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*Local Land District constituted.*

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

WHEREAS by the twenty-third section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, may from time to time establish and define, abolish, alter, or reconstitute local districts for the sale or disposal of land, and in like manner from time to time may appoint land offices and land officers or other persons for conducting sales of land in such local districts, and for receiving applications for the sale, letting, disposal, or occupation of Crown lands, and for generally carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the district described in the Schedule hereto is hereby established, defined, and constituted a local land district for the sale and disposal of land under the said Act, and that the land offices the names of which are in the said Schedule set opposite the name of the said local district are appointed the land offices for the said local district.

SCHEDULE.

Name and Description of Local District.	Names of Land Offices.
<p><b>MANGA-A-TORO LOCAL LAND DISTRICT.</b> All those sections numbered 1 to 8 and 16, Block XII., and 17 to 19, Block XVI., Tahoraite Survey District; 1 to 6, Block IX., 1 to 4, Block XIII., and 1 to 4, Block XIV., Mangatoro Survey District, and comprising the lands known as Manga-a-toro Settlement.</p>	<p>Principal Land Office, Napier. Local Land Office, the Public Hall, Dannevirke.</p>

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

A

*Land set apart for Settlement.*

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MANGATAWA BLOCK.—TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Area.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.
A. R. P.			
826 0 0	1	V.	Mimi.
1,022 0 0	2	"	"
457 0 0	32	IX.	"
632 0 0	33	"	"
730 0 0	34	"	"
1,262 0 0	1	V.	Waro.
928 0 0	1	IX.	"
340 0 0	2	"	"
607 0 0	3	"	"

All in the Taranaki Land District; as the same are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 47699, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

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

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

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—PATEA COUNTY.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
5	IX.	Momahaki ..	A. R. P. 885 0 0
6		" ..	661 0 0

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

Revoking Portion of a Proclamation.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the one-hundred-and-sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby revoke that part of a Proclamation dated the thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 10, dated the seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, setting apart land for Ngaire Improved-farm Settlement, in so far as it relates to the land set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Section No. 56, Block XI., Ngaire Survey District, originally part of Section No. 21, Block XI., Ngaire Survey District.

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

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that, before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land, it shall be neces-

sary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Waipapa Block.

S.G. Run No.	Survey District.	Area.
107	Whernside .. ..	A. R. P. 7,200 0 0
108	" .. ..	9,296 0 0
109	Puhi Puhi .. ..	13,394 2 0
110	" .. ..	8,275 0 0
111	" .. ..	3,032 0 0
112	" .. ..	2,553 0 0
113	Whernside .. ..	5,660 0 0

All in the Marlborough Land District; as the same are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 21195B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

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

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking a Proclamation.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section six of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby revoke a Proclamation dated the ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 90, dated the seventeenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and one, taking lands for road-deviations as set forth in the Schedule hereto, and such Proclamation shall be void and of none effect as from the date of the same.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Further Portion of the North Island Main Trunk Line of Railway, from a Point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumaranui, and the Ongarue River Valley (Portion of Mangaweka Section).

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the North Island Main Trunk Railway, from a point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumaranui, and the Ongarue River Valley—namely, a portion of the Mangaweka Section:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land for the purpose hereinafter specified have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections one hundred and sixty-six and one hundred and sixty-seven of "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 the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.			
4 3 18	40F	X.	Hautapu.
3 0 22	33	X.	Hautapu.
0 1 0	33	X.	Hautapu.
0 0 20	33	X.	Hautapu.

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 19666, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and yellow.

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

Land taken for a Public Road in Square 3, Block X., Motueka Survey District, Waimea County.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and its amendments, for a certain work, to wit, for the purpose of a public road, in the Waimea County:

And whereas the Waimea County Council has laid before the Governor a 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 and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purpose of a public road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portions of Section No.	Situated in	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
1 2 7	67	Square 3, X.	Motueka	R. 2716	Red.

In the Nelson Land District; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above 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 twenty-third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for Road-deviations, Blocks XIV. and XV., Oamaru, and Block III., Kauroo, Survey Districts, Waitaki County.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Proclaiming the Taking of Land for Road-deviation through Block XIII., Maungaharuru Survey District, Hawke's Bay County.*

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

RUNANGA POHUI ROAD.

The parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area 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 1 21	Block No. 97, Patoka C.G. District	XIII.	Maungaharuru	R.645	Pink.
3 0 26	Blocks 84 & 97, Patoka C.G. District	"	"	"	"
0 0 5	Section No. 88	"	"	"	"

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

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

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Setting apart Land in Hawkins Survey District for a Water-race, and vesting the Same in the Selwyn County Council.*

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the thirty-sixth section of "The Reserves and other Lands Sale, Disposal, and Enabling and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1901," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for the purposes of a water-race, and that the said land is hereby vested in the Corporation of the Selwyn County, in trust, for water-race purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres and 2 poles, more or less, situated in Blocks II., III., VII., and VIII., Hawkins Survey District, being a strip of land 15 links wide. Bounded towards the north-east by the Water-race Reserve; towards the south-east by the production in a northerly direction of the south-eastern boundary of Section 19186x; towards the south-west by a line parallel to and 15 links distant from the south-western boundary of the Water-race Reserve aforesaid; and towards the north-west by the production in a northerly direction of the north-western boundary-line of Section 21134x to the said Water-race Reserve: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 36558,

deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Kaikoura County.

S.G. Run No.	Survey District.	Area.
113	Whernside .. ..	5,660 acres.

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

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 1 rood 30 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 44 and 45, Village of Torere: as the same are delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

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.

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

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

DAVID WILKIE,  
DAVID WILKIE, Sen.,  
ROBERT CAMPBELL,  
DAVID McCracken, and  
FREDERICK WILLIAM BEECHEY

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the last Friday in each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at the Hall, Torere, 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 thirty-first 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 last 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, 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 Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 1 rood 30 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 44 and 45, Village of Torere: as the same are delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting Reserves in the Patea County Council.*

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.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto were permanently set aside as reserves for gravel and road-metal purposes respectively:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said lands in the Patea County Council:

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 exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserves mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Patea County," in trust, as reserves for gravel and road-metal purposes respectively.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 16, Block VIII., Wairoa Survey District. Bounded towards the north by public road, 100 links wide; towards the south by public road, 100 links wide; and towards the west by Section No. 6A: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

Also, all that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 22, Block IV., Wairoa Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Waikari Road; towards the east by Section No. 16; towards the south by Section No. 16; and towards the west by Section No. 21: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Temporarily reserving Land in the Nelson Land District.*

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, and by section twenty-nine of "The Reserves and other Lands Sale, Disposal, and Enabling and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1901," do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Land District of Nelson described in the Schedule hereunder written, as a site for a school-teacher's residence.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 32 perches, more or less, being Section No. 61, Town of Denniston. Bounded towards the north by Dickson Street, 80 links; towards the east by Boswell Street, 250 links; towards the south by Section No. 67, 80 links; and towards the west by Section No. 60, 250 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.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and two.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Land District of Canterbury.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Land District of Canterbury described in the Schedule hereunder written, for river-conservation purposes.

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing 6,900 acres, more or less, being Reserve 3542,

situated in Blocks IV., VI., VII., and VIII., Rolleston, and I., II., III., V., and VI., Christchurch, Survey Districts, being that portion of the Waimakariri River bed extending in a southerly and westerly direction from White's Bridge, being bounded by the freehold lands and the road reserved along the said river to a line in continuation of the line of embankment north-easterly from the northern boundary of Reserve 947, and about 49 chains to the east of Thompson's Road; thence north-easterly along the said line about 50 chains to a point in the centre of the said river; thence easterly and northerly along the main channel of the same to White's Bridge; thence easterly by the said bridge to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch: save and except thereout all freehold lands and Pastoral Run N 96, included within the above-described boundaries, for which allowance has been made in the area.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands temporarily reserved in the Land District of 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 power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land District of Southland enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, and opposite the descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.					Second Column.		Record Number
DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Purpose for which Land reserved.		
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.			
Southland ..	Limehills Township	1	II.	A. R. P. 0 2 20	Municipal	.. .. .	39028
" ..	"	2	V.	0 1 0	"	.. .. .	"
" ..	"	1	VI.	0 1 22	"	.. .. .	"
" ..	"	2, 8, 9, 10,	VII.	1 1 30	"	.. .. .	"
" ..	"	11			"	.. .. .	"
" ..	"	1	VIII.	0 1 0	"	.. .. .	"
" ..	"	4	XIII.	0 1 0	"	.. .. .	"
" ..	"	3, 13	XIV.	0 2 0	"	.. .. .	"
" ..	"	2, 11	XV.	0 2 5	"	.. .. .	"
" ..	"	11, 19	XVI.	0 2 10	"	.. .. .	"
" ..	"	1, 11	XVII.	0 2 0	"	.. .. .	"
" ..	"	11, 18	XVIII.	0 2 0	"	.. .. .	"
" ..	"	1, 8	XIX.	0 3 0	"	.. .. .	"
" ..	"	15	XXII.	0 2 0	"	.. .. .	"
" ..	"	2, 10, 15	XXIII.	1 1 0	"	.. .. .	"
" ..	"	11, 14	XXIV.	1 0 0	"	.. .. .	"
" ..	"	1, 9, 10,	XXV.	1 1 20	"	.. .. .	"
" ..	"	26, 27			"	.. .. .	"
" ..	"	4, 25, 26	XXVI.	0 3 10	"	.. .. .	"
" ..	"	5, 10, 13	XXVII.	1 1 0	"	.. .. .	"
" ..	"	4, 10, 13	XXVIII.	1 1 0	"	.. .. .	"
" ..	"	2	XXIX.	0 1 0	"	.. .. .	"
" ..	"	2	XXXI.	5 0 0	"	.. .. .	"
" ..	"	5	XXXII.	5 0 0	"	.. .. .	"
" ..	"	..	XXI.	8 0 27	Public recreation-ground	.. .. .	"
" ..	"	6	XXXI.	5 0 0	"	.. .. .	"
" ..	"	7	"	9 1 20	"	.. .. .	"
" ..	"	1	XXXII.	5 0 0	"	.. .. .	"
" ..	"	11	"	9 2 30	"	.. .. .	"
" ..	"	1, 4, 5, 6,	XII.	1 1 20	Addition to gravel reserve	.. .. .	"
" ..	"	11	"		"	.. .. .	"
" ..	"	9, 10, 11,	XXX.	2 1 0	Rubbish-depot	.. .. .	"
" ..	"	12			"	.. .. .	"

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the twelfth day of March, 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.  
AUCKLAND 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.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.								
Kawhia	.. Orahiri	2	VIII.	198	0	0	1	10	0	289	10	0	1	6	7	4	9	1	2	4	5	15	10
"	.. "	3	"	198	0	0	1	10	0	297	0	0	1	6	7	8	6	1	2	4	5	18	10
"	.. "	4	"	101	0	0	1	10	0	151	10	0	1	6	3	15	9	1	2	4	3	0	8

Section 2 contains about 6 acres kahikatea bush, balance chiefly fern swamp with a few acres of undulating fern country; soil fair. Section 3 contains about 35 acres kahikatea bush, balance swamp, with some undulating fern country. Section 4, open fern and tea-tree land, with a few acres firm swamp; balance undulating land. These sections are from one mile to one mile and a half by road from Otorohanga Railway-station.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Rodney	.. [Komokoriki*]	57	..	118	0	0	0	10	0	59	0	0	0	6	1	9	6	0	4	8	1	3	8	
Generally level land; fair soil, with some forest. About seven miles from Puhoi by road.																								
Rodney	.. [Pakiri* ..]	82A, 83A	..	125	1	35	0	7	6	46	17	6	0	4	5	1	3	6	0	3	6	0	18	9
"	.. [Matakana*]	117	..	Broken forest land; clay soil; well watered. About six miles from Matakana Landing.																				

\* Parish.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the twelfth day of March, 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.  
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.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.								
Mangonui & Hokianga	Whangape..	72	VII.	540	0	0	10	0	270	0	0	0	6	6	15	0	0	4	8	5	8	0
Ditto	..	4	X.	581	0	0	10	0	290	10	0	0	6	7	5	3	0	4	8	5	16	3
"	..	5	"	543	0	0	10	0	271	10	0	0	6	6	15	9	0	4	8	5	8	8

Generally forest lands, broken, and of fair quality; pastoral; well watered; containing scattered kauri, totara, puriri, rimu, and kahikatea. Section 4, between 30 and 40 acres open agricultural land on banks of Awaroa River. Section 5 contains from 20 to 30 acres open agricultural fern land; access to this section by Awaroa River, a branch of the Whangape Harbour, about eight miles. These lands are situated from seven to eight miles from Takahue Post-office and from four to five miles from Herekino Post-office.

Mangonui	Takahue ..	1	XIV.	562	0	0	10	0	281	0	0	0	6	7	0	6	0	4	8	5	12	5
"	..	2	"	626	0	0	10	0	313	0	0	0	6	7	16	6	0	4	8	6	5	3
"	..	3	"	668	0	0	10	0	334	0	0	0	6	8	7	0	0	4	8	6	13	8
"	..	4	"	584	0	0	10	0	292	0	0	0	6	7	6	0	0	4	8	5	16	10
"	..	7	"	507	0	0	10	0	253	10	0	0	6	6	6	9	0	4	8	5	1	5
"	..	8	"	500	0	0	10	0	250	0	0	0	6	6	5	0	0	4	8	5	0	0

Broken forest lands, fair quality; pastoral, and well watered; containing scattered kauri, totara, puriri, rimu, and kahikatea. Situated from two to six miles from Takahue Post-office and from three to seven miles from Herekino Post-office.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

## Rural Lands in the Wellington 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 March, 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.

## 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.

## WAIMARINO BLOCK.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.													
Wanganui	Manganui	5			XV.	200	0	0	1	7	6	275	0	0	1	4	5	6	17	6	1	1	2	5	10	0		
Weighted with £24 for improvements.																												
Wanganui	Manganui	7			XV.	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3			6	5	0	1	0			5	0	0
Weighted with £50 for improvements.																												

These sections are situated in the Waimarino Block. The access is from Raetihi, which is about six miles distant *via* the Raetihi-Ohura and the Middle Roads, which are formed for dray traffic for about four miles; the rest is a formed bridle-track. The sections comprise all flat 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 thick undergrowth of the usual kind; the sections are well watered by the Orautohu and other streams; the elevation ranges from 2,200 ft. to 2,500 ft. above sea-level. The improvements on Section 5 consist of about 12 acres felled and grassed, valued at £24; the improvements on Section 7 consist of 25 acres felled and grassed, valued at £50.

## CLIFTON No. 2 BLOCK.

Wanganui	Makotuku	1			VII.	200	0	0	1	10	0	300	0	0	1	6			7	10	0	1	2	4	6	0	0
Weighted with £23 12s. 6d. for improvements.																											
This section is situated in the Clifton No. 2 Block. The access is from Raetihi Township, which is about three miles and a half distant, <i>via</i> the Makotuku Valley Road. The section comprises all flat land, with good milling timber; the soil is fair light loam, resting on sandstone formation; the forest is heavy throughout, comprising chiefly rimu, matai, miro, hinau, maire, kahikatea, &c., with an undergrowth of karamo, horopito, &c.; the section is well watered by the Makotuku and other streams. The improvements comprise 10½ acres felled and grassed, at £2 5s. per acre: total, £23 12s. 6d.																											

## WANGANUI UNITED EAST BLOCK.

Wanganui	Karioi	23			V.	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	1	3			6	5	0	1	0			5	0	0
Weighted with £24 for improvements.																												
This section is situated in the Wanganui United East Block. The access is from Ohakune, which is about four miles distant, <i>via</i> the Ohakune to Rangataua Roads. The section comprises mostly undulating land, with low hills and occasional small flats; the soil is of good quality, resting on sandstone-and-papa formation; the forest is heavy throughout, comprising rimu, matai, maire, totara, rata, &c., with a thick undergrowth of the usual kind; the section is fairly well watered by small streams; the elevation ranges from about 2,000 ft. to 2,300 ft. above sea-level. The improvements consist of 12 acres felled and grassed, at £2 per acre—£24.																												

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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, do 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. R. 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.



*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 seventh day of March, 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.

*Township of Ohiwa (Opotiki County).*

Block II.: Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, each 1 rood; upset price per section, £5.

Block III.: Sections 8, 9, 10 (Museum Endowment), each 1 rood; upset price, £5 per section.

Block IV.: Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, each 1 rood; upset price per section, £5.

This township lies at the deep-water steamer-landing, Ohiwa Harbour, about six miles from Opotiki.

*Orahiri Survey District (Kaohia County).*

Block VIII. (suburban areas): Sections 5 and 6, each 7 acres 2 roods; upset price per section, £22 10s. Sections 7, 10, 11, and 12, each 5 acres; upset price per section, £15. Sections 8 and 9, each 3 acres 23 perches; upset price per section, £9 7s. 6d. Open undulating lands; fair soil; from half to three-quarters of a mile from Otorohanga Railway-station.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notifying Lands in Wellington 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 Wednesday, the twenty-sixth 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 Taihape; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the descriptions of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

*Village of Torere.*

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
1	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	18	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
6	0 1 0	10 0 0	20	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	0 1 0	7 10 0	22	0 2 0	12 10 0
11	0 1 23	5 0 0	25	0 2 0	12 10 0
13	0 1 23	9 10 0	32	1 0 0	10 0 0
14	0 2 13	15 0 0	34	1 0 0	10 0 0
15	0 1 0	7 10 0	35	0 3 11	10 0 0
17	0 1 2	7 10 0	50	0 1 8	12 10 0

Torere Village is situated in the Awarua Block, on the left bank of the Hautapu River, between Mangaweka and Taihape. The access is either from the latter township, which is about four miles distant, or from Mangaweka, which is about twelve miles distant, by main coach-road, thence by the Torere Road on opposite side of river.

The sections comprise cleared and grassed flat land; the soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation.

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

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Notifying Land in Marlborough for Sale by Public Auction.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two, as the time at which the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—HUNDALEE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
6	III.	A. R. P. 250 0 0	£ s. d. 312 10 0

Weighted with £67 6s. 3d. for fencing.

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

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Notifying Roads as closed through Lands in the Wallace County (Ringway Settlement).*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section sixty-nine of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby notify as closed the roads in the Wallace County hereinafter described, and do declare such road-lines to be subject to the said Act, that is to say:—

Approximate Area.	On Boundary of Original Sections	Block.	District.	Coloured on Plan.	Road marked on Plan.
A. R. P. 6 1 17	39	XIV.	Jacob's River Hundred	Green	1
8 1 36	40, 41, 42, and 43	"	Ditto	"	2
3 3 34	34	"	"	"	3
7 1 5	16, 17, and 20	"	"	"	4

As the same are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 19237A, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and two.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Additional Regulation under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

PURSUANT to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon him by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, for the purposes of the said Act, doth hereby make the following additional regulation, that is to say,—

APPLICATION REQUIRING THE DISPUTE TO BE REFERRED TO THE COURT OF ARBITRATION.

51. In order to avoid as far as possible unnecessary sittings of the Board, the application under section 21 of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1901," requiring a dispute to be referred to the Court of Arbitration, should be filed by the Clerk a reasonable time (say, two days, where practicable) previous to the day appointed for the hearing of such dispute by the Board.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
For Minister of Labour

*Amending the Description of a Reserve in the Auckland Land District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that where there has been any error of description made in any notification of any intended reserve, the Governor may cancel any notification that may have been made in respect of such reserve, and issue fresh notification in respect thereof, with amended particulars and description: And whereas an error was made in the description of the parcel of land known as the Town Belt of the Town of Pirongia (Alexandra) West, Auckland Land District, in the warrants of the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and the twelfth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and published in *Gazettes* No. 24, of the twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and No. 34, of the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, respectively, reserving the land for a public recreation-ground; and it is expedient to cancel the said notifications in so far as they relate to the parcel of land aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the warrants of the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and the twelfth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, in so far as they relate to the said parcel of land; and do declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be the land reserved for a public recreation-ground intended by the said notifications.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being the Town Belt of the Town of Pirongia West, containing by admeasurement 310 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east generally by a public road, 160 links; a stream; and Allotments Nos. 322 and 231A of the Town of Pirongia West, 470 and 500 links respectively: towards the south-east by a public road, 490 and 2100 links: again towards the north-east by the termination of a road, 100 links; Allotments Nos. 317, 316, 315, and 314 of the aforesaid town, 864 links; the termination of a road, 100 links; Allotments Nos. 298, 297, 296, 295, and 294 of the aforesaid town, 1058 links; the termination of a road, 100 links; Allotments Nos. 271, 270, 269, 268, 263A, and 267 of the aforesaid town, 988 links; and the termination of a road, 100 links: towards the north-west by a public road, 866 links: towards the north-east by Allotment No. 256 of the aforesaid town, 500 links: again towards the north-west by said Allotment No. 256 and Allotments Nos. 255A, 255, and 253 of the aforesaid town, 800 links: again towards the north-east by a public road, 2640 links: towards the east generally by a public road, 220 links; the termination of a road, 125 links; Allotments Nos. 45, 45A, 44, and 43, 770 links; a public road, 200 links; the termination of a road, 100 links; Allotments Nos. 30, 29, 28, 27, 26, and 25, 1146 and 22 links; the termination of a road, 100 links; Allotments Nos. 15, 14, 13, 12, and 11, 1000 links; the termination of a road, 100 links; Allotments Nos. 4 and 3, all of the aforesaid town, 195 links: towards the south by Section No. 305 of the Parish of Pirongia, 8935 links: again towards the north-west generally by a public road, 172, 400, 491, 580, 515, 326, 760, 157, 59, 1255, 550, 591, 395, 247, 232, 307, 300, 103, 303, and 126 links: towards the south-west by the crossing of a road, 101 links; by a public road, 251 links; and by Sections Nos. 15 and 17 of the Parish of Pirongia, 527 links: and again towards the north-west by said Section No. 17 and Section No. 16 of the same parish, 3980 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: save and except a road-line of varying width which intersects the area hereinbefore described.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Defining the Purpose of a Reserve in the Otago Land District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS the provisions and the requirements of the seventh section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," have been duly complied with in respect of the land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto: And whereas notice in the *Gazette* has been duly published for four consecutive weeks, and laid before both Houses of the Assembly, as provided by the said section of the said Act: And

whereas no resolution of either House of Assembly has been passed that such House does not concur in the intention declared in any such notice:

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 Act aforesaid, do hereby define the specific purpose of the reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be the specific purpose set opposite such description in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

FIRST COLUMN. Description of Reserve.	SECOND COLUMN. Purpose.
All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres and 2 perches, more or less, being Section No. 84, Block VI., Maungatua Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 39 of same block and district, 299 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 39 of same block and district, 937 links; towards the south-east by a road-line, 557½ links; and towards the south-west by a road-line around Lake Tawawai, 972 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 the use of the aboriginal natives residing in the Taieri Maori Village.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Defining the Purpose of a Reserve in the Otago Land District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS the provisions and the requirements of the seventh section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," have been duly complied with in respect of the area described in the first column of the Schedule hereto: And whereas notice in the *Gazette* has been duly published for four consecutive weeks, and laid before both Houses of the Assembly, as provided by the said section of the said Act: And whereas no resolution of either House of Assembly has been passed that such House does not concur in the intention declared in any such notice:

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 Act aforesaid, do hereby define the specific purpose of the reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be the specific purpose set opposite such description in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

FIRST COLUMN. Description of Reserve.	SECOND COLUMN. Purpose.
All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 121 acres, more or less, situate in Block VI., Maungatua Survey District, and known as Tatawai Lake. Bounded towards the north, east, and west by road-line forming the boundaries of Sections Nos. 9, 8, 54, 47, 39, 84, 46, 45, 44, and 43, of Block VI., Maungatua Survey District, 19000 links; towards the south by road-line to bridge, 100 and 200 links, also by small island, 2000 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.	Fishing purposes, for the use of the aboriginal natives residing in the Taieri Maori Village.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

## Quarantine Regulations.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Public Health Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby, for the purpose of that Act, make the following regulations:—

## REGULATIONS.

## INTERPRETATION.

In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—

"Health Officer" means the Port Health Officer appointed for the purposes of "The Public Health Act, 1900";

"The Act" means "The Public Health Act, 1900."

1. For the purposes of these regulations ships liable to quarantine shall be divided into three classes:—

Class I., "infected ships"—namely, those on board which infectious disease is either actually present, or on which such disease has occurred within twelve days before reaching the port of arrival.

Class II., "suspected ships"—namely, those on board which there has been infectious disease, but no case within twelve days before arrival.

Class III., "healthy ships"—namely, those on board which there has been no case of infectious disease, though they have sailed from or touched at an infected port, or have during the voyage communicated with any other ship on which there was any infectious disease.

2. No ship that comes within the above-named classes shall approach the ordinary wharf, but shall take up the position appointed or directed by the Minister, for the purpose of inspection by the Health Officer.

## INFECTED SHIPS.

3. The following procedure shall be adopted in the event of an infected ship entering New Zealand waters:—

(a.) The infected ship shall be ordered into quarantine. Such order shall be in the form of the First Schedule hereof.

(b.) Those persons suffering from an infectious disease shall be removed to the quarantine hospital.

(c.) The remainder of the passengers and crew shall be distributed throughout the quarantine-station in such groups and in such manner as is deemed advisable by the Health Officer. They shall not be allowed to intermingle, and may be dealt with in any other way that the Chief Health Officer may decide.

(d.) The "contacts" shall be encouraged to submit to the inoculation—in the case of plague, of Haffkine's Prophylactic; in the case of small-pox, of calf-lymph; and, in the case of other infectious diseases, of such preventive material as may be considered advisable by the Chief Health Officer.

(e.) Contacts shall be detained for such period as the Health Officer shall see fit to direct, and shall be medically examined twice daily.

4. Persons with abrasions or cuts should be cautioned against nursing the sick. In any case, such abrasions or cuts should be protected by antiseptic dressings. Persons attending the sick should wash their hands and face with some disinfectant solution.

5. Contacts shall take the utmost care as to the cleanliness of their surroundings, having particular regard to—

(a.) The prompt disinfection and removal of all rubbish;

(b.) Thorough ventilation of their apartments;

(c.) Prompt disinfection and removal of all slops and excreta;

(d.) Being in the open air as much as possible.

6. If infectious disease breaks out amongst the contacts, the sick person shall, if possible, be immediately removed to the quarantine hospital. The quarters recently occupied by and the clothes of the sick and other occupants shall be disinfected.

7. The walls, ceilings, and floors of the infected quarters shall be treated in the following manner:—

(a.) They shall be swabbed or sprayed with a solution of sublimate of mercury, in the proportion of 1 part of sublimate to 1,000 parts of water.

(b.) They shall then be washed with a hot solution of washing-soda, and finally

(c.) The rooms shall be exposed to the fumes of formalin vapour.

8. All clothes, paper, and objects of little value which have been in contact with the infected person shall be burnt. Other linen and clothes shall be steeped for six hours in the sublimate solution, or in a solution of carbolic acid containing 1 part of acid to 20 parts of water.

They shall then be subjected to steam under pressure of from 2½ lb. to 5 lb. per square inch.

9. The vomit, excreta, and sputa shall be destroyed by fire.

10. The premises adjoining the infected quarter shall be hosed with chloride of lime in the proportion of 1 lb. of chloride of lime to 12 gallons of water.

11. In the case of death, the body shall be immediately wrapped in a sheet soaked in perchloride of mercury, 1 part in 200. Where possible the body shall be cremated, and in any case interment shall take place within twenty hours of death.

## Precautions to be taken by those on board Ship.

12. After removing all passengers, and leaving only such portion of the crew as is indispensable for the working of the ship, the following precautions shall be observed:—

(a.) The ship, cargo, &c., shall undergo fumigation by being exposed to the fumes of sulphur-dioxide (2 lb. of sulphur to every 1,000 cubic feet) for twenty-four continuous hours. To insure thorough fumigation, the holds shall be battened down, portholes closed, and all possible crevices stopped. During this process a good look-out shall be kept on deck and round the ship for escaping rats. Boats shall be put out to intercept them.

(b.) Bilges shall be disinfected in the following manner: 5 lb. of sulphate of iron shall be thrown into the hold for every 1,000 gallons of bilgewater therein contained; the bilges shall then be emptied into the open sea not less than two miles from land; the holds shall be thoroughly washed with sea-water, and afterwards with a solution of 1 part of sublimate in 1,000 parts of water.

(c.) The cargo, after such fumigation, shall be lightered in stream, in order that all rats may be destroyed before being landed at the wharf. The Health Officer may cause to be destroyed such parts of the cargo as he deems cannot be effectually disinfected.

(d.) All cabins and portions of the ship occupied by the sick or suspects shall, after the initial disinfection, be stripped of their furniture, and disinfected in the following manner: Partitions, floors, walls, and ceilings shall be washed with a solution of formalin. If possible, the disinfecting solution shall be sprayed on, commencing at the ceiling and higher portions of the partitions, and gradually descending in horizontal lines so as to cover the surface with minute drops of the solution. Planks shall be washed with the same solution.

(e.) All clothes and bedding that have been recently used by the sick shall be burned, or otherwise treated as considered necessary by the Health Officer. All other clothes and bedding shall be disinfected by moist heat under a pressure of at least 2½ lb. to 5 lb. to the square inch. All objects which might be spoiled by being submitted to moist heat, such as leather goods, velvet, silk, feathers, tobacco, and tea, shall be subjected to the action of the vapour of formalin.

## SUSPECTED SHIPS.

13. Suspected ships shall be subjected to the same procedure as that of infected ships, or such portions thereof as the Health Officer shall determine.

## HEALTHY SHIPS.

14. The owner or person in charge of a healthy ship shall cause the ship to be fumigated for eight hours as described in regulation 12, (a), subject to directions of Health Officer; and after such officer has given to the master a clean bill of health in the form in the Second Schedule hereof, the ship may proceed to the wharf, where the following precautions shall be rigidly observed:—

(a.) The ship shall be moored with wire hawsers only, and kept at least 4 ft. away from the wharf.

(b.) The wharf- and the ship-end of the hawsers shall be kept covered with moist tar for at least 1 ft. at the respective ends.

(c.) Rat-protectors, in the shape of stout metal discs, of at least 12 in. in diameter shall be affixed about the middle of the hawsers, and also at or near ship-end of the tarred portion of the hawsers.

(d.) When practicable, all fenders, fender-slings, and nets shall be kept covered with moist tar.

(e.) No communications shall be allowed between the ships and the shore by means of gangways between sunset and sunrise.

- (f.) Four or more lights shall be fixed between wharf and ship's side between sunset and sunrise.
- (g.) All portholes, pipes, scuttles, and holes in the ships' sides shall be closed between sunset and sunrise to prevent ingress or egress of rats.
- (h.) No other ship or boat shall be allowed alongside without special permission in writing of the Health Officer. The master and owner of the ship will be held responsible for any breach of this regulation.
- (i.) No rags, old clothes, bedding, or material of any kind belonging to the ship, officers, or crew shall be landed other than for the purpose of destruction or disinfection, and then only with the consent of the Health Officer. Any other material being the property of passengers shall be submitted to such processes of disinfection as described in subsection (e) of Regulation 12 of these regulations, or to such treatment as the Health Officer may see fit to order.
- (j.) The bilges, &c., shall be thoroughly disinfected to the satisfaction of the Health Officer.
- (k.) All rats shall be killed and their bodies burned.
- (l.) All fresh-water tanks shall be emptied and properly disinfected before a new supply is taken on board.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

15. No ship shall be admitted to pratique between the hours of sunset and sunrise, unless under such circumstances that shall, in the opinion of the Chief Health Officer, be deemed exceptional.

16. In the event of a ship from an infected port arriving in New Zealand waters, the passengers and crew to be inspected shall, if so ordered by the Health Officer, remove their clothes to facilitate the examination of the inguinal, axillary, and cervical glands. To this end specially instructed female Inspectors shall be employed, who shall report any suspicious case to the Health Officer.\*

17. Any person who commits a breach of or fails to comply with any of the foregoing regulations shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding £100.

\* Note for Health Officers.—The attention of Health Officers is particularly drawn to,—

- (1.) The possibility and danger of "ambulant" cases of plague or Peste Minor;
- (2.) The pneumonic type of plague. The sputa of all persons with pulmonary symptoms, whether with or without glandular enlargement, should be subjected to bacteriological examination.
- (3.) In suspected cases the sputum and contents of glands should be sent to the District Health Officer for examination.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

[Order to perform Quarantine.

To \_\_\_\_\_, Master of the " \_\_\_\_\_ " Port of \_\_\_\_\_  
 PURSUANT to the power conferred by "The Public Health Act, 1900," I hereby order the " \_\_\_\_\_ " into quarantine, upon the ground\* [State the ground].  
 Given under my hand, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_,  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Health Officer.

\* (1) That such vessel has touched at an infected place—to wit, \_\_\_\_\_; or (2) that such vessel brings passengers or goods from an infected place—to wit, \_\_\_\_\_; or (3) that danger to the public health is apprehended from the immediate admission of such vessel to entry.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

Discharge from Quarantine. (Pratique.)

("The Public Health Act, 1900," sections 116 and 128.)  
 I HEREBY certify that the \_\_\_\_\_ ship " \_\_\_\_\_ ",  
 Master,\* (a) is not, in my opinion, liable to perform quarantine, [or (b) has duly performed quarantine].  
 Given under my hand, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_,  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Health Officer.

\* Strike out one or other of these lines according to the circumstances of the case. In all cases under (b) the certificate must be given by the Health Officer who superintended the performance of the quarantine. (See section 128 of the Act.)

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

J. G. WARD,  
 Minister of Public Health.

Regulations under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act as hereinafter set forth, namely:—

## REGULATIONS.

## Financial Adjustments.

1. WHENEVER, upon the constitution of a new borough, or any alteration of the boundaries of an existing borough, agreements for financial and other adjustments are required to be made as specified in section 183 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," such agreements shall respectively be made and executed within three calendar months from the date of constitution of the new borough or date of alteration of boundaries respectively, as the case may be.

2. All such agreements shall provide, *inter alia*, for the following matters:—

- (a.) What part of the real and personal property of the local authority or local authorities directly affected by such constitution or alteration shall respectively become the property of the new borough or other authority acquiring the severed area, as the case may be.
- (b.) What part of the rates payable to the existing local authority or local authorities from which such new borough or added area has been taken shall be deemed payable to such new borough or other authority acquiring such severed area respectively.
- (c.) What part of the debts, liabilities, or engagements of such existing local authority or local authorities, whether absolute and outstanding at the date of such severance or then contingent or prospective (if the same be capable of extinction), shall be liabilities or engagements of such new borough or other local authority acquiring such severed area respectively.
- (d.) What part of the interest and sinking fund of any loan raised by such existing local authority or local authorities shall be payable by the new borough or other local authority acquiring such severed area respectively.

3. If no such agreements as aforesaid be made within the said period of three calendar months, then, upon the written application of either of the local authorities directly affected by such constitution or alteration, the Governor shall appoint a person or persons to hold an inquiry and make an award as to the several matters mentioned in regulation two hereof. All applications under this regulation shall be addressed to the Colonial Secretary.

4. Any such award may provide for all or any of the matters mentioned in regulation two, and may declare in whom any property shall be vested, and for what estate, and by whom any moneys shall be paid, or other acts and things done (including the payment by either party of the whole or any part of the costs and expenses of such inquiry), and generally may give such directions as may be necessary for giving full effect to these regulations.

Every such award shall be final and conclusive as between the parties.

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

J. G. WARD.

Regulations under "The Money-lenders Act, 1901."

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Money-lenders Act, 1901," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act:—

## REGULATIONS.

1. Application for registration as a money-lender shall be in writing in the Form A in the Schedule hereto, and be signed by the applicant.

2. The application shall be lodged with the Clerk of the Magistrate's Court nearest to the applicant's principal place of business in the colony.

3. If the applicant carries on business at more than one address, every such address shall be stated, and a certified copy of the certificate of registration shall be kept and exhibited at each address other than the principal office of the applicant.

4. Where the business is carried on by a firm or partnership the names, addresses, and occupations of all the partners shall be stated in the application and entered on the Register.

5. Where the business is carried on by a society or corporate body the application shall be signed by the secretary or other person duly appointed or authorised in writing for the purpose.



*Trustee for the Palmerston 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 MUNRO MCKENZIE

to be a Trustee, in the place of Sir John McKenzie, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Palmerston 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 twenty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and one.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW BROWN MOIR

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Awitu, on and from the 14th December, 1901.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Officers under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," Wellington and Hawke's Bay Districts, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 20th December, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 9 of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," the undermentioned persons have been appointed officers for the purposes of that Act for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz.:-

Name and Address.	District.
LEONARD PRICE, of Lower Hutt	The Wellington Acclimatisation District, as defined by notification under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> of 22nd June, 1899.
EDWIN MASTERS BANNISTER, of Masterton	Ditto.
DOUGLAS WILLIAM HAMILTON..	Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation District.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Wellington and Hawke's Bay Districts, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st December, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz.:-

Name.	District.
LEONARD PRICE .. .. .	Wellington.
EDWIN MASTERS BANNISTER .. .. .	Wellington.
DOUGLAS WILLIAM HAMILTON .. .. .	Hawke's Bay.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 24th December, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned 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.
JAMES JOHNSTON GREENE.. .. .	Foxton.
PIERCE CHAMPION TARRANT .. .. .	Motueka.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Native Interpreter licensed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 23rd December, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

JAMES CROSS,

of Te Haumi, Opua, to act as an Interpreter of the First Grade under "The Native Interpreters Classification Act, 1900."

J. CARROLL,  
Native Minister.

*Surveyor-General and Secretary for Crown Lands appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 18th December, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to promote and appoint

JOHN WILLIAM ALLMAN MARCHANT, Esq., Chief Surveyor and Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington Land District,

to be Surveyor-General and Secretary for Crown Lands, as from the 1st January, 1902.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land Purchase Inspector and Chairman of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 18th December, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to promote and appoint

ALEXANDER BARRON, Esq., Assistant Surveyor-General and Under-Secretary for Crown Lands,

to be Land Purchase Inspector and Chairman of the Board of Land Purchase Commissioners, under "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," as from the 1st day of January, 1902.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

*Assistant Surveyor-General appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 25th December, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to promote and appoint

GERHARD JOHN MUELLER, Esq.,

to be Assistant Surveyor-General for the Colony of New Zealand, as from the 1st January, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Commissioner of Crown Lands and Chief Surveyor for the Wellington Land District appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 25th December, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN STRAUCHON, Esq.,

to be Commissioner of Crown Lands and Chief Surveyor for the Land District of Wellington, as from the 1st January, 1902, vice J. W. A. Marchant, Esq.

R. J. SEDDON,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Commissioner of Crown Lands and Chief Surveyor for the Taranaki Land District appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 25th December, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MACKENZIE, Esq.,

to be Commissioner of Crown Lands and Chief Surveyor for the Land District of Taranaki, as from the 1st January, 1902, vice John Strauchon, Esq.

R. J. SEDDON,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Member of Otago Land Board reappointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 1st January, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

HENRY CLARK

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Otago, as from the 3rd January, 1902.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Inspector of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 30th December, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable DONALD McLEOD

an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901."

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Labour.

*Assistant Registrar of Joint-stock Companies appointed.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 21st December, 1901.

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

JOHN MURRAY, Esq.,

to be Assistant Registrar of Joint-stock Companies at Dunedin during the absence on leave of P. C. Corliss, Esq., as from the 1st day of January, 1902.

J. CARROLL,  
Commissioner of Stamps.

*Clerks appointed.*

Government Insurance Department,  
Wellington, 24th December, 1901.

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

JAMES JOHN FEENEY and  
JAMES ROBERT FRASER

to be Clerks in the Government Insurance Department, the appointments to date from the 17th June, 1901, and the 1st August, 1901, respectively.

W. C. WALKER.

*Inspector under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," and "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," appointed.—*  
Notice No. 683.

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 23rd December, 1901.

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

FREDERICK BEATTIE

to be an Inspector under and for the purposes of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," and an Inspector in terms of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898."

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Volunteer Officers appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 25th December, 1901.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointments:—

*Pukekohe Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

The Reverend Frank Barker Dobson to be Honorary Chaplain. Commission to date from the 30th November, 1900.

*Wanganui Guards Rifle Volunteers.*

Frederick James Kersley to be Lieutenant. Commission to date from the 4th September, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officers appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 26th December, 1901.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointments:—

*Waimakariri Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

The Rev. Julius Millis Whitehead to be Honorary Chaplain. Commission to date from the 24th November, 1901.

*Tuapeka Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

William Richard Pearson to be Captain.  
Alfred Inder to be Lieutenant.  
John Kinnison Smith to be Lieutenant.  
Commissions to date from the 6th March, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officers appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 27th December, 1901.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointments:—

*Ashburton Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

The Rev. Edward Blakiston to be Honorary Chaplain. Commission to date from the 5th October, 1901.

*Palmerston North Rifle Volunteers.*

Andrew Jack to be Lieutenant.

*Wanganui Guards Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant William Samuel Dustin to be Captain.

*Wanganui Highland Rifle Volunteers.*

James McNaught to be Captain.  
George Gilbert Bullock to be Lieutenant.

*Palmerston Guards Rifle Volunteers.*

James Bruce Beale to be Lieutenant.  
Commissions to date from the 4th September, 1901.

*New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.*

David Mathewson Nairn to be Surgeon-Captain. Commission to date from the 15th November, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Battalion Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 27th December, 1901.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointment:—

*1st Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers.*

The Rev. William Hewitson, B.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Commission to date from the 3rd December, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Services of Defence Rifle Clubs accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 27th December, 1901.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 15, "The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," the services of the undermentioned Defence rifle clubs:—

*Puhoi Defence Rifle Club,*

with headquarters at Puhoi, Auckland.

*Cheltenham Defence Rifle Club,*

with headquarters at Cheltenham, Wellington.

*Taradale Defence Rifle Club,*

with headquarters at Taradale, Hawke's Bay,

*Whareama Defence Rifle Club,*

with headquarters at Whareama, Wellington.

Acceptance to date from the 21st November, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officers appointed to the Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 27th December, 1901.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointments:—

*Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers.*

Bandmaster Sydney Spencer George, Dunedin Garrison Band Volunteers, to be Honorary Lieutenant.  
Bandmaster Andrew Ratcliffe Hunter, Auckland Garrison Band Volunteers, to be Honorary Lieutenant.  
Commissions to date from the 14th November, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 18th December, 1901.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the undermentioned officer:—

*Christchurch City Guards Volunteers.*

Captain Frank Benjamin Cresswell. Date of resignation, 1st August, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officers resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 27th December, 1901.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignations of the commissions held by the undermentioned officers:—

*Tauranga Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Thomas Taylor. Date of resignation, 2nd December, 1901.

*Palmerston North Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Andrew Jack. Date of resignation, 21st November, 1901.

*Zealandia Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Joseph Harold Moore. Date of resignation, 19th November, 1901.

*New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.*

Surgeon-Captain Kenneth McAdam. Date of resignation, 27th November, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence



*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Winton.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 24th December, 1901.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Winton, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."  
C. H. MILLS,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*BOROUGH OF WINTON SPECIAL LOAN.*

NOTICE is hereby given that at the poll taken on the 29th November, 1901, on the proposal of the Borough Council to raise by special loan the sum of £2,000 for water scheme, outfall drainage, &c., the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal, 43; against the proposal, 33: majority in favour of the proposal, 10: informal, 1.

I therefore declare the proposal duly carried.

C. D. MOORE,  
Mayor.

*Declaration.*

I, Charles Daniel Moore, Mayor of the Borough of Winton, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by law for obtaining the sanction of the electors to the raising of the above special loan of £2,000 have been duly taken, and that in particular a notice was duly published once a week for four successive weeks of the proposed undertaking, the sum proposed to be borrowed to carry it out, and the security to be offered and provision to be made for repayment of the said loan; that a meeting of electors was duly called for the 18th November, which meeting by resolution requested that the proposal be submitted to a poll; and that, after due public notice, the said poll was taken on the 29th November, 1901, when, as above stated, the proposal was carried by a majority of ten votes: and that I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

C. D. MOORE,  
Mayor.

Declared at Winton, this 5th day of December, 1901, before me—James Gilmour, J.P.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Maori Hill.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 24th December, 1901.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Maori Hill, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900."  
C. H. MILLS,  
For Colonial Secretary.

In the matter of the proposal of the Council of the Borough of Maori Hill to raise a special loan of £4,000.

To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

I, JOHN POLLOCK, Mayor of the Borough of Maori Hill, do hereby give you notice that on the 12th day of December, 1901, a poll of the electors of the said borough was taken upon the proposal of the Council of the said borough, in pursuance of the powers and provisions contained in Part XIII. of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf,—

- (a.) To raise a special loan of £4,000, to be called "The 1901 Street-construction Loan," for and in connection with the construction and formation of streets in the said borough.
- (b.) That the property to be specially appropriated and pledged as a security for such loan and interest, pursuant to the said Act, be the general rates of the said borough.
- (c.) That, as the provision for repayment of the said loan, the whole loan be made repayable on the 31st day of December, 1922; and that in connection therewith the Council issue forty debentures of £100 each, payable on the said date, with separate coupons attached thereto for each half-year's interest, and the principal and interest secured by such debentures to be made payable at the Union Bank of Australia (Limited) at Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, or Dunedin.

And at the said poll the resolution in favour of the said proposal was duly carried.  
Dated this 18th day of December, 1901.

JNO. POLLOCK,  
Mayor.

I, the above-named John Pollock, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by law to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the electors to

the proposal referred to in the foregoing notice have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried.

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

JNO. POLLOCK.

Declared at Dunedin aforesaid, this 18th day of December, 1901, before me—H. M. Henderson, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

*Results of Polls for Proposed Loans, Pahiatua County.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 24th December, 1901.

THE following notices, received from the Chairman of the Pahiatua County Council, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."  
C. H. MILLS,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*PAHIATUA COUNTY.**Proposed Loan No. 62.*

THE following is the result of a poll taken on Saturday, 14th December, 1901, on a proposal to raise a loan of £100 for forming and metalling Sedcole Street, Kaitawa:—

Number of voters on special roll, 8, representing 8 votes: Votes recorded in favour of proposal, 7; unrecorded, 1.

I therefore declare the proposal duly carried.

16th December, 1901. SAMUEL BOLTON,  
Chairman.

*PAHIATUA COUNTY.**Proposed Loan No. 63.*

THE following is the result of a poll taken on Wednesday, 18th December, 1901, on a proposal to borrow £260, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, to re-form and metal portion of the Valley Road, Mangahao (Road 37):—

Number of voters on special roll, 7, representing 9 votes: Voted in favour of proposal, 5, representing 7 votes; votes unrecorded, 2.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

20th December, 1901. S. BOLTON,  
Chairman.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Nelson Harbour Board.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 24th December, 1901.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Nelson Harbour Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Nelson Harbour Board Act, 1900."  
C. H. MILLS,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*NELSON HARBOUR BOARD.**Public Notice.*

In pursuance of the provisions of "The Nelson Harbour Board Act, 1900," and "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," I hereby give notice that at a poll taken on the 16th day of December, 1901, on the proposal to raise a special loan of £65,000 to improve Nelson Harbour, the result of the voting was as follows:—

Votes recorded for the proposal, 1,279; votes recorded against the proposal, 67; informal, 7.

As the number of votes given in favour of the proposal represents an absolute majority of all the valid votes recorded at the poll, I declare the resolution to be duly carried.

JOHN GRAHAM,  
Chairman.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Manchester Road Board, County of Oroua.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 24th December, 1901.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Manchester Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."  
C. H. MILLS,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*MANCHESTER ROAD BOARD.*

THE following is the result of a poll taken on Friday, 22nd day of November, 1901, on the proposal of the Man-



chester Road Board to borrow £250, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899," for the construction of the continuation of Pharazyn's Road, as set forth in the schedule attached to the proposal, and advertised in the *Rangitikei Advocate* :—

Number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 7.

The whole of the voting recorded being in favour of the proposal, I therefore declare it to be carried.

GEORGE WHEELER,  
Chairman, Manchester Road Board.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Waiapu County.*

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

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

C. H. MILLS,  
For Colonial Secretary.

WAIAPU COUNTY COUNCIL.—TAPUWAEROA LOAN.

RESULT of the poll of the ratepayers of the Tapuwaeroa Special District, taken on the 16th December, 1901, upon a proposal to borrow £1,000, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and the amendments thereof, for the purpose of constructing a dray-road along the valley of the Tapuwaeroa River from the Waiapu River to Raparapariki, and a stock-road along the valley of the Mangao-paro Stream from Rotokautuku No. 5 to Pakira :—

Number of valid votes recorded for the proposal, 9; number of valid votes recorded against the proposal, 0.

I declare the proposal carried.

A. H. WALLIS,  
Chairman, Waiapu County Council.  
Waipiro Bay, 20th December, 1901.

*Special Order made by the Newcastle Road Board, County of Waipa.*

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

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

C. H. MILLS,  
For Colonial Secretary.

NEWCASTLE ROAD BOARD.

The following special order was made on the 11th inst. by the Newcastle Road Board :—

"Resolved, That a special order be now made declaring gorse (*Ulex europæus*), broom (*Cytisus scoparius*), and Bathurst burr (*Xanthium spinosum*), (being plants mentioned in the Second Schedule of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900"), to be noxious weeds on all lands and roads within the jurisdiction of the Newcastle Road Board."

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

A. F. WILCOCK,  
Clerk, Newcastle Road Board.

Whatawhata, near Hamilton,  
Waipa County, 27th December, 1901.

*Special Order made by the Otamatea County Council, constituting the Mareretu Road District.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd January, 1902.

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

C. H. MILLS,  
For Colonial Secretary.

OTAMATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Otamatea County Council, on the 8th day of August, 1901, constituting the Mareretu Outlying District a Road District.

RESOLVED, That a special order be made declaring that the Mareretu Outlying District be constituted a Road District, and which shall be called the Mareretu Road District, and having the boundaries thereof the same as the Mareretu Riding. Also, that the number of members of which the Board shall consist shall be five (5), and that the election of

such members shall take place at the schoolhouse, Mareretu, on the 10th day of January, 1902; that Mr. Robert Turner, of Mareretu, be appointed Returning Officer and Clerk for the purpose of carrying out the said election; and that a special meeting of the Council be held on the 27th day of November, 1901, for the purpose of confirming such special order, or otherwise, as the Councillors present may direct.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made strictly in accordance with the Counties Act.

JAMES HEMPHILL,  
County Clerk.

The common seal of the Otamatea County Council was affixed in the presence of—James Hemphill, County Clerk.  
Otamatea County Council, Maungaturoto,  
Auckland, N.Z., 9th December, 1901.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th January, 1902.

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

C. H. MILLS,  
For Colonial Secretary.

MOUNT ROSKILL ROAD BOARD.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and its amendments, "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, and "The Road Board Act, 1882," and its amendments, the Mount Roskill Road Board do hereby resolve as follows :—

"That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £4,000 authorised to be raised by the Mount Roskill Road Board, under the provisions of 'The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886,' and its amendments, for the laying-down of water-mains and the carrying-out of work incidental thereto for a water-supply for that portion of the Mount Roskill District hereafter described, the Mount Roskill Road Board do hereby make and levy a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Mount Roskill Road District within the water-supply area; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable to the collector, at the office of the Board, Three Kings, half-yearly, on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest upon the said loan shall be three pounds ten shillings per centum per annum, and this annual charge includes sinking fund. The cost of raising the said loan and the first year's interest are to be paid out of the said loan."

*The Water-supply Area.*

All that piece of land within the Mount Roskill Road District bounded towards the north, commencing at Greenwood's corner, to the north-western corner of Allotment 92 of Section 10, by the Epsom and Mount Eden Road Districts: towards the west, from the said north-western corner of Allotment 92, by a road not named, to the Mount Albert Road; thence to the north-western corner of Allotment 86 of said Section 10; thence to the south-western corner of said Allotment 86; thence towards the south of said Allotment 86; thence bounding the Three Kings Farm to the south-western corner of part of Allotment 9 of Section 13; thence to the south-western corner of the farm known as Hayr's; thence along the southern boundary of the said farm; thence along the southern boundary of part of Allotment 8 of said Section 13 to the Hillsborough Road; thence to Carlton Street; thence to Frederick Street; thence along Frederick Street to the north-western corner of Lot 17 of the subdivision of Allotment 8 of said Section 13; thence to the sea: towards the east from the last-mentioned point to Summer Street at its boundary with Onehunga; thence along the Mount Roskill Road District boundary to Greenwood's corner: as the same is delineated by the plan deposited at the Schoolhouse, Three Kings.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was duly proposed at a meeting of the Mount Roskill Road Board held on the 27th day of November, 1901, and duly confirmed and passed as a special order at a meeting of the said Board held on the 28th day of December, 1901.

CHAS. BAGLEY,  
Chairman, Mount Roskill Road Board.  
Mount Roskill, 6th January, 1902.

Notice respecting Proposed Borough of Inglewood, County of Taranaki.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th January, 1902.

PURSUANT to section 175 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a petition has been presented to him praying for the constitution of the area described in the Schedule hereto as a borough under the said Act, to be named the Borough of Inglewood. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to, or petitions against, the constitution of the said borough which they may desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice. Such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### BOUNDARIES OF PROPOSED BOROUGH.

ALL that area forming part of the Moa District, Block 4, Egmont Survey District, in the County of Taranaki, containing 703 acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: Starting at a point being the intersection of the south boundary of Section 100 to south-east corner of said Section 100; thence easterly by the same line produced, crossing a road, railway reserve, and the Mountain Road, to the western boundary of Section 179; thence southerly along the said western boundary to the south boundary of the said Section 179; thence easterly by the said southern boundary of Section 179 to the Wortley Road, thence easterly by the said line produced across the Wortley Road, thence along the said southern boundary of Section 179 to the western side of the Kurapete Stream, thence in a south-westerly direction along the west side of the Kurapete Stream to the intersection of the south boundary of Section 120 with the said western side of the Kurapete Stream, thence north-westerly along the south-western boundary of the said Section 120 to the Windsor Road, thence north-westerly by the said south-western boundary of Section 120 produced across the Windsor Road to the eastern boundary of Section 109, thence northerly by the said eastern boundary of Section 109 to the north-east corner of said Section 109, thence westerly along the north boundary of said Section 109 to the intersection of said boundary-line with the east side of the Waiongona Stream, thence in a north-easterly direction along the east side of the Waiongona Stream to the starting-point.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Colonial Secretary.

#### Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Peter Anderson ..	Labourer ..	Auckland.
Charles Carlson ..	Labourer ..	Karioi.
Joseph Chamiot ..	Miner ..	Murchison.
John Peter Christensen	Labourer ..	Upper Riccarton.
John Collom ..	Settler ..	Nelson.
Antonio Joseph ..	Farmer ..	Taiari Mouth.
Nicholas Jürgensen ..	Settler ..	Fox's.
Charles Robert Lauren	Seaman ..	Dunedin.
Isaac Levy ..	Watchmaker ..	Kawakawa.
Herman Seifert ..	Farmer ..	North Loburn.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Colonial Secretary.

#### Merchant-seamen Deserters to Republic of Honduras.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 20th December, 1901.

THE following despatch and its enclosure, received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 18th October, 1901.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the colony under your government, copies of an Order of

the King in Council\* applying section 238 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," as to merchant-seamen deserters, to the Republic of Honduras.

I have, &c.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer administering the Government  
of New Zealand.

\* O. in C., 26th September, 1901.

At the Court at St. James's, the 26th day of September, 1901.

Present:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection (1) of section 238 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," it is provided that where it appears to His Majesty that due facilities are or will be given by the Government of any foreign country for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in that country, His Majesty may, by Order in Council stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that that section shall apply in the case of such foreign country, subject to any limitations, conditions, and qualifications contained in the Order:

And whereas it has been made to appear to His Majesty that the Government of the Republic of Honduras gives and will give due facilities for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in that country:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in him by the hereinbefore-recited subsection (1) of section 238 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," and by and with the advice of his Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare that the said section 238 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," shall apply in the case of the Republic of Honduras:

And the Right Honourable Charles Thomson Ritchie, the Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain, and the Right Honourable Lord George Hamilton, three of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

A. W. FITZROY.

#### Notice to Mariners No. 80 of 1901.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 30th December, 1901.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Board of Trade, London, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

#### ARABIAN SEA.

##### West Coast of Hindustan.

BOMBAY APPROACH.—KUNDARI ISL. LT.-H.—On 1st Feb., 1902, the F. white lt. with red sector exh. from the gallery of this lt.-h. (18° 42' N., 72° 48' E.) is to be replaced by a temp. F. white lt. of the same R., but without the red sector over Chaul Kadu Reefs. Nov.

#### INDIAN OCEAN.

ALGUADA REEF LT.—Amended Notice.—On 1st Jan., 1902, this rev. white lt. is to be disc., and about 1st April, 1902, it is to be replaced by a new fl. white lt. every 10 secs.: fl.  $\frac{1}{2}$  secs.; ecl.  $9\frac{1}{2}$  secs. During this period of alteration, a lt.-v., marked "Alguada Reef," exh. a fl. white lt. showing a fl. of 5 secs. dura. every 45 secs., R. 12 miles, is to be moored in 11 fms., in approx. 15° 42' N., 94° 11' E., one mile S. 44° W. of the lt.-h. Nov.

KRISHNA LT.-V.—On 30th Nov., 1901, this lt.-v. (15° 37' N., 95° 37' E.) is to be temp. replaced by the lt.-v. "Martaban," exh. a fl. white lt. every 45 secs.: lt. 5 secs.; ecl. 40 secs. Nov.

#### PACIFIC OCEAN.

##### New Hebrides.

TONGA ISL.—LAIKA BANK.—The volcano, in approx. 16° 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' S., 168° 32' E., on Laika Bank, reported awash by H.M.S. "Tauranga" in 1897, was in July, 1901, an isl. about 50 ft. high. Nov.

##### Samoa Islands.

TUTUILA.—PANGO PANGO HARB.—Two F. red leading-lts., R. 3 miles, are est. on the nrn. shore of the harb.—the front lt., elev. 20 ft., exh. from an iron standard, in approx. 14° 18' S., 170° 40' W., immediately in front of the new Roman Catholic Church and about 10 yds. from h.-w. mark; the rear lt., elev. 75 ft., exh. from a similar standard,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cable N. 27° W. from the front lt. These lts. in line, N. 27° W., lead into the harb. A red lantern lt. is exh. from the end of the pier in front of the Customhouse. Oct.

*Ice.*

Information has been received from the New Zealand Shipping Company that the captains of their vessels report that in Aug., 1901, they passed in the S. Pacific a large number of icebergs with floe ice around them between the parallels of 58° and 53° S. and the meridians of 148° and 124° W. The master of s.s. "Hawke's Bay" also reports that between 54° and 53° S. and 138° and 135° W. he passed numerous icebergs and loose ice. Also, icebergs are reported between 50° and 51° S. and 131° and 124° W. Ice in such large quantities has not been reported as existing in this area since 1896. Nov.

*Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds.—Notice No. 682.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 23rd December, 1901.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the under-mentioned local governing bodies have, by special order, declared the plants enumerated opposite the name of each to be noxious weeds within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," in the district under the jurisdiction of each respectively:—

Local Bodies.	Plants.
Pollok Settlement Road Board	All the plants contained in the Second Schedule of the said Act.
Kihikihi Town Board	.. Ditto.
Hutt County Council	.. "
Clinton Town Board..	.. Gorse and broom.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister for Agriculture.

*Tenders.*

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 18th December, 1901.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

PACIFIC CABLE STATION BUILDINGS CONTRACT, DOUBTLESS BAY.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
C. H. Frankham	.. ..	4,779	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
J. Ellingham ..	.. ..	5,196	10	0
Guthrie and Braithwaite ..	.. ..	5,532	3	6
Fergusson and Malcolm ..	.. ..	5,639	0	0
Cochrane and Co. ..	.. ..	5,639	2	0
Matheson and Baldock ..	.. ..	5,802	2	8
W. Frice ..	.. ..	5,937	4	0
J. Farrell ..	.. ..	6,724	17	0
A. Watson ..	.. ..	6,954	0	0

*Branch of Friendly Society registered.*

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 8th January, 1902.

THE Court Birkenhead, No. 8886, situated at Birkenhead, is registered as a branch of the Auckland District Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 8th day of January, 1902.

EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*Member of the House of Representatives elected, Caversham Electoral District.*

Clerk of the Writs' Office,  
Wellington, 30th December, 1901.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the writ issued on the 10th December, 1901, for the election of a Member to serve in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Caversham; and by the indorsement on such writ it appears that

THOMAS KAY SIDNEY

has been duly elected to serve as a Member for the said district.

HUGH POLLEN,  
Clerk of the Writs.

*Result of Election of a Trustee of a Drainage District.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th January, 1902.

THE following result of the election of a Trustee 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.

Otakia Drainage District, County of Taieri:  
John S. Fleming.

*Results of Road Board Elections.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd January, 1902.

THE following notices of the election of members of Road Boards have been received at this office, and are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HUGH POLLEN,  
Under-Secretary.

Howick Township Road District, County of Manukau:  
Henry Bushell.  
Motoroa Road District, County of Patea:  
William McLean.  
Waimate Road District, County of Hawera:  
Charles Davies.

*Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.*

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington 9th January, 1902.

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

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
*1901/773. Compo-board; as n.o.e., free. C.O. 658. This decision is now superseded by Governor's Order 159, making it liable at 4s. the 100 ft. superficial.	
*1901/1326. Druggists' shop-fittings, bottles for; as druggists' sundries	15 per cent.
1901/1039. Electric cloth-cutting machine, the "Eastman"; as machinery, electric, and appliances	10 per cent.
1901/1236. Glue-heater, Steam; as manufactures n.o.e. of metal	20 per cent.
1901/1309. Jewellers' engraving-machine; as metal-workers' machine tools	Free.
1901/1322. Machine, Fruit-grading, for use on orchard or farm; as machinery for agricultural purposes	Free.
1901/1286. Model yachts; as fancy goods	20 per cent.
1901/1308. Spades, toy; as fancy goods ..	20 per cent.
1901/1196. Tanning extract (mixture of tannic acid and sugar); as chemicals n.o.e.	15 per cent.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 675.]

Government Observatory.

**M**ETEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of December, 1901. Altitude above the sea, 140 ft. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.					Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Fah.	Fah.						
1	29-900	64-0	56-0	60-0	118	47	..	..	355	4	N.W.	
2	29-746	64-0	56-0	60-0	118	50	..100	..	570	9	N.	
3	30-079	62-0	50-0	56-0	115	44	..350	..	160	9	S.	
4	30-036	63-0	45-0	54-0	124	35	..010	..	140	4	Calm	
5	30-093	67-0	46-0	56-5	123-5	34-5	..	..	85	2	S.E.	
6	30-048	72-0	53-0	62-5	119	41	..	..	185	4	N.W.	
7	29-956	65-0	55-0	60-0	120	49	..	..	410	9	N.W.	
8	30-000	69-0	55-0	62-0	115	46	..	..	150	4	S.	
9	29-816	73-0	55-0	64-0	126	47	..140	..	125	9	N.	
10	29-756	66-0	54-0	60-0	126	44	..050	..	205	5	N.	
11	29-664	67-0	55-0	61-0	124	49	..160	..	290	9	N.	
12	29-808	67-0	53-0	60-0	120	46	..140	..	140	8	Calm	
13	29-574	66-0	56-0	61-0	125	48	..035	..	175	10	S.E.	
14	29-113	67-0	53-0	60-0	104	45	..400	..	85	7	Calm	
15	29-250	73-0	55-5	64-2	133	64	..	..	145	5	N.W.	
16	29-268	67-0	56-0	61-5	130	54	..	..	495	10	N.W.	
17	29-602	64-0	44-0	54-0	117	38	..080	..	260	3	S.	
18	29-700	64-5	44-5	54-5	125	38	..	..	200	6	N.	
19	29-133	63-0	55-0	59-0	116	52	1-450	..	510	4	N.W.	
20	29-195	65-0	53-0	59-0	120	48	..270	..	600	10	N.	
21	29-766	62-0	53-0	57-5	112	50	..050	..	560	8	N.W.	
22	29-920	65-0	54-0	59-5	130	49-5	..	..	340	3	N.W.	
23	30-010	68-5	46-5	57-5	128	44	..500	..	220	8	S.	
24	29-900	67-0	47-0	57-0	122	42	..070	..	150	3	Calm	
25	29-700	71-0	50-5	60-7	129	44-5	..010	..	90	3	Calm	
26	29-880	72-0	53-5	62-7	126	47-5	..	..	110	3	S.E.	
27	29-950	72-0	51-5	61-7	127	44-5	..	..	120	2	S.E.	
28	29-740	75-5	55-5	65-5	134	47-5	..	..	155	5	N.W.	
29	29-620	66-5	54-5	60-5	127	50-5	..030	..	365	8	S.E.	
30	29-558	63-0	52-0	57-5	119	46	..	..	200	5	S.	
31	29-559	64-0	52-0	58-0	120	47	..090	..	180	4	S.	
*	29-430	66-9	52-1	59-5	122-3	46-2	3-935	..	250	5-9	..	
†	29-915	..	..	58-7	..	..	4-487	..	..	..	..	

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

NOTE.—Showery weather; prevailing N.W. wind; rather strong gales on 15th and 18th. Maximum rainfall on 19th, 1-450 in. Thunder on 16th and 18th, with heavy showers of rain. Earthquakes on 1st, 2nd, and 29th, very slight on 29th. Aurora on 28th, coinciding with a sudden dip in barograph curve. Maximum temperature in shade, 75-5° on 28th; minimum, 44° on 17th; mean temperature of dew-point, 47-7°; mean humidity, 67.

LYELL HECTOR, pro R. B. GORE, Observer.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of January, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 40 acres, more or less, being north-western portion of Allotment 106, Parish of Waikiekie, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 60 acres, more or less, being south-west part of Allotment 183, and north-west part of Allotment 189, Parish of Owhiwa, in the Provincial District of Auckland. The last registered owner is John Malone, who is described as of Mahurangi, bushman, and who cannot now be traced.

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

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

Dated this 18th day of December, 1901.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 acre and 8 perches, more or less, being Subsection 32 of Section 5, Block 1, Jacob's River Hundred, known as Trentham, bounded on the west by Milton Street, in the Township of South Riverton, in the Provincial District of Otago. The last registered owner is one Thomas George Jones, described as of Invercargill, labourer, who cannot now be traced.

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

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

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 20 perches, more or less, being the western portion of Lot 12, Block III., having a frontage of 62-5 links to Lowe Street, by a depth of 200 links, Township of Avenal, in the Provincial District of Otago. The last registered owner is one George Funnell, described as of Invercargill, butcher, who cannot now be traced.

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

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

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 7th January, 1902.

**N**OTICE 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:—

George Palmer, late of the Kennels, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, labourer. Filed on the 23rd day of December, 1901.

John Dick, late of Black's Point, in the Provincial District of Nelson, baker. Filed on the 23rd day of December, 1901.

Lucy Smith, late of Lawrence, in the Provincial District of Otago, widow. Filed on the 23rd day of December, 1901.

Edward Malthus, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, farm-labourer. Filed on the 6th day of January, 1902.

John Marsh Packer, late of Nelson, in the Provincial District of Nelson, settler. Filed on the 6th day of January, 1902.

Eliphalet Hall, late of Naseby, in the Provincial District of Otago, cordial-manufacturer. Filed on the 6th day of January, 1902.

William Lamb, late of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, carpenter. Filed on the 6th day of January, 1902.

James Irwin, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, collector. Filed on the 6th day of January, 1902.

Edward Vernon Jones, late of Turakina, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 6th day of January, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

*Officers appointed.*

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 16th December, 1901.

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

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

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Bramley, Robert James .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Paeroa .. ..	1 July, 1901.
Forgie, Leonard Campbell .. ..	Assistant Counter-clerk .. ..	Auckland .. ..	2 July, "
McFriedies, Catherine .. ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	11 June, "
Monteith, Alexander Lamont .. ..	P.O. Boy Messenger .. ..	Wellington .. ..	27 July, "
Penfold, Richard William .. ..	Despatch Clerk .. ..	Oamaru .. ..	15 June, "
Piki, John Tipora Martin .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Christchurch C.P.O. .. ..	8 July, "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
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POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.

*Railway Officers.*

Appleby, John Thomas .. ..	Riversdale .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	25 Sept., 1901.
Davidson, Andrew .. ..	Sawyer's Bay .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	30 " "
Footo, Francis .. ..	Pukekohe .. ..	Auckland .. ..	24 Oct., "

POSTMASTERS.

Cameron, Elizabeth .. ..	Whare Flat .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1 July, 1901.
Dick, Alexander .. ..	Umutoi .. ..	Wellington .. ..	1 Oct., "
Dick, Simon .. ..	Henley West .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	10 " "
Grant, William Kerr .. ..	Makarora .. ..	" .. ..	1 " "
Hingston, Murray .. ..	Ngatapa .. ..	Napier .. ..	10 " "
Hintz, Alfred Andrew .. ..	Houipapa .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1 " "
Hopcraft, Victoria Kate .. ..	Taumata .. ..	" .. ..	1 " "
Johnstone, William .. ..	Waianakarua .. ..	Oamaru .. ..	24 " "
Kay, Helen Frances .. ..	Paterangi .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 " "
Kemshed, Amy Selina .. ..	Whare Flat .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1 " "
McCutchan, James .. ..	Wharekopae .. ..	Gisborne .. ..	10 " "
McFarlane, Charles Thomas .. ..	Kakepuku .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 " "
McIntosh, Peter .. ..	Charing Cross .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	1 Nov., "
Priestly, Maurice .. ..	Waikiekie .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 Oct., "
Reid, Andrew Dick .. ..	Kawarau Bridge .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1 " "
Scott, Elizabeth Askew .. ..	Te Whiti .. ..	Wellington .. ..	22 " "
Wassell, Amy Eliza Annie .. ..	Ferndale .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	12 " "
Whimp, Caroline Mary .. ..	Opuawhanga .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 " "
Yates, Benjamin .. ..	Killinchy .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	1 " "

POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.

Drummey, Agnes Jernia .. ..	Hamilton South .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1 Oct., 1901.
Ferguson, Albert James .. ..	Hawea Flat .. ..	" .. ..	12 Aug., "
Gallagher, Cecilia Patience .. ..	Cronadon .. ..	Westport .. ..	1 Oct., "
Park, John .. ..	Otiake .. ..	Oamaru .. ..	7 " "

TELEPHONISTS.

Burdett, Clement Henry .. ..	Tatapouri .. ..	Gisborne .. ..	1 Sept., 1901.
Eyes, Septimus .. ..	Rai Falls .. ..	Blenheim .. ..	14 Oct., "
Hansen, Florrie Rosena .. ..	Heathcote Valley .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	1 " "
Milne, Annie .. ..	Kaitawa .. ..	Wellington .. ..	11 " "
Mitchell, John .. ..	Merrivale .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	22 " "
Nairn, Jane .. ..	Remuera .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 " "
Thomson, Anton Bernhard .. ..	Mangatera .. ..	Napier .. ..	8 " "

## Offices opened and closed.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed are published for general information.

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 16th December, 1901.  
J. G. WARD,  
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Name.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Hamilton South (reopened)	Dunedin	1 October, 1901.
Kawarau Bridge	"	1 " "
Ngatapa	Napier	10 " "
Te Whiti	Wellington	22 " "
Umutoi (reopened)	"	1 " "
Wharekopae	Gisborne	10 " "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Portobello	Dunedin	24 November, 1901.
Tahekeroa	Auckland	24 " "
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE OPENED.		
Te Wharau	Wellington	8 November, 1901.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Adam's Flat	Dunedin	11 November, 1901.
Barkley Village	Invercargill	13 " "
Omahu	Thames	12 " "
Robinson's Bay	Christchurch	29 October, "
Waiootapu	Auckland	25 " "
Whangamoa	Nelson	28 " "
TELEPHONE-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Heawa	Auckland	15 November, 1901.
TELEPHONE EXCHANGES OPENED.		
Akaroa	Christchurch	23 October, 1901.
Hunterville	Wanganui	13 November, "
Patea	"	23 " "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Adam's Flat	Dunedin	11 November, 1901.
Akaroa	Christchurch	23 October, "
Barkley Village	Invercargill	13 November, "
Barry's Bay	Christchurch	23 October, "
Duvauchelle	"	23 " "
German Bay	"	23 " "
Le Bon's Bay	"	23 " "
Little Akaloa	"	23 " "
Okain's Bay	"	23 " "
Omahu	Thames	12 November, "
Pigeon Bay	Christchurch	23 October, "
Robinson's Bay	"	29 " "
Wainui	"	23 " "

"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 TREGEAR,  
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

1

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

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 9th January, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Dunedin Operative Tailors' Society Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 60, 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 TREGEAR,  
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

2

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

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 9th January, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Timaru Wharf Labourers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 301, situated at Timaru, 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 TREGEAR,  
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 9th January, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Otago Felt-hatters' Industrial Union of Workers, No. 294, situated at Dunedin, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD TREGEAR,  
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

*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 the 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.

*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.

*Notice of the Laying-off of Road through Native Land (Tokaanu Block) in the Pukawa Survey District*

NOTICE is hereby given, under the authority contained in section 95 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and the amendments thereof, that the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto was, on the 11th February, 1901, surveyed and laid off over the Native land therein mentioned, under my direction; and that, in terms of the said Act, the site of such road shall be deemed to be a road dedicated to the public, and shall vest in His Majesty.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Area.	Native Block.	Block No. and Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan.
A. R. P. 0 2 15	Tokaanu ..	VI., Pukawa ..	R. 3102	Red.

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

Dated this 18th day of December, 1901.  
A. BARRON,  
Assistant Surveyor-General.



## CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

*Pastoral Run in Stewart Island, Southland Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 7th January, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that a lease of the under-mentioned pastoral run will be submitted to public auction at this office, on Wednesday, the 26th day of February, 1902.

## SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT. — STEWART ISLAND COUNTY.

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

Run No.	District.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
		A.	R.	P.		
533	Mason ..	7,110	0	0	£ s. d. 12 0 0	21 years.

Burdened with valuation for half boundary-fence between this run and Run No. 419, and other fencing, £88 6s. 8d. Possession will be given on the day of sale. Situated at Mason Bay, Stewart Island. Part bush and part open land. Land inferior, covered with tussock and scrub, about one-third of the area being sandhills.

The purchaser must deposit a statutory declaration, as required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of the half-year's rent and the license fee, together with the valuation for improvements, on the fall of the hammer.

JOHN HAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Kauri Timber in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 7th January, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that a sale by public auction of the undermentioned kauri timber will be held at this office on Friday, the 28th day of February, 1902, at 11 o'clock a.m.:

Clump of kauri trees, 231 in number, and containing about 691,367 superficial feet. Upset price, £519. Timber is near Trig. Station 16, Block II., Whangaroa Survey District.

*Conditions of Sale.*

One-half purchase-money in cash, or by marked cheque, on the fall of the hammer, the balance within six months thereafter.

Timber to be removed before 31st March, 1903.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

IT is hereby notified, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned Crown land will be offered to the holder of adjoining land, under section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892," on Wednesday, the 9th April, 1902.

## SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
18	VI.	Makotuku ..	A. R. P. 1 3 0

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

*Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited or surrendered.*

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 3rd January, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that, the leases and licenses of the undermentioned 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.
486	..	Taupiri Parish ..	O.R.P.	William Henry Storey.
Lot 8, Section 463	..	" ..	"	Jno. T. Holland.
5	XV.	Mangakahia Survey District ..	L.P.	Hy. B. Litherland.
7	XVI.	Pirongia Survey District ..	O.R.P.	Hugh Gresham.
17	XIII.	Rotorua Survey District ..	L.P.	A. L. Kreutzer.
3	IX.	" ..	"	"
8	IX.	Whangape Survey District ..	"	Eliz. Baker.
7	XII.	Pakiri Survey District ..	P.L.	H. Woodcock.
30	..	Matawerohia Parish ..	L.P.	Jos. R. Hare.
S. part 4	..	Mangatete Parish ..	O.R.P.	Lilian Cosson.
7	VIII.	Rangaunu Survey District ..	L.P.	Kate Wright.
8	XVI.	Rotorua Survey District ..	O.R.P.	Francis M. Board.
9A	V.	Maketu Survey District ..	L.P.	Henry F. Götz.
29	IX.	Hukerenui Survey District ..	O.R.P.	A. C. Smith and J. Sykes.
3	XV.	Mangamuka Survey District ..	P.L.	T. W. Baker.
2	IV.	Motatau Survey District ..	O.R.P.	William Wallace.
161	..	Matata Parish ..	"	Z. N. Mitchell.
3	XV.	Omapere Survey District ..	"	J. Purdy.
15	XIII.	Rotorua Survey District ..	"	J. W. Kayes.
7	"	" ..	"	Fras. McSheen.
6	"	" ..	"	Patk. McSheen.
8	XIV.	" ..	"	Wm. Jas. Pocock.
1	II.	Hokianga Survey District ..	"	Ed. A. Boyce.
N.E. 88	..	Mangapai Parish ..	"	Mary A. Palmer.
11	XV.	Takahue Survey District ..	"	A. M. Wright.
4	..	Matawerohia Parish ..	"	John V. Macey.
187, S.W. 186	..	Owhiwa Parish ..	"	Frank C. Bates.
5	XV.	Takahue Survey District ..	"	J. M. Wright.
23	IX.	Opuawhanga Survey District ..	"	Patrick Coyle.
30	..	Otau Parish ..	"	Ambrose Smith.
89	..	" ..	"	Samuel Maw.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.



*Timber in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the timber on the under-mentioned Crown land (about 4,688 trees, containing 2,713,700 superficial feet), situated in Hautapu Survey District, will be offered for sale by public auction in one lot, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 4th March, 1902, at 2.30 p.m.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 41, BLOCK IV., HAUTAPU SURVEY DISTRICT.  
(Area, 135 Acres.)

TOTARA: About 2,442 trees, containing about 1,896,700 superficial feet.

Matai: About 1,541 trees, containing about 311,500 superficial feet.

Rimu: About 111 trees, containing about 73,800 superficial feet.

Kahikatea: About 594 trees, containing about 431,700 superficial feet.

Upset price, £1,880.

*Terms of Sale.*

The timber is offered subject to the provisions of "The State Forests Act, 1885," and of the regulations made thereunder, which will be strictly enforced.

The purchaser of the timber specified in Schedule shall pay the purchase-money in four equal instalments, one-fourth and £1 ls. license-fee being deposited on the fall of the hammer, one-fourth at the end of one year from date of sale, one-fourth at the end of two years from date of sale, and the remaining one-fourth at the end of three years from date of sale.

The first payment shall be made by cash or marked cheque. Three approved promissory notes, payable on demand, shall be given forthwith on the day of sale for the remaining three-fourths of the purchase-money, when the license to enter upon the land will be issued. They will be presented for payment at the ends of the periods stated above, but the Commissioner of State Forests reserves the right of presenting them for payment at earlier dates if at any time the Crown Lands Ranger reports that more than one-fourth, one-half, or three-fourths of the timber respectively has been cut out previous to the ends of the periods above mentioned.

The purchaser shall have the right to cut and remove the timber on the land specified in the above Schedule during a period of six years from date of sale.

Plans containing full particulars may be obtained at the principal post-offices in the district and at this office.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,  
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; upset 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.

*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.

*Pastoral Lands in the Otago Land District for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Dunedin, 18th December, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned pastoral lands in the Otago Land District will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Monday, the 24th day of February, 1902, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the terms and at the upset annual rentals stated.

SCHEDULE.

PASTORAL LANDS.

(Under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892.")

Run 140b (Class I.), Tuapeka County: Area, 3,258 acres; term, nineteen years; upset annual rental, £10. Situated about one mile from Tapanui.

Run 11, Wakatipu (Class I.), Lake County: Area, 13,320 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £7 10s. Situated about ten miles from Queenstown.

Runs 17, 20, 21, 22, Wakatipu (Class I.), Lake County: Area, 98,600 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £5. Situated about thirty-two miles from Queenstown.

Run 419 (Class I.), Lake County: Area, 11,200 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £10. Situated about thirty miles from Queenstown.

Possession of the above runs will be given on 1st March, 1903.

Runs 337 and 337a (Class I.), Lake County: Area, 48,940 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £5. Situated about twenty-two miles from Pembroke.

Possession of this run will be given on 1st March, 1902.

Valuations for improvements in respect of the above runs must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Dunedin, before the licensee will be let into possession.

Such valuations shall, exclusive of the value of a rabbit-proof fence, in no case exceed three times the amount of the average annual rental paid under the expired or expiring license during the term thereof, and five times such amount in cases where the annual rental does not exceed £50.

The above runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Purchasers must deposit statutory declarations required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the first half-year's rent, together with license fee (£1 ls.) on fall of the hammer.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown 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.

	A.	R.	P.	£	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.

	A.	R.	P.	£	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	*12	6	0
6	"	775	0	0	0	4	3	105	16	6
2	XIII.	974	0	0	0	6	9	82	6	11
3	"	930	0	0	0	4	3	164	7	3
3	XIV.	1,000	0	0	0	4	3	98	16	3

Tahoraite Survey District.

	A.	R.	P.	£	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	XVI.	729	0	0	0	7	0	127	11	6

\* 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.

GROUP C.—SMALL GRAZING-RUNS.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease for 21 years.			
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.	£	s. d.
<i>Mangatoro Survey District.</i>						
1	XIII.	1,040 0 0	0	6	9	175 10 0
4	"	1,088 3 0	0	4	3	*14 17 10
1	XIV.	1,137 0 0	0	3	6½	115 13 7
2	"	1,025 0 0	0	3	6½	101 5 3
4	"	1,177 0 0	0	3	0	{ 91 5 9 + 3 0 6 88 5 6
<i>Tahoraite Survey District.</i>						
19	XVI.	1,162 0 0	0	6	10½	199 14 5

\* 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, £94 6s. 3d.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,

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	A. R. P. 3,468 0 0	0	3	21 13 6

Description.—Situated 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.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of December, 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, Peter .. ..	Ida Valley .. ..	.. ..	10 Dec., 1901	5 Nov., 1901	Relatives known.
2	Best, P. C. .. ..	.. ..	Potchefstroom .. ..	9 Dec., 1901	26 Mar., 1901	Trooper, N.Z. Congt.
3	Bottom, O. .. ..	.. ..	Kimberley .. ..	9 Dec., 1901	11 Nov., 1900	Trooper, N.Z. Congt.
4	Costello, William .. ..	Opunake .. ..	Ireland .. ..	4 Dec., 1901	8 Nov., 1901	
5	Dick, John .. ..	Black's Point .. ..	Scotland .. ..	23 Dec., 1901	4 Nov., 1901	
6	Ellis, William .. ..	Templeton .. ..	.. ..	11 Nov., 1901	10 Nov., 1894	Relatives known.
7	Haynes, Charles .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	Tasmania .. ..	3 Dec., 1901	7 Oct., 1901	Probate.
8	Heenan, J. P. .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	5 Dec., 1901	8 Aug., 1901	Trooper, N.Z. Congt.
9	Hubble, Thomas Henry .. ..	.. ..	Boulder, W. Aus- tralia .. ..	16 Dec., 1901	23 Aug., 1901	Relatives known.
10	King, Hannah .. ..	Tauranga .. ..	England .. ..	20 Dec., 1901	17 May, 1900	Relatives known.
11	Lauterstein, Philip .. ..	.. ..	Melbourne, Vic... ..	4 Dec., 1901	10 Aug., 1901	Exemplification.
12	Lissiman, Henry Charles Barber .. ..	Lyttelton .. ..	.. ..	7 Nov., 1901	21 July, 1897	Relatives known.
13	Martin, T. O. .. ..	.. ..	Kimberley .. ..	7 Dec., 1901	4 Jan., 1901	Trooper, N.Z. Congt.
14	Moir, Robert Henry .. ..	Mangawai .. ..	.. ..	11 Dec., 1901	20 Sept., 1901	Relatives known.
15	Moyce, William .. ..	Toko .. ..	England .. ..	2 Dec., 1901	About 20 Oct., 1901	
16	Murdoch, John .. ..	Bluff .. ..	Tasmania .. ..	2 Dec., 1901	13 July, 1901	
17	McKellar, Archibald .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	Scotland .. ..	6 Dec., 1901	15 Nov., 1901	Probate.
18	McKenzie, John .. ..	Orepuki .. ..	Scotland .. ..	16 Dec., 1901	2 June, 1901	
19	Palmer, George .. ..	The Kennels .. ..	England .. ..	23 Dec., 1901	22 Nov., 1901	Relatives known.
20	Quested, James Robert .. ..	Nightcaps .. ..	England .. ..	10 Dec., 1901	1 Oct., 1901	Relatives known.
21	Simpson, William .. ..	Manuka Creek, Otago .. ..	.. ..	14 Dec., 1901	2 April, 1897	Relatives known.
22	Smith, Lucy .. ..	Caversham .. ..	.. ..	23 Dec., 1901	1 Mar., 1889	
23	Thwaites, John .. ..	Wellington .. ..	England .. ..	20 Dec., 1901	16 Oct., 1900	Relatives known.
24	Williams, Daniel Thomas .. ..	Napier .. ..	England .. ..	6 Dec., 1901	31 Oct., 1901	Probate.
25	Wylie, Fred. W. .. ..	.. ..	Klipfontein .. ..	5 Dec., 1901	26 May, 1901	Sergeant, N.Z. Congt.

Dated the 7th day of January, 1902

J. W. POYNTON,

Public Trustee.

Census, 1901.—Industrial Statistics.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 7th January, 1902.  
 THE accompanying tables, showing the result of the census taken in March last as regards fish curing and preserving and colonial-wine making, are published for general information.  
 GEO. DRURY,  
 Deputy Registrar-General.

FISH CURING AND PRESERVING.

TABLE XXXV.—Showing the Number of Fish Curing and Preserving Establishments in Operation in March, 1901, the Hands employed, the Amount paid in Wages, the Quantity and Value of Produce 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.		Fish cured.		Fish tinned.		Approximate Value of						
	M.	F.	M.	F.	£	s	£	s	lb	£	Quantity.	Value.	£	Quantity.	Value.	Land.	Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.	
																			£
Auckland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marlborough†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otago	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals, 1900	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

\* Details of output not stated.

† Not in operation in 1900.

COLONIAL-WINE MAKING.

TABLE XXXVI.—Showing the Number of Colonial-wine-making Establishments in Operation in March, 1901, the Hands employed, the Amount paid in Wages, the Value of Material used, the Quantity and Value of Wine, &c., made in 1900; also the Approximate Value of Land, Buildings, Machinery, and Plant.

Provincial Districts.	Number of Works.		Hands employed.		Wages paid.		Motive Power.	Horse-power.	Value of Materials used.	Produce for the Year 1900.						Total Value of Output.	Approximate Value of		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	£	s				Wine.		Cider.	Brandy.	Others.	Land.		Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.	
							Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.					Value.			
Auckland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawke's Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marlborough	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canterbury	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals, 1900	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

\* Value of land not stated in one case.

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rawene, Hokianga.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 13th December, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Rawene, Hokianga, on the 15th day of January, 1902, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1902-1.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.  
APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Hone Paraea and Hapakuku Moetara (282-4, 2/110) .. ..	Taiwhatiwhati.
2	Reupena Tuoro, Ani Tanaha, Matiu Patara, Heremaia Hori, and Reihana Ruka (306-10, 2/111)	Whawharu B.
3	Wiremu Paati, Reihana Ruka, Hamiora Kingi, and Matiu Patara, (304-6, 2/112)	Whataipu.
4	Wiremu H. Kaneri (222-5, 2/113) .. ..	Motukaraka East No. 2.
5	Hone Mete Makarini and others (239-17, 2/115) .. ..	Pukehuia No. 2.
6	Mohi Wikitahi, Hone Takersi Tawhai, Te Korewha Ngamanu, Amiria Wharerau, Te Maki Hauraki, and others (239-18, 2/116)	Pukehuia No. 2.
7	Arapeti Paikaea, H. Paraone, and others (420-14, 2/117) ..	Paihia.
8	Waipouri Wiripo, Kereama Wikiripi, and Hone Heke Wikitera (398-32, 2/118)	Awaroa No. 2.
9	Mane te Wheoki and others (385-18, 2/119) .. ..	Waihou.
10	Taniora te Mato, Taipari Heihei, Hape ta Henare, Panihi Hapeta, Ihimaera Otene, Hone Otene, Rata Herswaka, and others (427-9, 2/122)	Mangamuka West.
11	Rihari Topia, Ma Topia, and others (420-15, 2/123) .. ..	Paihia No. 3.
12	Herepete Rapihana, Mita te Puku, Herewini te Toko, Anaru Ngawaka, and Hone Papahia (420-16, 2/124)	Paihia No. 2.
13	Wikitera R. Ngaruhe, Peri te Hubu, Raiha Tamaho, Peri Paraihe, Maraea Peri, Tamaho Peri, Taitimu Tahana, Wano Tahana, Kereama Wikiripi, Waipouri Wiripo, and others (420-17, 2/125)	Paihia No. 1.
14	Amuketi Himiona, Te Hau Heremia, and others (420-18, 2/126) ..	Paihia No. 1.
15	Te Hau Topia, Moananui Topia, and others (310-12, 2/127) ..	Whakakoro.
16	Herepete Rapihana, Mita Puku, Herewini te Toko, Anaru Ngawaka, and Hone Papahia (420-19, 2/128)	Paihia No. 1.
17	Hamahona R. Topia, Rakuera Topia, Te Hau Heremia, Ribari Topia, Waaka te Huia, Moa Topia, Hamiora Manukura, and many others (420-26, 2/129)	Paihia No. 1.
18	Tupakihi Kamira, Reta Kamira, Pauro Wharerau, and others (71-10, 2/130)	Taikarawa.
19	Hamahona R. Topia (420-32, 2/131) .. ..	Paihia No. 2.
20	Hara te Mete, Ngawati Kamira, and others (385-20, 2/132) ..	Waihou, Te Huatau.
21	Maraea Hona (316-41, 2/133) .. ..	Oporehu East.
22	Panihi Hapeta (375-13, 2/134) .. ..	Wairere and Motukiore.
23	Ani Ngakete and others (383-9, 2/135) .. ..	Whakanekeneke.
24	Hari Hare, Hohepa Heperi, Eruera Rapana, and others (385-21, 2/136)	Waihou.
25	Wikitera Reone Ngaruhe, Matiu Wiripo, Kereama Wikiripi, Taitimu Tahana, Te Wana Tahana, Waipouri Wiripo, Tamati Waipouri, Peri Matiu, and Manuera Manahi (420-34, 2/138)	Paihia No. 2.
26	Tupakihi Kamira (258-2, 2/139) .. ..	Ngarongotea.
27	Peri te Huhu and Raiha Tamaho (257-15, 2/140) .. ..	Whakarawera.
28	Mei Karauna, Naera te Ngaru, and Hapakuku Moetara (301-17, 2/141)	Waiwhatawhata.
29	Kaipō Hoterene, Wi Hapimana, Tei Hepehi, Pita Manotau, Titari Manotau, Hoone Tareha Hoterene, Ngarama Kaipō, and others (375-15, 2/142)	Motukiore.
30	Kaipō Hoterene, Wi Hapimana, Tei Hepehi, Pita Manotau, Titari Manotau, Hone Tareha, Ngarama Kaipō, and others (385-23, 2/143)	Waihou B.
31	Karena Kiwa, Pokai Kiwa, Matehaere Hari, Ngatai Hone, Hohepa Hone, Rakena Pou, Piripi Rakena, and others (427-10, 2/145)	Mangamuka West.

## APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
203	Hohepa Heperi, Hapeta Makiri, and Kaipara Hiri (385-19, 2/120)	Waihou.
204	Paraki te Waru, Hone Paraea, John James Bryers, and Joseph Bryers (303-37, 2/121)	Waima No. 2 South.
205	Pita Anihana, Ripaka Reupene, Matiu Manotau, Waiata P. Anihana, and others (174-15, 2/144)	Whakarongorua No. 3.

APPLICATION, UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased
206	Mariana Namu Riiwhi and Hori Riiwhi (1/150) .. ..	Makarena Kahuitara.

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

No.	Name of Land.	Matter referred to the Court for Inquiry and Report.
207	Waimamaku B (302-37, 1/162) .. ..	What corrections (if any) should be made in the list of owners of Waimamaku B Block.
208	Mangamuka East A, A No. 1, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H (316-43, 2/137)	As to whether the subdivision of Mangamuka East, as surveyed, is in accordance with the orders made by the Court.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
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ADJOURNED APPLICATION.

209	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland .. ..	Tapuwae No. 1 .. ..	A. B. P. ..	£ s. d. 67 11 10
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NEW APPLICATIONS.

210	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland District (292-24, 5/12)	Tapuae No. 4 .. ..	1,040 0 0	17 6 10
211	A. L. Foster (302-38, 5/36) .. ..	Waimamaku B1 .. ..	12 3 24	4 7 2
212	A. L. Foster (302-39, 5/36) .. ..	Waimamaku B2A .. ..	100 1 17	3 17 9
213	A. L. Foster (302-40, 5/36) .. ..	Waimamaku B2E .. ..	29 0 7	4 7 0
214	A. L. Foster (302-41, 5/37) .. ..	Waimamaku B2F .. ..	67 2 13	5 0 11
215	A. L. Foster (302-42, 5/37) .. ..	Waimamaku B2G .. ..	952 3 17	10 8 4
216	A. L. Foster (302-43, 5/37) .. ..	Waimamaku B2H .. ..	40 1 15	5 15 7
217	A. L. Foster (302-44, 5/37) .. ..	Waimamaku B2I .. ..	37 3 11	5 1 8
218	A. L. Foster (302-45, 5/38) .. ..	Waimamaku B2J .. ..	25 0 34	4 2 7
219	A. L. Foster (302-46, 5/38) .. ..	Waimamaku B2K .. ..	36 1 9	1 7 1
220	A. L. Foster (302-47, 5/38) .. ..	Waimamaku B2L .. ..	70 1 16	4 5 0
221	A. L. Foster (302-48, 5/38) .. ..	Waimamaku B2M .. ..	147 0 2	10 9 10

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Registrar's Office, Auckland, 13th December, 1901.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the 25th day of October, 1889, it was ordered and declared that the investigation and determination of the ownership of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and also the determination and individualisation of title to the said land, and the mode of granting the same, and any matter or question which during such investigation may arise in relation to the interests of Natives in the said land, should be and the same were thereby brought within the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court:

Now, notice is hereby given that, at a sitting to be held at Rawene, Hokianga, on the 17th day of January, 1902, the Court will proceed to inquire into and determine the several matters brought within its jurisdiction as hereinbefore recited.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land in the District of Hokianga known as Section 9A, Block XII., Mangamuka Survey District, containing by admeasurement 150 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west by Te Kume Stream; towards the east and south generally by the Oura River; and towards the west by the Otarihau Block: numbered 254 in red: 1200, 450, 400, 2455, and 470 links, be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 3rd January, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Native Land Court Office at Auckland on the 13th day of January, 1902, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which an application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1902-2.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEE.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.	Minors.	Nature of Application.
1	Hera Puna (293-16, 2/88)	Repanga .. ..	Te Waewae Kingi and Ani Eparaima Kingi	Application to be appointed as trustee, and that trustee order be dated prior to the 9th day of December, 1896.

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

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of Mahoenui No. 2, and of the application of Te Rangituataka under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the above application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported on: And whereas it appears that on the survey of Mahoenui No. 2 the piece of land known as Otiao, containing 306 acres, more or less, was by mistake included within the boundary of the said block, and the applicant and those claiming with him have by reason of such error been prejudicially affected in respect of their claim to the land erroneously included:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said error, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me as Chief Judge of the Native Land Court by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the order of the Court on the investigation of the title to Mahoenui No. 2 and all subsequent orders relating thereto, so far as affects the subject-matter of the above application, be amended by excluding therefrom the parcel of land erroneously included as aforesaid.

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

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

## Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 19th December, 1901.

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

[Gisborne, 1901-31.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1250	Transfer .. ..	17th December, 1901	Kaiti, Sections 28, 29, and 58	Tapita Iretoro and Wiremu Iretoro to Walter Henry Chrisp.

## Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 7th January, 1902.

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

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (1901-169) ..	18th December, 1901	Te Aro Pah, Lots 12 and 13	Tamati Wiremu te Wera to Walter James Helyer.

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

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom .. ..	160	123	27	17	327	14	11	16	11	52
Queensland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria .. ..	114	85	5	6	160	163	110	13	15	301
New South Wales .. ..	768	370	58	68	1,264	459	241	89	24	763
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
Tasmania .. ..	47	13	4	5	69	31	16	2	1	50
Fiji .. ..	28	20	3	7	58	14	2	1	..	17
Other British possessions .. ..	3	1	..	..	4*	3	..	..	..	3†
Pacific Islands .. ..	21	14	1	4	40‡	2	2	2	1	7§
Other foreign ports .. ..	53	13	3	..	69	28	11	1	3	43¶
Totals, October, 1901 .. ..	1,194	589	101	107	1,991	715	394	74	55	1,238
Totals, October, 1900 .. ..	930	470	63	62	1,525	549	258	27	33	867

\* From Cook Islands, 3; Surprise Island, 1. † For Cook Islands. ‡ From Friendly Islands, 10; Navigators, 6; Society, 10; Sandwich, 14. § For Friendly Islands. ¶ From United States of America, West Coast. ¶ For United States of America, 37; Monte Video, 4; Rio de Janeiro, 2.

## ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.\*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. ..	1	..	..	1	1	5	..	2	3	5
Auckland .. ..	717	100	527	290	817	464	40	327	177	504
Wellington .. ..	855	88	597	346	943	314	58	245	127	372
Napier .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
Lyttelton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	..	5
Dunedin .. ..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill .. ..	209	20	170	59	229	320	31	209	142	351
Totals, October, 1901 .. ..	1,783	208	1,295	696	1,991	1,109	129	789	449	1,238
Totals, October, 1900 .. ..	1,400	125	993	532	1,525	807	60	576	291	867

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Wellington, 8. Departures—From Wellington, 3.

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 6th January, 1902.E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 7th December, 1901, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1900.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	23	10	33	19	12	31
2nd Class	109	136	245	161	178	339
Total	132	146	278	180	190	370
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	29	..	..	3
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	2	..	..	2
Total	..	..	32	..	..	9
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	2
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	264	..	..	609
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	265	..	..	611
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons. 12	..	..	Tons. 438
Wool	..	..	28	..	..	24
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	12
Timber	..	..	25	..	..	12
Grain	..	..	106	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	273	..	..	143
Minerals	..	..	..	..	..	258
Total	..	..	444	..	..	875
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	22	19	8	29	15	6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	3	11	3	3	13	10
Goods	126	9	11	212	18	11
Miscellaneous	0	0	1	0	5	6
Rents and Commission	2	0	0	1	8	0
Total	£155	0	11	£248	1	9

WHANGAREI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	491	294	785	290	170	460
2nd Class	1,588	2,050	3,638	977	1,038	2,015
Total	2,079	2,344	4,423	1,267	1,208	2,475
Season Tickets	..	..	6	..	..	5
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	197	..	..	204
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	4	..	..	7
Total	..	..	201	..	..	211
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	7	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	34	..	..	13
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	200
Pigs	..	..	13	..	..	19
Total	..	..	55	..	..	233
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons. 6	..	..	Tons. ..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	30
Firewood	..	..	18	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	1,981	..	..	1,749
Grain	..	..	184	..	..	96
Merchandise	..	..	263	..	..	222
Minerals	..	..	5,073	..	..	4,035
Total	..	..	7,525	..	..	6,132
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	192	10	8	109	14	0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	13	17	8	10	9	11
Goods	1,196	7	0	1,081	16	0
Miscellaneous	12	16	4	16	11	8
Rents and Commission	10	0	7	6	17	9
Total	£1,425	12	3	£1,225	9	4

KAIHU SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	6	118	124	10	92	102
2nd Class	290	1,492	1,782	168	1,098	1,266
Total	296	1,610	1,906	178	1,190	1,368
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	124	..	..	85
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	4
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	13	..	..	5
Total	..	..	137	..	..	94
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1	..	..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons. ..	..	..	Tons. ..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	12	..	..	6
Timber	..	..	3,710	..	..	4,869
Grain	..	..	7	..	..	5
Merchandise	..	..	116	..	..	114
Minerals	..	..	..	..	..	24
Total	..	..	3,845	..	..	5,018
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	101	17	7	81	6	6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	8	7	11	8	18	11
Goods	756	15	4	964	10	8
Miscellaneous	34	11	11	44	0	6
Rents and Commission	1	17	0	2	4	0
Total	£903	9	9	£1,101	0	7

  

PASSENGERS,—	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	3,307	4,910	8,217	2,893	5,130	8,023
2nd Class	21,179	40,142	61,321	17,290	37,466	54,756
Total	24,486	45,052	69,538	20,183	42,596	62,779
Season Tickets	..	..	1,666	..	..	1,366
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	5,899	..	..	5,770
Horses	..	..	121	..	..	87
Carriages	..	..	9	..	..	7
Dogs	..	..	240	..	..	212
Total	..	..	6,269	..	..	6,076
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	20	..	..	20
Cattle	..	..	1,822	..	..	1,700
Calves	..	..	134	..	..	244
Sheep	..	..	9,467	..	..	7,542
Pigs	..	..	265	..	..	287
Total	..	..	11,708	..	..	9,793
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons. 996	..	..	Tons. 1,002
Wool	..	..	866	..	..	814
Firewood	..	..	426	..	..	282
Timber	..	..	3,007	..	..	2,104
Grain	..	..	2,615	..	..	2,554
Merchandise	..	..	3,827	..	..	3,875
Minerals	..	..	8,792	..	..	9,542
Total	..	..	20,529	..	..	20,173
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	5,685	17	10	4,907	1	11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	826	16	2	792	2	6
Goods	9,828	0	6	9,193	6	1
Miscellaneous	76	6	1	33	7	9
Rents and Commission	143	18	1	131	8	1
Total	£16,560	18	8	£15,057	6	4

## WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	1901.			1900.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
PASSENGERS,—								
1st Class	7,196	22,020	29,216	6,868	20,842	27,710		
2nd Class	32,914	91,458	124,372	26,830	75,016	101,846		
Total	40,110	113,478	153,588	33,698	95,858	129,556		
Season Tickets	..	..	1,628	..	..	1,639		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	16,690	..	..	15,145		
Horses	..	..	486	..	..	466		
Carriages	..	..	66	..	..	44		
Dogs	..	..	719	..	..	845		
Total	..	..	17,961	..	..	16,500		
GOODS,—			No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	42	..	..	19		
Cattle	..	..	1,948	..	..	1,912		
Calves	..	..	42	..	..	51		
Sheep	..	..	103,038	..	..	50,578		
Pigs	..	..	1,317	..	..	839		
Total	..	..	106,387	..	..	53,399		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.		
Wool	..	..	1,134	..	..	930		
Firewood	..	..	6,399	..	..	6,054		
Timber	..	..	3,674	..	..	3,218		
Grain	..	..	12,200	..	..	11,166		
Merchandise	..	..	5,187	..	..	4,631		
Minerals	..	..	9,995	..	..	9,335		
Total	..	..	4,804	..	..	6,453		
Total	..	..	43,393	..	..	41,787		
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	13,006	11	2	11,333	12	0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	2,162	10	3	2,047	7	1
Goods	..	..	25,742	17	8	21,967	16	5
Miscellaneous	..	..	503	11	9	456	7	2
Rents and Commission	..	..	428	17	4	293	5	11
Total	..	..	£41,844	8	2	£36,098	8	7

## HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1901.			1900.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
PASSENGERS,—								
1st Class	9,088	36,726	45,814	9,633	31,186	40,869		
2nd Class	49,233	169,518	218,751	42,908	125,378	168,286		
Total	58,321	206,244	264,565	52,591	156,564	209,155		
Season Tickets	..	..	3,648	..	..	3,009		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	29,776	..	..	28,476		
Horses	..	..	576	..	..	452		
Carriages	..	..	106	..	..	87		
Dogs	..	..	920	..	..	838		
Total	..	..	31,378	..	..	29,853		
GOODS,—			No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	60	..	..	69		
Cattle	..	..	2,093	..	..	1,696		
Calves	..	..	153	..	..	209		
Sheep	..	..	37,038	..	..	35,404		
Pigs	..	..	2,617	..	..	2,480		
Total	..	..	41,961	..	..	39,858		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.		
Wool	..	..	2,766	..	..	2,916		
Firewood	..	..	6,204	..	..	5,674		
Timber	..	..	2,544	..	..	2,088		
Grain	..	..	13,046	..	..	10,417		
Merchandise	..	..	39,082	..	..	45,420		
Minerals	..	..	23,865	..	..	24,777		
Total	..	..	35,685	..	..	34,902		
Total	..	..	123,192	..	..	126,194		
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	20,539	0	9	17,934	19	1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	3,513	14	11	3,237	3	0
Goods	..	..	41,893	6	10	42,297	8	7
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,046	17	11	1,104	12	10
Rents and Commission	..	..	690	8	1	657	14	2
Total	..	..	£67,683	8	6	£65,231	17	8

## WESTLAND SECTION.

	1901.			1900.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
PASSENGERS,—								
1st Class	630	974	1,604	812	1,052	1,864		
2nd Class	4,783	7,626	12,409	4,207	7,238	11,445		
Total	5,413	8,600	14,013	5,019	8,290	13,309		
Season Tickets	..	..	28	..	..	31		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	1,201	..	..	1,104		
Horses	..	..	16	..	..	16		
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	1		
Dogs	..	..	55	..	..	34		
Total	..	..	1,275	..	..	1,155		
GOODS,—			No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	2		
Cattle	..	..	38	..	..	42		
Calves	..	..	2	..	..	8		
Sheep	..	..	504	..	..	381		
Pigs	..	..	53	..	..	63		
Total	..	..	656	..	..	496		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.		
Wool	..	..	84	..	..	84		
Firewood	..	..	42	..	..	144		
Timber	..	..	4,468	..	..	3,463		
Grain	..	..	350	..	..	407		
Merchandise	..	..	1,366	..	..	1,077		
Minerals	..	..	17,322	..	..	14,814		
Total	..	..	23,632	..	..	19,990		
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	987	9	11	957	2	4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	116	3	10	160	15	5
Goods	..	..	4,407	14	1	3,703	1	1
Miscellaneous	..	..	229	4	3	193	10	1
Rents and Commission	..	..	16	14	0	16	14	0
Total	..	..	£5,757	6	1	£5,031	2	11

## WESTPORT SECTION.

	1901.			1900.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
PASSENGERS,—								
1st Class	8	82	90	19	92	111		
2nd Class	1,571	3,958	5,529	942	3,120	4,062		
Total	1,579	4,040	5,619	961	3,212	4,173		
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	37		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	320	..	..	295		
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Dogs	..	..	9	..	..	9		
Total	..	..	329	..	..	304		
GOODS,—			No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	2		
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Total	..	..	..	..	..	2		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.		
Wool	..	..	60	..	..	102		
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Timber	..	..	306	..	..	390		
Grain	..	..	245	..	..	165		
Merchandise	..	..	123	..	..	101		
Minerals	..	..	238	..	..	333		
Total	..	..	38,739	..	..	37,222		
Total	..	..	39,711	..	..	38,313		
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	300	12	7	231	9	7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	31	3	0	16	10	1
Goods	..	..	5,067	9	11	4,832	12	9
Miscellaneous	..	..	196	4	9	213	8	2
Rents and Commission	..	..	9	9	0	9	14	0
Total	..	..	£5,604	19	3	£5,303	14	7



NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	118	1,032	1,150	129	1,090	1,219
2nd Class	1,898	6,280	8,178	1,491	6,262	7,753
Total	2,016	7,312	9,328	1,620	7,352	8,972
Season Tickets	..	..	23	..	..	13
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	368	..	..	307
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	5	..	..	5
Dogs	..	..	30	..	..	23
Total	..	..	405	..	..	336
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	11	..	..	10
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	2
Sheep	..	..	107	..	..	233
Pigs	..	..	13	..	..	7
Total	..	..	133	..	..	252
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	54	..	..	24
Wool	..	..	107	..	..	75
Firewood	..	..	300	..	..	162
Timber	..	..	202	..	..	286
Grain	..	..	133	..	..	267
Merchandise	..	..	326	..	..	161
Minerals	..	..	215	..	..	348
Total	..	..	1,387	..	..	1,323
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	410 6 3	..	..	370 8 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	34 10 7	..	..	32 4 11
Goods	..	..	572 2 8	..	..	590 18 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	34 8 2	..	..	78 10 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	5 13 0	..	..	16 14 6
Total	..	..	£1,057 0 8	..	..	£1,088 16 4

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1901.			1900.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	218	762	980	225	922	1,147
2nd Class	918	4,032	4,950	911	2,552	3,463
Total	1,136	4,794	5,930	1,136	3,474	4,610
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	117	..	..	103
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	11
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	11	..	..	19
Total	..	..	129	..	..	133
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	4
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	58	..	..	309
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	58	..	..	316
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	408	..	..	264
Wool	..	..	46	..	..	42
Firewood	..	..	450	..	..	384
Timber	..	..	25	..	..	15
Grain	..	..	211	..	..	88
Merchandise	..	..	122	..	..	202
Minerals	..	..	269	..	..	617
Total	..	..	1,531	..	..	1,612
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	299 2 11	..	..	234 19 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	17 16 3	..	..	16 7 8
Goods	..	..	299 14 11	..	..	393 14 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	45 6 3	..	..	51 8 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 10 0	..	..	1 12 6
Total	..	..	£664 10 4	..	..	£698 2 2

Railway Department, 7th January, 1902.

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## N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1901-2.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 7th December, 1901.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.			
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>									
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 155 0 11	£ 1,241 7 6	£ 151 16 0	£ 1,270 3 9	102.32	£ 224 2 9	£ 229 6 9	
Whangarei ..	23	1,425 12 3	10,812 2 11	676 8 1	6,197 12 2	57.32	679 0 5	389 4 5	
Kaihu ..	17	903 9 9	6,981 19 1	411 14 1	3,963 10 9	56.77	593 4 9	336 15 5	
Auckland ..	341	16,560 18 8	138,099 2 10	9,921 3 7	94,467 5 11	68.41	584 19 6	400 3 1	
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	41,844 8 2	302,733 12 4	27,968 3 4	235,413 17 9	77.76	969 11 8	753 19 6	
Total ..	840	60,889 9 9	459,868 4 8	39,139 5 1	341,312 10 4	74.22			
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>									
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,198	67,683 8 6	662,483 9 8	39,829 15 0	448,968 18 9	67.77	806 12 5	546 13 0	
Westland ..	112	5,757 6 1	49,383 5 1	3,165 10 1	29,993 15 3	60.74	636 17 9	386 16 6	
Westport ..	31	5,604 19 3	45,401 16 11	2,289 11 7	21,268 1 4	46.84	2,115 10 0	990 19 9	
Nelson ..	33	1,057 0 8	8,421 18 9	636 0 7	8,144 4 8	96.70	368 12 9	356 9 7	
Picton ..	21	664 10 4	6,510 15 2	585 5 3	5,470 0 2	84.01	447 16 7	376 4 10	
Total ..	1,395	80,767 4 10	772,201 5 7	46,506 2 6	513,845 0 2	66.54			
Grand total ..	2,235	141,656 14 7	1,232,069 10 3	85,645 7 7	855,157 10 6	69.41			

## CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>									
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 248 1 9	£ 1,412 1 11	£ 191 18 11	£ 1,596 7 3	113.05	£ 254 19 3	£ 288 4 8	
Whangarei ..	21	1,225 9 4	10,169 19 6	576 4 5	4,948 7 4	48.66	699 10 5	340 7 3	
Kaihu ..	17	1,101 0 7	5,279 3 11	347 0 4	2,598 0 3	49.21	448 11 2	220 14 11	
Auckland ..	327	15,057 6 4	119,800 12 8	8,522 13 0	86,114 2 3	71.88	529 3 10	380 7 9	
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	36,098 8 7	272,276 5 4	24,578 9 5	210,971 15 8	77.48	872 0 8	675 13 10	
Total ..	824	53,730 6 7	408,938 3 4	34,216 6 1	306,228 12 9	74.88			
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>									
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,186	65,231 17 8	617,192 5 9	44,985 19 5	403,746 17 4	65.42	754 7 5	493 9 8	
Westland ..	112	5,031 2 11	38,799 1 3	3,448 19 1	23,089 15 3	59.51	783 4 3	466 2 0	
Westport ..	31	5,803 14 7	38,918 6 1	2,424 9 1	20,027 7 3	51.46	1,813 7 11	933 3 6	
Nelson ..	33	1,088 16 4	7,459 18 1	1,232 0 0	9,606 19 3	128.78	377 7 0	485 19 1	
Picton ..	21	698 2 2	6,969 8 3	867 4 11	7,302 17 10	104.78	479 7 6	502 6 4	
Total ..	1,383	77,353 13 8	709,338 19 5	52,958 12 6	463,773 16 11	65.38			
Grand total ..	2,207	131,084 0 3	1,118,277 2 9	87,174 18 7	770,002 9 8	68.86			
Midland Railway ..	..	..	7,095 19 2	..	6,573 4 9	..			

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Railway Department, 7th January, 1902.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1901, to 7th December, 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	183,201	548,882	978,806	2,679,096	4,389,985	69,608	446,733	7,858	1087	20,111	475,739	1027	52,335	4,055	1,357,854	37,801	1,453,072	
1900	140,157	500,136	706,718	2,370,280	3,717,291	55,194	424,015	7,674	903	20,344	452,936	1026	47,871	4,789	1,156,991	35,325	1,246,002	
Inc.	43,044	48,746	272,088	308,816	672,694	14,414	22,718	184	184	..	22,803	1	4,464	..	200,863	2,476	207,070	
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	233	..	..	..	794	..	..	..	

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	62,980	0 0	37,919	12 0	72,730	0 0	299,769	19 0	640,837	0 0	363,719	2 0	1,021,582	3 0	2,499,537	16 0		
1900	57,738	0 0	31,229	0 0	67,114	0 0	261,934	14 0	556,260	11 0	372,525	15 0	962,782	2 0	2,309,584	2 0		
Increase	5,242	0 0	6,690	12 0	5,616	0 0	37,835	5 0	84,576	9 0	..	..	58,800	1 0	189,953	14 0		
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,806	13 0	..	..	..	..		

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	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	2,237,605	0 0	119,765	0 0		
Greymouth-Hokitika	197,701	0 0	..	..		
Greymouth-Brunner	198,908	0 0	15,959	0 0		
Greymouth Harbour Works	127,234	0 0	..	..		
Westport	220,773	0 0	..	..		
Westport Harbour Works	14,111	0 0	..	..		
Nelson	166,179	0 0	12,537	0 0		
Pictou	206,683	0 0	111,815	0 0		
Stock, Permanent-way	..	..	63,900	0 0		
Stock, A.O.L. Stores	..	..	47,911	0 0		
Surveys, Middle Island	..	..	38,356	0 0		
Miscellaneous	..	..	5,168	0 0		
Stock in suspense	25,000	0 0	..	..		
Total	17,207,328	0 0	1,022,729	0 0		

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Railway Department, 7th January, 1902.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

*In Bankruptcy.*

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

Skeet, W. O., first, of 5s. in the pound.  
Morrison Bros., composition of 5s. in the pound.  
Morrison, Thomas, composition of 5s. in the pound.  
Morrison, Jas., composition of 5s. in the pound.

JOHN COLEMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 21st December, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HUGO WOLLERMAN, late of Wellington, Merchants' Manager, was this day adjudged bankrupt by His Honour Mr. Justice Edwards on a creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1902, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 8th January, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM WOODS, of Christchurch, Corn-factor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1902, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,  
Official Assignee.

7th January, 1902.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the first and final dividends will be payable at my office on the 21st December on all proved and admitted claims in the estates of—

Watson C. Turner, 3s. 4½d. in the pound.  
James Croft, 2s. 9d. in the pound.

N. P. HJORRING,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Naseby, 19th December, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Friday, the 10th day of January, 1902, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1901.

John Parker Robson, of Timaru, formerly Hotelkeeper.  
James Fergusson, of Timaru, Labourer.  
Frederick Crowle, of Albury, Labourer.  
James Cain, of Temuka, but now of Albury, Contractor.  
Henry Stothard Robson, of Timaru, Baker.  
William Johnson, of Waitohi, Labourer.  
John Henry Walker, of Temuka, Engineer.  
Martin John Shepherd, of Timaru, Grocer.  
Daniel Geaney, of Temuka, Stock Agent.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, being a local Court of Bankruptcy, holden at Oamaru.*

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER AITKENHEAD, of Kurow, in the Provincial District of Otago, in New Zealand, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt on a creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to be holden at the Courthouse, Oamaru, on Tuesday, the 24th day of December, 1901, at 2 o'clock p.m.

CHAS. W. COOKE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK WILLIAM BALL, of Lumsden, Rabbiter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 23rd day of December, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 17th December, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE PRIOR, of Invercargill, Fruiterer and Confectioner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 30th day of December, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 19th December, 1901.

## MINING NOTICES.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Mount Paparua Gold-mining Company (No Liability) as a no-liability company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Mount Paparua Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

2. The place of operations is at Paparua Ranges, County of Grey.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Mackay Street, Greymouth.

4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is two thousand pounds.

5. The number of shares in the company is sixty thousand, of ten shillings each.

6. The number of shares subscribed for is sixty thousand.

7. The name of the Manager is George Stephen Cray.

8. The names, and addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
Allard, Charles, Christchurch, Clerk .. ..	19
Anderson, Alfred, Dunedin, Warehouseman .. ..	125
Ames, W., Dunedin, Railway Clerk .. ..	75
Atyeo, William John, Christchurch, Commission Agent .. ..	75
Brown, William, Dunedin, Medical Practitioner .. ..	1,313
Bignell, Henry, Greymouth, Contractor .. ..	961
Broome, G. H., Kaitangata, Mining Engineer .. ..	38
Bell, John, Dunedin, Settler .. ..	338
Blair, John R., Wellington, Settler .. ..	725
Bosworth, A. H., Christchurch, Bank Clerk .. ..	1,269
Bates, J. W., Christchurch, Clerk .. ..	38
Burke, M. J., North Canterbury, Farmer .. ..	50
Bell, Cecil F. J., Otago Pt., Moeraki, Schoolmaster .. ..	48
Batchelor, S. H., Christchurch, Bank Clerk .. ..	63
Baxter, James, Kokiri, Sawmiller .. ..	58
Blackmore, J. W., Greymouth, Engineer .. ..	38
Bayne, John, Lincoln, Director Lincoln College .. ..	150
Brown, James, Dunedin, Accountant .. ..	15
Bean, Charles, Christchurch, Agent .. ..	158
Bignell, Arthur, Wanganui, Builder .. ..	338
Bowker, Charles, Timaru, Land Broker .. ..	713
Bradshaw, Frank, Christchurch, Settler .. ..	75
Baxter Brothers, Kokiri, Sawmillers .. ..	276
Byrne, Thomas Vincent, Kumara, Solicitor .. ..	58
Blair, J., Dunedin, Seed Merchant .. ..	550
Cray, George Stephen, Greymouth, Agent .. ..	3,359
Cook, Mrs. K., Christchurch .. ..	98
Cook (Estate of Charles), Christchurch, Schoolmaster .. ..	113
Cock, Richard, New Plymouth, Provision Merchant .. ..	188
Cox, Percy H., Ashburton, Bank Clerk .. ..	38
Collins, W. E., Wellington, Medical Practitioner .. ..	375
Carew, E. H., Dunedin, Stipendiary Magistrate .. ..	100
Cray and Co., G. S., Greymouth, Agents .. ..	58
Campbell, Mrs. Viva M. C., Greymouth .. ..	91
Cowan, Alexander, Stillwater, Dredgemaster .. ..	75
Coutts, James, Greymouth, Miner .. ..	75
Callwell, John W., Kumara, Settler .. ..	575
Carroll, James, Upper Blackball, Mine-manager .. ..	413
Dalston, N. H. M., Wellington, Accountant .. ..	188
Donald, Y. W. J., Christchurch, Bank Clerk .. ..	269
Donald, Mrs. D. F., Christchurch .. ..	19
Dixon, Arthur, Wellington, Warehouseman .. ..	150
Davison, Mrs. Selina, Ashburton .. ..	51
Davidson, D., Hokitika, Settler .. ..	19
Davies, C. P., Gisborne, Accountant .. ..	19
Dudley, Charles T., Christchurch, Sharebroker .. ..	19

	No. of Shares.
Evans, J. R., Christchurch, Estate Agent ..	957
Evans, Edward, Christchurch, Canterbury College ..	16
Evans, F. M., Christchurch, Canterbury College ..	8
Exley, A. E., Wellington, Gentleman ..	263
Eames, A. W., Christchurch, Government Auditor ..	45
Friedlander, Hugo, Ashburton, Merchant ..	150
Fraser, John, Christchurch, Stationmaster ..	58
Green, Richard, Greymouth, Railway Employee ..	3,077
Greenwood, G. L., Christchurch, Official Assignee ..	683
Gibbs, A. E., Wellington, Clerk ..	113
Gieseking, John, Greymouth, Hotelkeeper ..	229
George, James C., New Plymouth, Merchant ..	300
Gittos, J. C., Greymouth, Draper ..	1,961
Grieg, John, Christchurch, Builder ..	75
Hogg, John, Wellington, Commercial Traveller ..	600
Hyman, F. E., Christchurch, Accountant ..	75
Armstrong, Mrs. J. L., Taranaki ..	38
Hart, J. R., Ashburton, Bank Clerk ..	450
Hodge, Owen J., Dunedin, School teacher ..	238
Humphreys, George, Christchurch, Merchant ..	75
Hare, Henry H., Christchurch, Bank Clerk ..	100
Harding, J. A., Gisborne, Hotelkeeper ..	38
Hornan, H. R. (Executors of), Christchurch (W. A. Inkson, Executor) ..	38
Hayhurst, J. T. M., Temuka, Farmer ..	170
Harcourt, J. B., Wellington, Sharebroker ..	682
Hood, N. D., Greymouth, Engineer ..	150
Howard, James, Darfield, Medical Practitioner ..	125
Jay, Joseph, Greymouth, Civil Engineer ..	2,378
Jones, David, Wellington, Warehouseman ..	825
Jennings, E., Christchurch, Medical Practitioner ..	1,000
Jones, Hugh, Wellington, Draper ..	113
Jones, Henry, Wellington, Railway Department ..	48
Jones, Mrs. Mary, Wellington ..	44
Jones, Thomas, Greymouth, Settler ..	75
Jolliffe, Mrs. F., Blackball ..	75
Kirton, Robert, Christchurch, Postmaster ..	650
Kerr, William, Milburn, Stationmaster ..	313
Kember, Henry, Wellington, Accountant ..	500
Kerr, Charles W., Dunedin, Grocer ..	113
Kendall, T. D., Greymouth, Civil Servant ..	188
Kilgour, F. H., Greymouth, Accountant ..	100
Keown, A. J., Greymouth, Labourer ..	200
Lee, Robert, Dunedin, Mining Engineer ..	1,388
Lyders, Peter, Dunedin, Mining Expert ..	38
Lewis, T., Christchurch, Draper ..	38
Lechner, Mrs. E. M., Ashburton ..	100
Labatt, F. H., Christchurch, Accountant ..	19
Logan, Mrs. J. A. (Executors of), Dunedin ..	38
Lyttelton, Mrs. Emily, Rakaia ..	75
Low, Joseph, Wellington, Engineer ..	113
Lane, H. C., Christchurch, Secretary ..	894
Lewis, Henry, Wellington, Accountant ..	115
Lange, Charles, Christchurch, Hotelkeeper ..	88
Macgregor, John, Dunedin, Solicitor ..	788
Macgregor, Donald, Dunedin, Engineer ..	733
Maudsley, Richard, Wellington, Warehouseman ..	225
Mills, Mrs. H. J., Wellington ..	188
Martin, Miss Eliza, Christchurch ..	450
Mason, George H., Christchurch, Accountant ..	75
Muller, A. J., Ashburton, Telegraphist ..	19
Maddison, J. C., Christchurch, Architect ..	188
Matheson, D. L., Invercargill, Merchant ..	75
Matheson, F. J., Invercargill, Merchant ..	38
Matheson, Miss Mary, Invercargill ..	38
Macdonald, Mrs. G., Southland ..	38
Maxwell, R. J., Christchurch, Bank Clerk ..	318
Miller, W. M., Christchurch, Accountant ..	175
Manning, Samuel, Christchurch, Brewer ..	725
Maddison, Mrs. Jane, Christchurch ..	38
Morrish, R., Wellington, Settler ..	626
Murray, H., Christchurch, Assistant Town Clerk ..	30
Molineaux, Mrs. L., Christchurch ..	213
McMeekin, James, Greymouth, Carpenter ..	225
McKnight, John, Reefton, Railway Guard ..	450
McBrearty, James, Greymouth, Medical Practitioner ..	75
McIlroy, W. J., Kumara, Merchant ..	338
Neilsen, Henry, Blackball, Miner ..	638
Owen, C. S., Dunedin, Accountant ..	384
Orr, James, Reefton, Engine-driver ..	1,088
O'Kane, William, Greymouth, Baker ..	1,425
Okey, A. J., Greymouth, Accountant ..	175
Ponsonby, T. W., Greymouth, Commission Agent ..	3,445
Pochin, F. W., Greymouth, Sharebroker ..	38
Parkinson, F. J., Greymouth, Chemist ..	138
Parkinson, R. W., Greymouth, Stationer ..	75
Rhodes, R. H., Christchurch, Gentleman ..	1,313
Raphael, H. J., Christchurch, Solicitor ..	488
Richardson, J. M., Wellington, Settler ..	450
Rowe, James, Christchurch, Builder ..	88
Robson, Mrs. F. A. A., Christchurch ..	63
Stringer, T. W., Christchurch, Solicitor ..	207

	No. of Shares.
Smith, C., Wellington, Draper ..	1,603
Smale, William, Christchurch, Dentist ..	138
Sinclair, Miss M., Dunedin ..	19
Saunders, W. J., Alfred Town, Farmer ..	15
Stace, Mrs. Theresa, Greymouth ..	38
Stace, Frank, Greymouth, Carpenter ..	38
Scott, W. B., Christchurch, Builder ..	75
Stark, H. P., Hokitika, Bank-manager ..	638
Sincock, Mrs. A. G., Dunedin ..	30
Sunbye, A., Greymouth, Engineer ..	38
Sherman, W., Blackball, Hotelkeeper ..	38
Stubbs, W. M., Invercargill, Bank Clerk ..	44
Smith, Miss H., Dunedin ..	75
Stoddart, J. F., Reefton, Miner ..	150
Sargent, Isaac, South Canterbury, Sheep-farmer ..	175
Smith, E. J., Greymouth, Draper ..	313
Smith, Mrs. Eliz., Wellington ..	225
Soanes, H. A., Christchurch, Builder ..	225
Sams, C. K., Christchurch, Bank Accountant ..	100
Soanes, R. W., Christchurch, Builder ..	113
Stevenson, A., Hokitika, Agent ..	38
Soanes, J. J., Christchurch, Painter ..	79
Scott, Mrs. L. M., Kumara ..	155
Smith, W. W., Sumner, Builder ..	75
Talboys, W. T., Dunedin, Draper ..	1,125
Travis, W. H., Christchurch, Saddler ..	693
Travis, William, Christchurch, Settler ..	132
Thornton, John, Christchurch, Bootmaker ..	75
Thompson, John, Lawrence, Auctioneer ..	75
Venning, John, Timaru, Storeman ..	75
Wyde, James, Kumara, Engineer ..	101
Williams, L. J., Wellington, Accountant ..	150
White, W. A., Alexandra, Settler ..	75
Whitaker, Mrs. P. E., Greymouth ..	175
Webster, Mrs. A., Greymouth ..	75
Wright, John, Dunedin, Valuator ..	38
Wickes, E. A., Greymouth, Sharebroker ..	860
Walsh, John, Lyttelton, Settler ..	75
Webster, A. W., Wellington, Bank Clerk ..	23
Wolledge, C. R., Christchurch, Fire Insurance Inspector ..	100
York, Mrs. Ella, Dunedin ..	263
Goodwin, Charles, Ngahere, Storekeeper ..	470
McGrath, Jos., Greymouth, Clerk ..	50
Perotti, G., Greymouth, Sawmiller ..	250
Ryan, A. T., Greymouth, Clerk ..	200
Tange, A. S., Greymouth, Dredge-hand ..	300
Total ..	60,000

Dated this 19th day of December, 1901.

GEO. S. CRAY,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—Joseph Taylor.

I, George Stephen Cray, of Greymouth, in the Colony of New Zealand, Agent, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.
3. Five pounds per centum of the subscribed capital has been paid.

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."

GEO. S. CRAY.

Taken at Greymouth, this 19th day of December, 1901, before me—Joseph Taylor, J.P. 2

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Buller United Gold Mining and Dredging Company No. 1 Ohika-iti Claim (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st May, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Farish Street, Wellington; E. M. Boulton.  
 Nominal capital: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,955.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,371.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 2,500 fully paid up; 1,955 contributing.  
 Amount paid per share: Various; total received, £1,371.

Amount called up per share : 14s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 175 ; £400 7s. 6d.  
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company :  
 Present number of shareholders : 216 fully paid ; 101 contributing.  
 Number of men employed by company : Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £427 2s. 1d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £427 2s. 1d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's : £552 13s. 8d.  
 Amount of cash in hand : £1 18s. 1d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £56 14s.

I, Edward Marriott Boulton, of Wellington, the Manager of the Buller United Gold Mining and Dredging Company No. 1 Ohika-iti Claim (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 30th September, 1901 ; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

E. M. BOULTON,  
 Manager.

Declared at Wellington, this 4th day of November, 1901,  
 before me—E. Arnold, J.P. 10

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Stoney Creek Dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 31st August, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not : Active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :  
 Farish Street, Wellington ; E. M. Boulton.  
 Nominal capital : £12,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £5,605.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,446 10s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £2,500.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 12,000.  
 Number of shares allotted : 8,105—viz., 2,500 fully paid, 5,605 contributing.  
 Amount paid per share : Various ; total received, £1,446 10s.  
 Amount called up per share : 8s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 124 ; £634 4s. 6d.  
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 216 fully paid up ; 86 contributing.  
 Present number of shareholders : 216 fully paid up ; 88 contributing.  
 Number of men employed by company : Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £784 7s. 4d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £784 7s. 4d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's : £66 7s.  
 Amount of cash in hand : £1 1s. 2d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £25 10s.  
 Amount of debts considered good : £25 10s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £67 4s.

I, Edward Marriott Boulton, of Wellington, the Manager of the Stoney Creek Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 30th September, 1901 ; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

E. M. BOULTON,  
 Manager.

Declared at Wellington, this 4th day of November, 1901,  
 before me—E. Arnold, J.P. 11

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Golden Crescent Sluicing Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 26th November, 1898.  
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :  
 Lawrence, Otago ; John C. Browne.  
 Nominal capital : £3,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £3,500.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders : £3,500.  
 Number of shares allotted : 3,500.  
 Amount paid per share : £1.  
 Amount called up per share : £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 15.  
 Present number of shareholders : 26.  
 Number of men employed by company : 9.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year :  
 646 oz. 9 dwt. 13 gr. ; £2,498 1s. 6d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration :  
 1,168 oz. 12 dwt. 10 gr. ; £4,497 10s.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £1,105 9s. 8d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £7,037 4s. 4d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : £777 10s.  
 Total amount of dividends paid : £777 10s.  
 Amount of cash at banker's : £325 17s. 2d.  
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company : £35 16s. 2d.

I, John Collins Browne, of Lawrence, Otago, Legal Manager of the Golden Crescent Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1901 ; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JNO. C. BROWNE,  
 Legal Manager.

Declared at Lawrence, this 6th day of January, 1902,  
 before me—John Thompson, J.P. 25

#### MOA FLAT DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

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 my office, No. 1, Bond Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 28th day of February, 1902, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, 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 Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated the 21st day of December, 1901.

ANDREW HAMILTON,  
 Liquidator.

Witness—T. Allan, Clerk, Dunedin. 18

#### THE GREY MONARCH GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Grey Monarch Gold-dredging Company (Limited), held at the registered office of the company, 139A, Hereford Street, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 5th day of December, 1901, the following resolution was passed—viz., "That the company be wound up voluntarily"—and at a further extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders, held at the same place on Friday, the 20th day of December, 1901, the said resolution was confirmed.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1901.

C. L. RUSSELL,  
 Late Secretary, now Liquidator,  
 of the above Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that by special resolution of the Tucker Flat Gold-dredging Company (Limited), passed on the 25th day of November, 1901, and confirmed on the 16th day of December, 1901, it was resolved,—  
“That the company be wound up voluntarily, under the provisions of ‘The Companies Act, 1882,’ and its amendments.”

W. HOLSTED,  
Liquidator.

Dunedin, 20th December, 1901.

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In the matter of “The Companies Act, 1882”; and in the matter of the Dunedin 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 my office, in No. 1, Bond Street, Dunedin, on Monday, the 24th day of February, 1902, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, 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 Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1901.

AND. HAMILTON,  
Liquidator.

Witness—Thos. Allan, Clerk, Dunedin. 5

In the matter of the Gibbs Beach 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 12th day of December, 1901, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

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

Dated this 19th day of December, 1901.

WILLIAM T. TALBOYS,  
Chairman.

Witness—Sidney T. Mirams, Accountant, Dunedin. 6

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

8813. WILLIAM HARRIS AND OTHERS (Trustees for Wesleyan Methodist Church).—2 acres 3 roods 28 perches, Wesleyan Church Reserve, South and East Town Belt, Christchurch. Occupied partly by S. Manning and Co. and partly by a weekly tenant.

9175. JOHN RUSSELL.—3 roods 27 $\frac{7}{10}$  perches, part of Lot 116, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant and James Merrin.

9176. EDMUND FLETCHER.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 715, Block IV., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9178. THOMAS OATES ALEXANDER.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 206, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Applicant.

9184. JOHN CHRISTOPHER CHASE.—1 rood 20 perches, part of Rural Section 33, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

9190. DANIEL LINDON.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 269, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by Edward Lindon.

9192. GEORGE EVANS.—70 acres, Rural Sections 836 and 933, Block VII., Orari Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9195. RICHARD JESTON OGLE.—1 acre and 18 perches, Lots 11 and 12, Plan 1593, part of Rural Sections 102 and 697, Block XI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9197. MARY MARTINA CUNNEEN.—58 acres 1 rood 15 perches, Lot 7, Plan 1693, part of Rural Section 8766, Blocks VI. and VII., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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

3786. GEORGE WATT and JAMES HALLY.—Part of Allotments 1 and 8, Parish of Te Rapa, containing 6 acres. Occupied by Applicants.

3814. FREDERICK WILLIAM SIDWELL.—North-east and west portions of Allotment 140, and east portion of Allotment 139, Parish of Waiwera, containing 240 acres. Occupied by John Angus Sidwell.

3823. THE NEW ZEALAND SUGAR-REFINING COMPANY (LIMITED).—Part of Allotment 155, Parish of Takapuna, containing 30 acres 1 rood 10 perches. Occupied by Applicants.

3825. HENRY NORMAN BELL.—Part of Fairburn's Land Claim No. 269A, situated at Otahuhu, containing 5 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a surrender of Lease No. 3874, in favour of DANIEL HANNAN, of Levin, Hotelkeeper, over Sections 3, 4, and 5, and part Section 2, Block XI., Township of Levin, being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. cvi., folio 49, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said lease, I hereby give notice that I intend to dispense with the production of the said lease and register the surrender as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 10th day of February, 1902.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of “The Land Transfer Act, 1885,” unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 10th day of February, 1902.

3187. JOHN ROBERT COTTLE.—12 acres 2 roods, part Section 50, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicant.

3191. JACOB JOSEPH.—6 acres and 30 perches, part Section 26, Ohiro District. Occupied by George Henry Baylis.

3193. ARTHUR KEITH WILLIS.—3 roods 34 perches, Sections 36, 38, 40, and 41, Town of Marton. Occupied by Benjamin Gottlieb Goebel.

3194. WILLIAM ARTHUR PEARMAN and HENRY JOSEPH PEARMAN.—4 $\frac{3}{4}$  perches, part Section 163, City of Wellington. Occupied by Mrs. Littlewood as tenant.

3195. CHARLES GORDON.—1 acre and 3 perches, Sections 1, 6, 8, and 18, Campbelltown. Occupied by Applicant.

3196. JAMES WILLIAM HENDERSON.—5 acres 2 roods 33 $\frac{3}{4}$  perches, part Section 32, Karori District. Occupied by Applicant.

3198. HENRY JOHN BUNCKENBURG.—16 perches, part Section 53, City of Wellington. Occupied by Mrs. Ingram as tenant.

3199. PERCY LUMSDEN.—21 $\frac{3}{4}$  perches, part Section 24, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

21

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

Sections 3 and 5, Block IV., Town of Hampden.—MATTHEW MORTIMER, Applicant. In occupation of a tenant. No. 4454.

Section 3, Block XL., Town of Hampden.—FREDERICK WILLIAM MORTIMER, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4455.

Part of Allotment 5, Block I., Township of Primrose Hill. JOHANA WHELAN, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4456.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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**EVIDENCE** having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. lxii., folio 276, comprising Allotments 17 and 18, Block V., Township of Grants Braes, whereof DAVID RUSSELL is the registered proprietor, and of the outstanding duplicate of memorandum of mortgage No. 18392, charging the said land in favour of the Dunedin Finance, Loan, and Agency Company (Limited); and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, and to register a dealing affecting the said mortgage: I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate and register such dealing, dispensing with the production of the said duplicate mortgage, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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

JAMES ALBERT HANAN and JOSIAH ALFRED HANAN.—1 rood, more or less, being Section 14, Block LXXII., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by Lim Coy, James Smith Goldie, Henry Simon Fraser, and the Applicants. No. 2813.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

15

**APPLICATION** having been made to me by JAMES MCKERROW, of Wellington, Land Purchase Inspector, for the issue to him of a provisional certificate of title for Section 35, Carlyle Extension (part Section 122, Whenuakura Block), being land in certificate of title, Vol. iv., folio 197, and evidence having been adduced of the loss of such certificate: I hereby give notice that I shall issue the said certificate of title as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless caveat meanwhile be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth, this 19th day of December, 1901.

R. L. STANFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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### PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW ZEALAND.—"FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1882."

#### ADVERTISEMENT OF DISSOLUTION BY INSTRUMENT.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Wellington District of the British United Order of Odd Fellows Society, Register No. 237, held at Wellington, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office the 8th day of January, 1902, unless, within three months from the date of the *Gazette* in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the society to set aside such dissolution, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDMUND MASON,  
Friendly Societies' Registry Office, Registrar.  
8th day of January, 1902. 8

#### "THE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900."

**NOTICE** is hereby given, under subsection (4) of section 10 of the above Act, that the names of the undermentioned companies have been struck off the Register:—

E. A. Hagen and Company (Limited).  
The Woodville Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited).

The Hawke's Bay Co-operative Dairy Factory Company (Limited).

The Kaikora Town Hall Company (Limited).  
Dated at Napier, this 3rd day of January, 1902.

THOS. HALL,  
Assistant Registrar of Joint-stock Companies,  
Napier.

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#### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

**HYDE AND BOYD** (Edgar Hyde and Charles Boyd), Auctioneers, Wellington, have dissolved partnership as from 13th December, 1901. 27

#### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Partnership which up to the 31st day of March, 1901, subsisted between CHARLES DE VERE TESCHEMAKER, of Blenheim, and JOHN MACFARLANE RITCHIE, of Dunedin, under the style or firm of "Teschemaker and Ritchie," as Sheep-farmers, in connection with the Otematata Station and stock, situated in the Waitaki County, was, on the 31st day of March, 1901, and now stands dissolved.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1901.

C. DE V. TESCHEMAKER.  
Witness to the signature of Charles de Vere Teschemaker—  
C. G. Teschemaker.

J. M. RITCHIE.  
Witness to the signature of John Macfarlane Ritchie—  
D. McGregor, Clerk, Dunedin. 20

#### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by THOMAS CHAMBERLAIN FIELD and CLAUDE FERRIER, under the firm of "Field and Ferrier," at Lyttelton, in the business of Ship and Insurance Brokers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

As witness our hands, this 31st day of December, 1901.

T. C. FIELD.  
CLAUDE FERRIER.  
Witness—M. S. Brown, Solicitor, Christchurch. 9

#### THE OAMARU WOOLLEN-FACTORY COMPANY (LIMITED).

**REGISTER** of Money unclaimed held by the Oamaru Woollen-factory Company (Limited):—

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Newey, Samuel, Hotelkeeper, Oamaru	£ s. d. 3 4 0	1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th dividends on 10 preferential shares in above company	..
Butters, George, Farmer, Papanui	1 10 0	1st, 2nd, and 3rd dividends on 10 original shares in above company	..
Jenkins, James Henry, Farmer, Makikihi	1 10 0	1st, 2nd, and 3rd dividends on 10 original shares in above company	..
	6 4 0		

Oamaru, 6th January, 1902.

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#### COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that this Council proposes to execute a certain public work—viz., the construction of a public road from the end of the Stock Track at Puhatikoho No. 7 B2 to the Waikohu Road—and to take for that purpose a portion of Poututu AB1 and a portion of Poututu A2, as the same are particularly defined on a map to be seen at the office of the County Council, Gisborne, and at the office of the Waikohu Road Board, Karaka.

The works to be undertaken on the piece of land required for a road are formation and drainage of surface-water.

Any person having any objection to the taking of the land or the construction of the road is required to set forth his objection in writing, and to send the writing to the office of the Council on or before the 17th January, 1902.

#### SCHEDULE OF LANDS TO BE TAKEN.

Area.	Block.	District.	Plan.
A. R. P. 3 0 28	Poututu A2, Block XIV.	Mangatu S.D.	426
0 2 20	Poututu AB1, Block XIV.	Mangatu S.D.	426

J. WARREN,  
Clerk.

Gisborne, 7th December, 1901.

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In the matter of the Wellesley Club Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at the annual general meeting of the members of the Wellesley Club Company (Limited), duly convened, and held on Friday, 29th November, 1901, at the registered office of the company, Johnston Street, Wellington, the following resolution was passed: "That the Wellesley Club Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily."

The above resolution was confirmed at a general meeting of shareholders held on the 16th December, 1901; and OSWALD STEPHEN WATKINS, of Wellington, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated at Wellington, 20th December, 1901.

H. D. BELL,  
Chairman.

Witness—F. C. Petherick, Law Clerk, Wellington. 1

PHARMACY BOARD OF NEW ZEALAND.

IN accordance with the provisions of "The Pharmacy Act, 1898," and the regulations thereunder, I hereby notify that it is my intention, on the 18th day of January, 1902, to hold an election for one member of the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. James A. Haslett. And I hereby appoint Monday, the 30th day of December, 1901, at 4 p.m., as the time, and my office, No. 3, Cuba Street, Wellington, as the place, for receiving nominations of a duly qualified person to fill such vacancy.

GEORGE W. WILTON,  
Registrar.

Wellington, 19th December, 1901. 4

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY (NEW ZEALAND BRANCH).

COPY of Register of Unclaimed Moneys held by the Australian Mutual Provident Society (New Zealand Branch):—

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J. Levy, Grey-mouth	£ s. d. 1 6 8	Money paid to society on 16th October, 1895	16th Oct., 1895.
6th January, 1902.			24

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