in Operation in March, 1901, the Hands employed, the Amount paid in Wages, the Value of Materials used, the Quantity and Value of Gas, &c., manufactured during the Year 1900, and the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

Provincial District.	Number of Gas-works.	Hands employed.		Wages paid.		Motive Power.			Horse-power.	Value of Materials used.	Produce for the Year 1900.							Total Value of all Produce.	Approximate Value of		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	Steam.	Water.	Gas.			Gas made.		Coke.		Tar.		Other Residuals: Value.		Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.
											Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.					
Auckland	6	181	..	£	£				H.p.	£	Cubic feet.	£	Tons.	£	Gallons.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taranaki	2			25,928	..	9	..	4	49	31,146	281,001,450	75,788	17,567	13,530	268,131	3,026	295	92,639	15,621	9,948	291,238
Hawke's Bay	2	171	4	20,537	185	8	..	2	93	15,891	196,852,600	59,911	8,635	6,680	176,068	3,225	322	70,138	30,943	19,676	230,030
Wellington	6																				
Marlborough	1																				
Nelson	2	31	..	4,038	..	2	..	2	39	4,592	42,490,800	15,175	2,339	2,168	48,040	768	13	18,124	2,990	10,910	69,300
Westland	2																				
Canterbury	4	103	..	10,361	..	1	..	3	34	14,717	133,955,000	39,392	5,422	4,457	62,100	2,335	114	46,298	9,065	19,140	127,178
Otago	5	82	..	9,524	..	4	1	1	27	17,266	132,231,300	54,734	4,867	6,133	138,842	2,311	190	63,368	6,936	29,200	99,384
Totals, 1900	30	568	4	70,388	185	24	1	12	242	83,612	786,531,150	245,000	38,830	32,968	693,181	11,665	934	290,567	65,555	88,874	817,130
Totals, 1895	27	293	2	37,747	102	19	1	8	126	64,330	532,060,300	178,196	17,339	14,446	345,632	4,649	1,734	199,025	41,422	79,610	645,641

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of November, 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	Allen, Catherine ..	Hamilton East ..	.. ..	15 Nov., 1901	23 April, 1895	Will annexed.
2	Atkinson, J. H. . .	.. ..	Paardeburg ..	.. ..	29 April, 1901	Trooper, N.Z. Congt.
3	Black, James, jun. .	Owaka .. ..	.. ..	14 Nov., 1901	20 June, 1901	Relatives known.
4	Boorman, Edward ..	New Plymouth ..	England	4 Nov., 1901	1 Oct., 1901	.. ..
5	Bowley, George ..	Pahiatua	England .. ..	.. ..	8 Sept., 1901	.. ..
6	Bragg, William Alfred	Napier .. ..	.. ..	20 Nov., 1901	15 Sept., 1901	Relatives known.
7	Burman, Peter ..	Matakaitaki ..	Sweden .. ..	.. ..	14 Sept., 1901	.. ..
8	Bushell, Henry James	Auckland	Isle of Man ..	28 Nov., 1901	11 July, 1901	.. ..
9	Caldwell, W. ..	.. ..	Pretoria .. ..	.. ..	13 Dec., 1900	Trooper, N.Z. Congt.
10	Cameron, Alexander	Martinborough ..	.. ..	26 Nov., 1901	4 Sept., 1901	Probate.
11	Cole, George ..	St. Kilda	England	11 Oct., 1901	31 July, 1901	Relatives known.
12	Cook, Henry ..	Gibbston	England	8 Nov., 1901	12 Oct., 1901	.. ..
13	Coulson, William ..	Kennedy Bay, Coromandel	.. ..	25 Nov., 1901	7 Oct., 1901	.. ..
14	Crawford, John ..	Canoe Creek ..	Scotland .. ..	.. ..	26 or 28 July, 1901	Relatives known.
15	Davis, James ..	Barrytown .. ..	.. ..	26 Nov., 1901	7 Aug., 1888	Probate.
16	Dodge, Thomas ..	Hornby .. ..	.. ..	26 Nov., 1901	3 Nov., 1901	Probate.
17	Fitzgerald, William Hervey	Arch Hill, Auckland	Ireland	26 Nov., 1901	31 Oct., 1901	Relatives known.
18	Flannery, John ..	Arrowtown	Ireland .. ..	.. ..	31 Aug., 1901	Relatives known.
19	Forbes, F. W. D. ..	Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	12 July, 1901	Returned Trooper, N.Z. Contingent.
20	Frankham, H. ..	.. ..	Albany, W.A. ..	15 Nov., 1901	4 July, 1901	Trooper, N.Z. Congt.
21	Gorman, James ..	Wharau .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3 Aug., 1901	Relatives known.
22	Holbeck, George ..	Auckland	England .. ..	.. ..	9 Aug., 1901	.. ..
23	Hudspeth, William Hardy	Auckland	England	18 Nov., 1901	13 Aug., 1901	.. ..
24	James, R. V. ..	.. ..	Zeerust .. ..	.. ..	20 Nov., 1900	Trooper, N.Z. Congt.
25	Jarvis, David Marshall	Auckland	Scotland	28 Nov., 1901	24 Oct., 1901	Relatives known.
26	Johnson, William Henry	Auckland	London, England	8 Nov., 1901	16 Aug., 1901	Will annexed.
27	Johnston, Walter ..	Ferndale	Scotland	15 Nov., 1901	19 Sept., 1901	Relatives known.
28	Kidson, Ann ..	Napier	England	8 Nov., 1901	30 Sept., 1901	Probate.
29	King, James ..	Tauranga .. ..	.. ..	29 Nov., 1901	18 Oct., 1901	Probate.
30	King, Horace ..	.. ..	Klerksdorp ..	.. ..	22 Nov., 1900	Corporal, N.Z. Congt.
31	Krenzel, Mary Ann	Timaru	Ireland .. ..	.. ..	About 1 Aug., 1901	.. ..
32	Kyle, Seth ..	.. ..	Albany, W.A. ..	.. ..	26 June, 1901	Trooper, N.Z. Congt.
33	Lawrance, Edward ..	Opaki, Masterton ..	England	18 Nov., 1901	17 Oct., 1901	.. ..
34	Longey, John Frederick	Little River	Tasmania	12 Nov., 1901	28 Sept., 1901	Relatives known
35	Lutton, William ..	Springfield, Methven	Ireland .. ..	.. ..	9 Aug., 1901	Relatives known
36	Mays, J. ..	.. ..	Kokemi-er .. ..	.. ..	17 April, 1901	Trooper, N.Z. Congt.
37	Meach, Henry William	St. Albans	England	2 Nov., 1901	19 Oct., 1901	.. ..
38	Meyer, John ..	Alexandra	England .. ..	.. ..	8 Oct., 1901	.. ..
39	Mitchell, Alexander	Hatuma	Scotland	1 Nov., 1901	About 8 Sept., 1901	.. ..
40	McDougall, S. ..	.. ..	Ottoshoop .. ..	.. ..	16 Aug., 1900	Trooper, N.Z. Congt.
41	McDonald, James ..	Wellington	Ireland	11 Nov., 1901	28 Oct., 1901	.. ..
42	McIntosh, D. F. ..	.. ..	Umtali .. ..	.. ..	5 June, 1900	Trooper, N.Z. Congt.
43	McKay, D. ..	Geraldine .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	20 July, 1901	Returned Trooper, N.Z. Contingent.
44	McKechnie, L. J. ..	Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	23 July, 1901	Returned Trooper, N.Z. Contingent.
45	McNaughton, John ..	Baldutha	Scotland	26 Nov., 1901	20 Oct., 1901	Relatives known.
46	Officer, George ..	Scott's Gap	Scotland	15 Nov., 1901	20 Sept., 1901	Relatives known.
47	Paton, Robert Mercer	Hope, Nelson	India	30 Nov., 1901	28 Oct., 1901	Probate.
48	Piper, James ..	Hawera	Ireland .. ..	.. ..	14 Sept., 1901	.. ..
49	Rowe, Thomas ..	Upokongaro	England	21 Sept., 1901	23 May, 1901	Relatives known.
50	Salter, J. ..	.. ..	Drowned from S.s. "Orient"	.. ..	17 Dec., 1900	Trooper, N.Z. Congt.
51	Saxon, J. H. ..	.. ..	Beira .. ..	.. ..	19 June, 1900	Trooper, N.Z. Congt.
52	Scott, John ..	.. ..	Central City, Colorado	1 Nov., 1901	5 May, 1901	Will annexed.
53	Stevenson, Thomas ..	Wellington	England	1 Nov., 1901	13 Oct., 1901	Probate.
54	Swindley, Frederick ..	Thames .. ..	.. ..	6 Nov., 1901	8 Jan., 1901	.. ..
55	Tait, William Henry	Ashburton	India .. ..	.. ..	17 June, 1901	Relatives known.
56	Taylor, John ..	Riverslea	England	8 Nov., 1901	7 Oct., 1901	Will annexed.
57	Thatcher, John ..	Woodbury	England	1 Nov., 1901	17 Sept., 1901	Probate.
58	Thompson, Mary Ellen	Nelson	England .. ..	.. ..	21 Aug., 1901	Relatives known.
59	Thompson, John ..	Wyndham .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6 Aug., 1901	.. ..
60	Ward, C. K. ..	.. ..	Johannesburg ..	.. ..	26 Jan., 1901	Trooper, N.Z. Congt.
61	Weathers, James ..	Kaiwaka	Ireland	22 Nov., 1901	29 Sept., 1901	.. ..
62	Wingate, George Henry	Wellington	Scotland	20 Nov., 1901	2 Nov., 1901	Relatives known.
63	Withers, T. ..	.. ..	Johannesburg ..	.. ..	5 Jan., 1901	Trooper, N.Z. Congt.
64	Young, J. S. ..	.. ..	Worcester .. ..	.. ..	10 June, 1901	Trooper, N.Z. Congt.
65	York, H. M. ..	.. ..	Kimberley .. ..	.. ..	30 Nov., 1900	Trooper, N.Z. Congt.

Dated the 12th day of December, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK FLANAGAN, of Hukerenui, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock.

3rd December, 1901. JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS LLOYD, of Wanganui, Fireman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 17th day of December, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Wanganui, 9th December, 1901. JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

MINING NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above company, held in the Board-room of the Agricultural Hall, Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 3rd December, 1901, at 7.30 p.m., the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

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

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

Dated this 4th day of December, 1901.
W. T. TALBOYS,
Chairman.

1321

THE NUMBER TWO MATAU GOLD - DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of Mr. R. T. Wheeler, jun., Colonial Mutual Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin, on the 14th February, 1902, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the liquidation thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1901.
R. T. WHEELER, JUN.,
Liquidator.

1327

METALLIC GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of Mr. R. T. Wheeler, jun., Colonial Mutual Buildings, Princes street, Dunedin, on the 28th February, 1902, at 10.30 a.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the liquidation thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1901.
R. T. WHEELER, JUN.,
Liquidator.

1328

THE GOTHIC GOLD - DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held

at the office of Mr. R. T. Wheeler, jun., Colonial Mutual Buildings, Princes street, Dunedin, on the 27th February, 1902, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the liquidation thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1901.
G. A. HARLOW,
Liquidator.

1329

THE CARDRONA No. 1 GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of Mr. R. T. Wheeler, jun., Colonial Mutual Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin, on the 25th day of February, 1902, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the liquidation thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1901.
G. A. HARLOW,
Liquidator.

1330

THE TEREMAKAU GOLD - DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Dunedin on the 13th day of November, 1901, the following resolution was passed, and was duly confirmed at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting held on the 3rd December, 1901:—

"That it is desirable to reconstruct the company, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that William Thomas Monkman, of Dunedin, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

Dated this 1st day of December, 1901.
N. Y. A. WALES,
Chairman.

1332

THE WAIKAKA FORKS GOLD - DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the registered office of the company, Lower Rattray Street, Dunedin, on Monday, the 17th day of March, 1902, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the liquidation thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1901.

THOMAS CALLENDER,
Liquidator.

1333

In the matter of the Gibbston Coal-pits (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Dunedin on Monday, the 2nd day of December, 1901, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

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

And at the same meeting GEORGE ROBINSON CHEESEMAN, of Dunedin, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1901.

H. ADAM,
Chairman.
Witness—W. Stewart Park, Law Clerk, Dunedin. 1334

BELMONT GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of shareholders, held at the registered office of the above company on the 12th day of November, 1901, a special resolution was passed to the effect that the company be wound up voluntarily under clause 189 of "The Companies Act, 1882," and that CHARLES WILLIAM BROWN, of Invercargill, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator. The said resolution was confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 29th day of November, 1901.

CHAS. W. BROWN,
Liquidator. 1335

Invercargill, 5th December, 1901.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waitekauri Gold-mining Company (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 6th May, 1895.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Shortland Street, Auckland; Charles Rhodes.

Where mine is situate: Waitekauri.

Nominal capital: £230,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £228,076.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: £6,014 17s. 6d.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £30,000.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up:

(c.) In cash: £70,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 230,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 15,673.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 104.

Number of men employed by company in colony: 294.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 63,398 oz.; £55,180 1s. 9d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 327,466 oz.; £318,441 10s. 4d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £70,635 10s. 3d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £400,970 1s. 7d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: £5,466 18s.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: £2 16s. 3d.

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.

Amount of such debts considered good:

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £6,844 19s. 11d.

I, Charles Rhodes, of Auckland, the Attorney of the Waitekauri Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of May, 1901, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

CHAS. RHODES,
Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 3rd day of December, 1901, before me—Wyvern Wilson, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 1323

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 13th day of January, 1902.

2609. ANDERS PEDERSEN.—6 $\frac{2}{3}$ perches, part Section 150, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

3168. FREDERICK MOUNTIER.—1 acre and 26 $\frac{2}{3}$ perches, Section 737, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

3178. JOHN HAGERTY.—1 rood 24 perches, part Section 578, City of Wellington. Occupied by James Carson, as tenant.

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Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

1340

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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 calendar month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

ENOCH KIRK.—Section 12, Town of Gisborne, containing 1 rood 5 perches. Occupied by Dalgety and Co. (Limited). No. 1196.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

1325

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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 the Gazette containing this notice.

905. LEWIS WALLACE ALEXANDER.—Part of Barrett's Reserve A, Fitzroy District, Block IV., Paritutu, 3 roods 32 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1731).

Dated this 6th day of December, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

1326

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

3805. ALBERT DEVORE.—Part of Allotment 18, Section 4, City of Auckland, containing 6 perches. Unoccupied.

3818. MARY ORMEROD.—Allotments 20 and 21, Parish of Tamahere, containing 221 acres. Occupied by Lewis Ben Owen.

3819. MARY FRANCES BRIGHAM.—Part of Lots 36 and 38 of Allotment 31, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 13 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

1336

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

902. THOMAS FURLONG the younger.—Section 303, and parts of Sections 304, 305, 329, and 330, Town of New Plymouth, 1 rood 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 1727).

Dated this 9th day of December, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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 calendar month from the date of publication hereof.

Six acres and 4 perches, part of Section 268, District of Kaikoura Suburban.—JOHN WALKER DAVIDSON, Applicant. Unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

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J. ALLEN,
District Land Registrar.

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

9117. WILLIAM PRINGLE.—114 acres 1 rood 24 perches, part of Rural Section 10191, Block XVI., Pareora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9177. SEPTIMUS KEITH GARRICK.—2 roods 10 perches, part of Rural Section 105, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by G. de Vries.

9180. SAMUEL NUTT. — 167 acres and 22 perches, Rural Sections 11455, 11456, 11457, 11484, and 11503, Ellesmere and Akaroa Survey Districts. Occupied as to Sections 11455 and 11457 by William Birdling, and as to remainder by Applicant.

9181. CHARLES HENRY MORRIS. — 20 perches, Lot 8, Plan 1699, part of Town Section 148, Lyttelton. Occupied by Applicant.

9182. RUPERT GERALD RICH. — 26 perches, Lot 4, Plan 1699, parts of Sections 145 and 146, Lyttelton. Occupied by Applicant.

9183. CHARLES HAVELOCK AGAR. — 1 rood 20½ perches, Lots 11, 12, and 13, Plan 1699, comprising Section 150 and part of Section 149, Town of Lyttelton. Occupied by Applicant.

9185. JAMES ANDREW CASSIDY. — 1 rood, Section 677, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

9186. DONALD FREDERIC KNIGHT. — 20 acres, Rural Section 8178, Clyde Survey District. Occupied by George McMillan.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOROUGH OF MATAURA.

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1894"; and in the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Council of the Borough of Mataura, on behalf of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the said borough, to take or set apart for the purpose of a certain public work, to wit, the widening of Denbigh Street, being a street in the said borough, all that parcel of land situate in the Town of Mataura, containing by admeasurement 1 rood and 19 poles, more or less, being part of section numbered 14, Block XII., on the map of the said town. Bounded towards the north-west by the other part of said Section 14, 840.7 links; towards the south-west by Denbigh Street, 853 links; and towards the north-east by a street or streets being the junction of Denbigh Street aforesaid with the street forming the north-eastern boundary of said Section 14, 88 links. And notice is hereby given that a plan showing the land required to be taken or set apart has been prepared, and a copy thereof deposited at the office of the Town Clerk of the Borough of Mataura, where it is open for inspection in terms of "The Public Works Act, 1894."

All persons affected by the taking or setting-apart of the said land as aforesaid are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to the execution of the said work or to the taking or setting-apart of the said land, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the said Council of the Borough of Mataura.

Dated at Mataura, this 4th day of December, 1901.

J. C. MACGREGOR,

1342 Town Clerk of the Borough of Mataura.

RAGLAN COUNTY.

RESULT OF POLL.

I HEREBY give notice that the following is the result of a poll of ratepayers, taken on the 23rd November, 1901, on a proposal that "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," be adopted in the Raglan County, and that henceforth property be rated upon the basis of the unimproved value thereof:—

For the proposal	116
Against the proposal	85
Informal	2

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

BASIL HEWETT,

8th December, 1901. Chairman.

1343

"COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900."

NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION (4) OF SECTION 10.

TAKE notice that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereunder have been struck off the registers.

Dated at Auckland, this 6th day of December, 1901.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
Assistant Registrar, Joint-stock Companies.

SCHEDULE.

Auckland Freezing Company (Limited).
Waitaia Gold-mining Company (Limited).
Hazelbank Gold-mining Company (Limited).
New Zealand Gum-producers' Co-operative Company (Limited).
Invicta Gold-mining Company (Limited).
Try Fluke Silver-mining Company (Limited).
Puhipuhi No. 3 Prospectors Company (Limited).
United Silver mining Company (Limited).
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Lucky Hit Gold-mining Company (Limited).
Waitemata Gold mining Company (Limited).
Alburnia Silver-mining Company (Limited).
Ophir Silver mining Company (Limited).
Ohinemuri Newspaper Company (Limited).
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New Zealand Mines Options (Limited).
Northern Advocate Printing Company (Limited).
Century Motor Power and Traction Company (Limited).
Maratoto Battery Company (Limited).
City of Dunedin Gold-mining Company (Limited).

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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of Harry May, deceased.

PURSUANT to the 75th section of "The Trustee Act, 1883," notice is hereby given that all creditors and any other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of HARRY MAY, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, Confectioner, deceased, who died at Dunedin aforesaid on or about the 4th day of June, 1901, probate of whose will was granted to John Cooke, of Dunedin aforesaid, Printer, the Executor named in the said will, under the seal of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Dunedin, and dated the 15th day of July, 1901, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands to the said John Cooke, the Executor in the said will named, at the office of Charles Hadfield Statham, Accountant, situated in Dowling Street, Dunedin aforesaid, on or before the 18th day of December, 1901. And notice is hereby also given that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Harry May, having regard to the claims of which the Executor has then had notice, and that the Executor will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim the Executor has not had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1901.

JOHN COOKE,

Executor.

1322

In the matter of Matheson Prain and Co. (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, Crawford Street, Dunedin, on the 3rd day of December, 1901, the following extraordinary resolutions were 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 Walter Hislop, of Dunedin, Company-manager, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

Dated at Dunedin, this 3rd day of December, 1901.

WALTER HISLOP,

Chairman.

1324

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between JOHN ALEXANDER PATERSON and WILLIAM JOHN BURK, carrying on business as Venetian-blind Makers, at Dunedin, under the style of "Paterson, Burk, and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 22nd November, 1901. Mr. W. J. Burk will still carry on a similar business to that carried on by the late

firm, and will receive and discharge all debts owing to and by the late firm.

Dunedin, 4th December, 1901.

JOHN A. PATERSON.

Witness to signature of J. A. Paterson—L. McLeish, Baker, Gore.

WILLIAM J. BURK.

Witness to signature of W. J. Burk—Chas. J. Payne, Solicitor, Dunedin. 1331

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned SAMUEL JACKSON and JAMES RUSSELL, carrying on business as Barristers and Solicitors at Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, under the style or firm of "Jackson and Russell," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 30th day of November, 1901. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Samuel Jackson, and by the said James Russell by his Attorneys, the said Samuel Jackson and Charles James Tunks, of Auckland aforesaid, Solicitor.

As witness our hands, this 28th day of November, 1901.

SAMUEL JACKSON.
JAMES RUSSELL.

Witness to the signatures of the said Samuel Jackson and James Russell—C. J. Tunks, Solicitor, Auckland. 1312

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