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*Setting apart Land in Otago 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.  
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Run No.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>Vincent County.—Tiger Hill Survey District.</i>			
224d	A. R. P. s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
..	1,298 0 11   0 4	10 16 4	
<i>Waihemo County.—Budle Survey District.</i>			
Section I., Block VII.	1,847 1 27   0 4	15 7 10	
<i>Waihemo County.—Dunback Survey District.</i>			
Section I., Block X.	2,230 0 0   0 5	23 4 7	

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

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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*Land set apart for Settlement.*

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

WHEREAS by the seventy-third section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901" (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.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—TINLINE BLOCK.

Area.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
727 0 0	2	VIII.	Heringa ..	S.G. 48083	Red.
439 0 0	4	"	" ..	"	"
49 0 0	6	"	" ..	"	"
435 0 0	42	"	" ..	"	"

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

## Proclaiming a Road as closed in the Weber Survey District.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section twenty-eight of "The Reserves and other Lands Sale, Disposal, and Enabling and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1901," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as closed the road hereinafter described.

## SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Being Part of Road bounding Section No.	Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 0 0	68	V.	Weber	L. & S. 43578	Red.

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of February, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby set apart the area of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto as a kauri-gum reserve, with the name set over the description of such reserve in the said Schedule.

## SCHEDULE.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

Purua Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2: 484 acres 3 roods 16 perches. For Aonga Settlement.

## Purua Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 63 of Block I. and Sections Nos. 7, 8, and 9 of Block II., both of Purua Survey District, containing by admeasurement 484 acres 3 roods 16 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the east by Sections Nos. 61 and 62 of Block I., Purua Survey District; towards the south by Section No. 6 of Block II., Purua Survey District, and by the crossing of a road; towards the north-east by a public road; towards the south generally by Sections Nos. 10, 11, and 12 of Block II. aforesaid; and towards the north-west by a public road to the point of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of February, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby set apart the area of Crown land described in the Schedules hereto as a kauri-gum reserve, with the name set over the description of such reserve in the said Schedule.

## SCHEDULE.

WHANGAROA COUNTY.

Te Huia Kauri-gum Reserve: 245 acres. For Whangaroa and Kaeo Settlements.

## Te Huia Kauri-gum Reserve.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 3 of Block III., Kaeo Survey District, containing by admeasurement 245 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by Section No. 1 of Block III., Kaeo Survey District, by Section No. 4 of the Parish of Mahinepua, and by a public road; towards the east by the Touwai Block and by Section No. 3A of Block III., Kaeo Survey District; towards the south-east by Lot 27 of the subdivision of land granted to W. Spiekman; and towards the west by Section No. 2 of Block III. aforesaid to the point of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

## Validating Election of Chairman of Mokau Harbour Board.

RANFURLY, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of February, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by the two-hundred-and-thirty-third section of "The Harbours Act, 1878" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), that in any case in which, by any misadventure or accident, anything is at any time done after the time required by the said Act, or is otherwise irregularly done in matter of form, the Governor may, by Order in Council duly gazetted, from time to time make provision for any such case, or may extend the time within which anything is required to be done, or may validate anything so done after the time required, or so irregularly done in matter of form, so that the true intent and purpose of the said Act may have effect: And whereas, owing to there being no quorum present on the date fixed for the annual meeting of the Mokau Harbour Board for the election of a Chairman, the Board did, at a special meeting held on the eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two, elect Samuel Williard Nicholls to be Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year: And whereas it is expedient to validate the said election:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the power conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby validate the said election, and do declare that Samuel Williard Nicholls, the person elected on the said eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two, by the Mokau Harbour Board, to be Chairman of the Board, shall continue to hold office as Chairman of the Mokau Harbour Board in the same manner as if the irregularities hereinbefore mentioned in connection with such election had not taken place.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of February, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the lands 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 Taihape Domain Board, namely,—

WILLIAM AGATE ELLIS, of Taihape, Storekeeper;  
ROBERT BELL COLE, of Taihape, Storekeeper's Assistant;  
WILLIAM JOHN HALL McCORMICK, of Taihape, Bootmaker;  
JOHN SINCLAIR, of Taihape, Carrier; and  
ARNOLD NORRIS ARROWSMITH, of Taihape, Solicitor

(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 first Wednesday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the Public Hall, Taihape, 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 Wednesday, the second day of April, 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 first Wednesday in February in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 3 roods 24 perches, more or less, being Block X., Taihape Township. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 100 links wide; towards the south-east by Weka Street, 100 links wide; towards the south-west by a public road, 100 links wide; and towards the north-west by Tui Street, 100 links wide.

Also, all those several parcels of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 97 acres 1 rood 23 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, and 44, Suburban, Taihape Township:

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 Highbank Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of February, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

William Charles Davis,  
Hector Bond,  
John Driscoll,  
Charles Spray,  
Charles William Smith,  
Alexander Knox Callaghan, and  
Albert James Waterworth

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Saturday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the schoolhouse, Village of Highbank, 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 Saturday, the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3198, Block II., Corwar Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Lot 50 of the Highbank Settlement, 1225 links; towards the north-east by a road-line, 773-8 links; towards the south-east by a road-line, 1019-8 links; and towards the south-west by Lots 59 and 58 of said settlement, 856-6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of February, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land 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 Cashmere Hills Domain Board, namely,—

The CHAIRMAN OF THE SELWYN COUNTY COUNCIL,  
His Worship the MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHRISTCHURCH,  
His Worship the MAYOR OF THE BOROUGH OF SYDENHAM,  
The CHAIRMAN OF THE HEATHCOTE ROAD BOARD,  
JOHN THOMPSON BROWN,  
RICHARD WESTENRA,  
WILLIAM DUNLOP, and  
CHARLES DICKENSON MORRIS

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Wednesday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at the office of the Selwyn County Council, Christchurch, 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 Wednesday, the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Halswell Survey District, Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 188 acres 3 roods 11 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 161. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 2147, 4491.7 links; towards the east by Section No. 20922, 5256 links; towards the south by Sections Nos. 11227 and 11170, 4049.6 links; and towards the west by the Dyer's Pass Road: subject nevertheless to a road-line, 1 chain wide, branching from the Dyer's Pass Road, and leading to Section No. 11170: as the same is delineated on the official map in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of February, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL 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 lands described in the Schedule hereto, situate in the Auckland Land District, are 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 lands 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 KATIKATI ROAD BOARD,

which shall be known as the Katikati Domain Board (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 first Saturday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at the Public Hall, Katikati, 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 Saturday, the fifth day of April, 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 Chairman of the Road Board shall be the Chairman of the Board, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote; he 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. 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 parcels of Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 26 of the Parish of Katikati, containing by admeasurement 105 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a road, 100 links wide, running along the shore of the Bay of Plenty; towards the south-east by a road, 100 links wide, running along the shore of the Katikati Harbour; towards the north by Section No. 25 of the Parish of Katikati, 2345 links; towards the south-west by said Section No. 25 and Section No. 24 of the same parish, 8883 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 284 links and 920 links, to the point of commencement.

Also, all that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 25 of the Parish of Katikati, containing by admeasurement 80 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 26 of the Parish of Katikati, 1886 links; towards the south-east by said section, 2345 links, and by a public road, 64, 272, 240, 290, 370, 306, 476, 455,

and 176 links; towards the west by a public road, 194, 289, 217, 219, 271, 258, 631, 304, 344, 199, 255, and 378 links; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 1 and 24 of the Parish of Katikati, 3600 links, to the point of commencement.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same are delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Recreation-ground in Parish of Katikati, Auckland, brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of February, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL 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 Auckland Land District, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 26 of the Parish of Katikati, containing by admeasurement 105 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a road, 100 links wide, running along the shore of the Bay of Plenty; towards the south-east by a road, 100 links wide, running along the shore of Katikati Harbour; towards the north by Section No. 25 of the Parish of Katikati, 2345 links; towards the south-west by said Section No. 25 and Section No. 24 of the same parish, 8833 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 284 and 920 links, to the point of commencement.

Also, all that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 25 of the Parish of Katikati, containing by admeasurement 80 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 26 of the Parish of Katikati, 1886 links; towards the south-east by said section, 2345 links, and by a public road, 64, 272, 240, 290, 370, 306, 476, 455, and 176 links; towards the west by a public road, 194, 289, 217, 219, 271, 258, 631, 304, 344, 199, 255, and 378 links; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 1 and 24 of the Parish of Katikati, 3600 links, to the point of commencement.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same are delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Appointing Day for closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of February, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the local authority of the Borough of Devonport, being duly authorised by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," to appoint by special resolution, in the month of January, one thousand nine hundred and two, the day on which shops in the said borough are to be closed in accordance with the said Act, has failed so to appoint a day:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section ten of the said Act, do hereby appoint Wednesday to be the day on which shops shall be closed in the said borough in accordance with the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring a Deviation of the Garfield Road, in Block II., Longwood Survey District, to be a County Road.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of February, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by section one hundred and two of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the deviation of the Garfield Road, where the same is crossed by the Orepuki-Waiiau Railway, as described in the Schedule hereto, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land in Block II., Longwood Survey District, County of Wallace, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 25½ perches, being portion of an area of Crown land 2 acres 3 roods 2 perches in extent, referred to in a Proclamation taking land for railway purposes dated the 29th day of November, 1900, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 102, of the 13th day of December in the same year: as the abovementioned area of 2 roods 25½ perches is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 19254, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured sepia.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Amended Regulation under "The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of February, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twenty-fifth section of "The Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may make regulations for carrying out the purposes of the said Act:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the eleventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, certain regulations were made by the Governor under the above-in-part-recited Act, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 91, of the thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four:

And whereas clause sixteen of the said regulations was revoked, and a new clause made in lieu thereof, by an Order in Council dated the sixteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 71, of the seventeenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six:

And whereas it has been found desirable to further amend clause sixteen of the said regulations:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council of the sixteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and make the following regulation, which shall take the place of clause sixteen in the said regulations made on the eleventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

REGULATION.

Where the member is a married man an advance of £30, and where the member is a single man an advance of £10, may, on the recommendation of the Commissioner, be made towards the cost of erecting a dwellinghouse on a section, fencing, and making a garden, such advance not to exceed three-fourths of the value of the proposed building, fencing, and garden, and to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. Such amounts may be afterwards deducted from the earnings of the member in such proportions, or added to the capital value, as the Commissioner may in each instance determine; but the buildings will remain the property of the Crown until wholly paid for, and if not

wholly paid for when the lease or license is issued, then the value remaining unpaid shall be added to the capital value of the land, and 4 per cent. or 5 per cent. per annum thereon be added to the rent, according to the tenure, as the case may be. Buildings of the value of £40 or over shall be insured against loss or damage by fire in the name of the King to the full amount of the advance in some fire-insurance office carrying on business in New Zealand to be approved by the Commissioner. This regulation shall not be acted upon without the special authority of the Minister of Lands, but, subject thereto, shall be applicable to lands already taken up under the regulations made under the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extending the Boundaries of the Rodney County Kauri-gum District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of February, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1893," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, divide the North Island of New Zealand, or any portion thereof, into such districts as he thinks fit:

And whereas by an Order in Council of the nineteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, published in the *Gazette* of the twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the Rodney County Kauri-gum District was, *inter alia*, constituted: And whereas it is desirable that the said district should be extended by including the Great Barrier Island within the said district:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby amend the aforesaid Order in Council in so far as it relates to the Rodney County Kauri-gum District, and do hereby declare that, for the purposes of the said Act, the boundaries of the Rodney County Kauri-gum District shall, as from the date of the gazetting hereof, be all that area being the County of Rodney as at present constituted, together with all that area known as the Great Barrier Island, and that such district shall thenceforth be known as "the Rodney County Kauri-gum District."

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Increasing the Holding-area of Land to Settlers in the Mangamahu Village Settlement, Wellington.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of February, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued on the fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, under the authority of the one-hundred-and-sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," fixing the terms and conditions upon which certain village-settlement lands therein enumerated should be disposed of, it was provided that no lessee should hold more than one allotment in the Mangamahu Village Settlement:

And whereas it is expedient to allow one person to hold more than one allotment in the Mangamahu Village Settlement, provided that the total area acquired does not exceed fifty acres:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby amend the Order in Council aforesaid so far as it affects the areas in which the land in the Mangamahu Village Settlement shall be held, and doth by this present Order declare that on and after the date hereof any settler may apply for and acquire land therein of an area not exceeding fifty acres in extent in the whole. And it is hereby further declared that all the provisions of the Order in Council of the fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, aforesaid, shall apply, except as regards the area in which the sections may be held, to the Mangamahu Village Settlement aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Land taken for a Public School in Waihua Survey District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this tenth day of February, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain public work, to wit, a public school: And whereas the Native owners of the said land have agreed to make a free gift thereof to the Education Board of the District of Hawke's Bay for the site of the said school, and it has been made to appear that such agreement is sufficient for the purposes intended to be effected thereby:

And whereas by an order of the Native Land Court, made under the provisions of subsection ten of section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," bearing date the fifteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, certain aboriginal natives, as in the said order mentioned, were declared to be the owners of the portion of the Waipapa Block within which the said land is situated:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the land shown upon the said map and mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a public school, and is vested in the Education Board of the District of Hawke's Bay: And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council shall take effect on the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two.

SCHEDULE.

MOHAKA SCHOOL SITE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situated in Block XIII., Waihua Survey District, Wairoa County, Hawke's Bay Provincial District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 2 perches, being part of the Waipapa Block. Bounded on the north by other part of the Waipapa Block, 421.2 links; on the east by other part of the Waipapa Block, 485 links; on the south-east by other part of the Waipapa Block, 146.2 links; on the south by other part of the Waipapa Block, 554 links; and on the west by a public road, 208.8 links: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 1901/2173-243, deposited in the office of the Minister of Education, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon outlined in red.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Monday, the seventh day of April, 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.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—NGAIRE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
56	XI.	A. R. P. 3 0 0	£ s. d. 45 0 0

Weighted with £700 10s. valuation for improvements.

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

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Lands temporarily reserved in the Land District of Auckland.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land District of Auckland described in the Schedule hereto, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified in each case at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 32 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41 of Block VI. of the Town of Paeroa. Bounded towards the north-east by Wood Street, 400 links; towards the south-east by Victoria Street, 300 links; towards the south-west by Willoughby Street, 400 links; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 29 and 42 of Block VI. of the Town of Paeroa, 300 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a site for buildings of the General Government.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 4 of Block XVI., Town of Paeroa. Bounded towards the north-east by Lewis Street, 510 links; towards the south-east by Thorpe Street, 400 links; towards the south-west by Wood Street, 250 links; and towards the north-west and again towards the south-west by the present school-site, 300 links and 250 links respectively, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For an addition to a public-school site.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres, more or less, situate in Block XXII. of the Town of Paeroa. Bounded towards the north-east by Wolfe Street, 1417 links; towards the south-east by Olga Street, 650 links; towards the south-west by Lewis Street, 146, 228, and 681 links; and towards the north-west generally by Arney Street, 307 links, by Section No. 4 of Block XXII. of the Town of Paeroa, 250, 100, and 250 links, and again by Arney Street, 100 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a public recreation-ground.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods 10 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3 of the Suburbs of Paeroa. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 1 of the Suburbs of Paeroa, 1582 links; towards the north-west by the Te Puru-o-te Rangi No. 2 Block, 50, 218, 194, and 84 links; towards the south by Section No. 2 of the Suburbs of Paeroa, 1933 links; and towards the west by Range Street, 200 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a rifle range.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 3 roods 28 perches, more or less, being Block XIV. of the Town of Paeroa. Bounded towards the north by Alpha Street, 138 links; towards the north-east by King Street, 102 and 801 links; towards the south-east by Arney Street, 800 links; towards the south-west by Willoughby Street, 1000 links; and towards the north-west by Mackay Street, 795 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a public recreation-ground.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Lands temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland and Southland.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any

Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

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

## SCHEDULE.

## AUCKLAND.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 321 acres, more or less, being Section No. 432 of the Parish of Waiohaki. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 429 and 431 of the Parish of Waiohaki, 10573 links; towards the east by Section No. 458 of the same parish, 2959 links; towards the south by Section No. 451 of the same parish, 11306 links; and towards the west generally by a public road, 102, 625, 357, 525, 159, 288, 449, and 616 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Allotments Nos. 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30 of the Town of Taupiri. Bounded towards the north-east by Allotments Nos. 24 and 25 of the Town of Taupiri, 336 links; towards the north-west by Allotment No. 25 aforesaid, 300 links; again towards the north-east by a public road, 336 links; towards the south-east by Allotments Nos. 32 and 31 of the Town of Taupiri, 600 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 672 links; and again towards the north-west by Allotment No. 22 of the Town of Taupiri aforesaid, 300 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a public-school site.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 70B of Paremoremo Parish. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 70A of Paremoremo Parish, 936.7 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 70A aforesaid, 1085.1 links; and towards the south-west and north-west by a public road, 151.5, 305, 336.4, 264.2, 150.6, and 886.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a public-school site.

## SOUTHLAND.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 8, Block VII., Township of Hirstfield (Orepuki): as the same is delineated on the map in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Invercargill. For a site for a Courthouse.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Fixing Shooting Season for Fallow Deer, License Fee, &c., Wanganui District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that fallow deer (bucks only, of not less than four points) may be taken or killed within the Wanganui District, comprising the Counties of Wanganui and Waitotara, from the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two, to the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned); and I do further notify that licenses not exceeding twenty in number to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each (not more than one such license to be issued to any one individual), and that no licensee shall be allowed to kill more than two bucks; and the Chief Postmaster at Wanganui is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses.

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

C. H. MILLS,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License Fee, &c., Otago District.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that hares and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Otago District—being all that area in the Provincial District of Otago bounded on the east and south by the ocean from Shag Point to the mouth of the Mataura River; on the west, south-west, and south by the Mataura River and the Counties of Southland and Wallace; on the north-west by the ocean; and on the north, north-west, and north-east by the Counties of Westland and Waitaki: excepting therefrom the County of Lake and the areas described in the Schedule hereto—from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Dunedin is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting wild geese, tui, huia, white heron, bittern, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the abovementioned district from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two, both days inclusive.

#### SCHEDULE.

AREAS WITHIN WHICH GAME AND NATIVE GAME MAY NOT BE TAKEN OR KILLED.

1. ALL that area in the Greenvale Survey District described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 81, of the 5th October, 1899, page 1870.

2. The Lakes Waihola and Waipori, and half a mile of land surrounding them. (See *New Zealand Gazette* No. 107, of the 19th December, 1899, page 2317.)

3. The Lagoon Reserve in the Borough of Hawksbury. (See *New Zealand Gazette* No. 4, of the 10th January, 1901, page 70.)

4. All that area between Milford Sound and Lake Te Anau. (See *New Zealand Gazette* No. 10, of the 6th February, 1902, page 240.)

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

J. G. WARD.

#### *Amendments to the Volunteer Regulations.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Defence Act, 1886," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time make, alter, or revoke regulations respecting, *inter alia*, the enrolment, promotion, discipline, training, exercise, and pay of the Forces, or any portion thereof, and respecting the several other matters in the said Act relating to Volunteers: And whereas on the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, certain regulations were made under the said Act, and were published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five: And whereas it is expedient to revoke part of the said regulations and to make additional regulations as hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby revoke regulation number fifty-nine of the said recited regulations, and do hereby make the several additional regulations set forth in the First and Second Schedules hereto. And I do further declare that the regulations hereby made shall come into force on the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

300. REGULATIONS FOR SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION FOR OFFICERS AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

##### 1. STAFF ESTABLISHMENT.

THE establishment of the School of Instruction shall consist of—

- (a.) Commandant and Chief Instructor.
- (b.) Sergeant-major for field-engineering instruction.
- (c.) Sergeant-major for musketry instruction.

Attached for duty as required—

- (d.) Regimental sergeant-major, R.A., for instruction in artillery subjects.
- (e.) Sergeant-major for instruction in mounted infantry duties.
- (f.) Sergeant-major, infantry duties, and clerk.

In addition, when necessary, an officer may be attached as acting adjutant during the course.

While so attached regimental sergeant-major, R.A., will be allowed 4s. per diem, the sergeant-major, mounted infantry and infantry duties, 2s. per diem, clerk, 2s. per diem, extra; and the acting adjutant 5s. per diem extra-duty pay, exclusive of Sundays.

2. With a view to raise the standard of proficiency of officers and N.C.O.s of New Zealand Forces, classes of instruction will be held from time to time under the direction of the Commandant of the Forces.

3. Courses for officers and N.C.O.s of the various arms will be arranged for by the Commandant, Schools of Instruction. Places and dates will be published in General Orders from time to time, as follows:—

For officers—

- A course: Headquarters corps.
- B course: Outlying corps.

For N.C.O.s—

- C course: Headquarters corps.
- D course: Outlying corps.

##### 4. HOURS OF ATTENDANCE.

A Class.—7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Mondays to Fridays, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday afternoons; and will extend over about six weeks.

B Class.—6.30 a.m. to 7.30 a.m., 9 a.m. to 11.30 a.m., 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and lectures in the evening; and will be for three weeks.

C Class.—Same as for A.

D Class.—Same as for B.

5. Applications to attend courses for which dates have been fixed must be forwarded (see form of application) through officers commanding districts, to reach headquarters at least fourteen days prior to date of commencement of course.

All correspondence addressed to Commandant, School of Instruction, should be forwarded through officers commanding districts, unless otherwise notified.

6. Officers and N.C.O.s attending B and D classes respectively will be accommodated, as far as is found practicable, in barracks, a daily charge being made for messing, and applications should state whether candidates desire to avail themselves of the accommodation provided. N.C.O.s will be attached for maintenance to the Permanent Artillery, and will be charged about 2s. per diem for messing.

##### 7. ALLOWANCES.

Free railway-passes and passages to join the courses, and return journey, will be granted to all officers and N.C.O.s selected.

Subject to passing the examination at the conclusion of the course, and on recommendation of the Commandant of the School, the following will be allowed:—

For B and D courses: Officers, 6s. 6d. per diem and N.C.O.s 5s. per diem for the period over which the course extends.

For A and C courses: A grant of £4 for officers, and for N.C.O.s £2 and a badge.

An extra grant, £2 per annum for two years after date of passing examination, will be made towards capitulation of corps for each officer and N.C.O. who has passed the School of Instruction in all subjects, and is in possession of the certificate.

Bedding will be supplied, but candidates must bring their own blankets.

##### 8. KNOWLEDGE OF DRILL REQUIRED BEFORE ATTENDING A CLASS.

Candidates will be expected to have prepared themselves by previous study, and should be conversant with—

##### *Field Artillery.*

Officers.—Gunnery terms; knowledge of ammunition, &c.; foot-drill (movements by fours and divisions); fire discipline of a battery; gun-laying; battery gun-drill; ranging; guard-mounting; manual exercise.



*N.C.O.s.*—Gunnery terms; knowledge of ammunition, &c.; drill a detachment of guns in use; movements by fours; gun-laying; guard-mounting; manual exercise.

*Garrison Artillery.*

*Officers.*—Gunnery terms; duties of gun group commander; gun-laying; drill of guns in use; knowledge of ammunition; ranging; depression range-finder; company drill; manual and firing exercises; guard-mounting.

*N.C.O.s.*—Gunnery terms; duties of gun captain; gun-laying; drill a squadron at guns in use; knowledge of ammunition; squad drill; manual and firing exercises; guard mounting.

*Mounted Infantry.*

*Officers and N.C.O.s.*—General definitions; intervals and distances; recruit drill, mounted and dismounted; squad and company drill; guard-mounting; firing exercise.

*Infantry.*

*Officers and N.C.O.s.*—Definitions; general rules; recruit and squad drill; drill of sections in extended order; guard-mounting; company drill; firing exercise.

*Cyclist Corps.*

*Officers and N.C.O.s.*—Same as infantry, and, in addition, cyclist drill as laid down in manual.

*Engineers.*

*Officers and N.C.O.s.*—Same as infantry, and, in addition, some knowledge of manual of military engineering, section 3; hasty entrenchments; cordages and use of spars; elements of bridging.

9. UNIFORM.

*Officers and N.C.O.s* attending the School of Instruction will appear in drill order, and will report themselves at 10 a.m. on the day fixed for commencement of the course.

10. EXAMINATION.

A practical examination will be held before the Commandant of the Forces, or an officer deputed by him, at the conclusion of each course. There will also be a written examination, as follows:—

*Written Examinations.*

Subject.	Arm.	Time allowed: Hours.
(a.) Regimental Duties—		
(1.) Discipline and duties	All .. ..	2
(2.) Interior economy and miscellaneous ..	All .. ..	2
(b.) Drill—		
(1.) Ammunition and gunnery .. ..	Garrison artillery ..	2
(2.) Range-finding and service of ordnance	Garrison artillery ..	2
(3.) Coast defence ..	Garrison artillery ..	3
(4.) Ammunition and gunnery .. ..	Field artillery ..	2
(5.) Range-finding and service of ordnance	Field artillery ..	2
(6.) Fire tactics, fire discipline, and field artillery equipment	Field artillery ..	3
(7.) Company drill and exercises ..	Infantry, engineers, mounted rifles, and cyclists ..	2
(8.) Musketry ..	Ditto .. ..	2
(c.) Duties in the Field—		
(1.) Tactics .. ..	All .. ..	3
(2.) Topography ..	All .. ..	3
(3.) Fortification ..	All .. ..	3

*N.C.O.s* will have the same number of papers as laid down for officers of their respective arm of the service, but the questions will be in accordance with the syllabus for *N.C.O.s*.

*Officers and N.C.O.s* who are successful will be judged to have passed the School of Instruction, and a notification of this fact will be published in General Orders. Parchment certificates will be given in accordance with the result of the above examination.

A pass in (a) and (b) will be deemed to be equivalent to having passed the examination prescribed for promotion to lieutenant in the arm in which the examination was passed, and for gazetted lieutenant a pass in (a), (b), and (c) for promotion to the rank of captain under the Volunteer Regulations, provided a vacancy for such promotion in the corps to which the officer belongs should occur within three years of date of passing.

11. Standard of Qualifications.

*For Pass.*—A candidate will be required to obtain 0.5 in each subject. Sub-headings (1), (2), and (3) of subject (c) are recorded as a separate subject. Should a candidate, however, fail in any one subject under (c), he will be allowed to present himself for re-examination within six months in that subject alone, and if he pass he will be granted a certificate.

*Special Mention.*—Should the aggregate of marks obtained by a candidate amount to 0.75 he will be recorded as "Special mention," and if it should amount to 0.8 in any subject, as "distinguished" in that subject, provided no re-examination has been necessary, and that no candidate will be recorded as "distinguished" in (b) unless he has been reported as a "good drill" by the Commandant of the School.

*Officers* who have passed in (a) and (b) will have *p.* placed after their names in the New Zealand Army List; those who have passed in (a), (b), and (c), *p.s.*; and if distinguished in (c), *P.S.*

12. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Under special circumstances leave of absence may be granted to candidates if it does not interfere unduly with their instruction.

13. SIGNALLING.

When found practicable, instruction in signalling will be given.

14. DRILL TOWARDS CAPITATION.

Candidates who complete a course at the School of Instruction will be allowed to count six drills towards capitation.

15. SYLLABUS OF COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

(a.) REGIMENTAL DUTIES.

1. Discipline.

*Officers.*—General instructions, saluting, arrest and confinement of offenders, summary and minor punishments, courts of inquiry and courts martial, general knowledge of manual and military law and Defence Act.

*N.C.O.s.*—General instructions, saluting, arrest and confinement of offenders.

2. Duties.

*Officers.*—General duties of field officers, captains, subalterns, battery and company sergeant-majors, colour-sergeants, subalterns of the day, regimental orderly sergeant, regimental orderly corporals, battery and company orderly sergeant, battery and company orderly corporal, duty roster, guards and prisoners; stable duties and horse management for mounted corps.

*N.C.O.s.*—General duties of company sergeant-major, colour-sergeant, regimental orderly sergeant, regimental orderly corporal, company orderly sergeant, company orderly corporal, duty roster, guards and prisoners; stable duties and horse management for mounted corps.

3. Interior Economy.

*Officers.*—Organization; command and precedence; officers; non-commissioned officers; members; Volunteer Regulations and Defence Act; correspondence; system of keeping books and returns; system of payment, &c.

*N.C.O.s.*—Organization; non-commissioned officers; members; Volunteer Regulations and Defence Act; correspondence; system of keeping books and returns; system of payment.

4. Miscellaneous.

*Officers.*—Transport duties; knowledge of the methods of supplying troops with food, forage, ammunition, and stores; movements of troops by rail and sea; details of fitting saddlery and harness; details of fitting accoutrements in various orders of parade; care of arms, ammunition, and accoutrements; regulations for encampments; regulations for pitching and striking tents and marquees; camp duties; disposal of harness and saddlery in camp; precautions on rifle-ranges.

*N.C.O.s.*—Transport duties; knowledge, &c., of movements of troops by rail; details of fitting saddlery and harness; details of fitting accoutrements in various orders of parade; care of arms, ammunition, and accoutrements; regulations for encampments; regulations for pitching and striking tents and marquees; camp duties; precautions on rifle-ranges.

(b.) DRILLS.

GARRISON ARTILLERY CORPS.

1. Drills.

*Officers.*—Company drill; manual and firing exercises; performing duties of G.G.C. of a group of B.L., R.M.L., and Q.F. guns; depression range-finding; duties of battery commander; manning a battery as for action and fire discipline; ranging at (a) stationary target, (b) moving target.

**N.C.O.s.**—Company drill; manual and firing exercises; duties of G.G.C. of a group of B.L., R.M.L., and Q.F. guns; ranging with Q.F. guns; ranging without the aid of D.R.F.; drill of a squad with any nature of gun in the district.

**2. Armament.**

**Officers.**—Taking to pieces, putting together, and description and action of 6 pr. Q.F. breech mechanism, 12 pr. Q.F. breech mechanism, 6 in. B.L. breech mechanism, Maxim gun breech mechanism; description and action of H.P. cylinders, hydraulic buffers, elevating and traversing-gears; testing level of racers; care of electric firing-gear, of dials, and D.R.F. instruments.

**N.C.O.s.**—Taking to pieces and putting together, and description and action of 6 pr. Q.F. breech mechanism, 12 pr. Q.F. breech mechanism, 6 in. B.L. breech mechanism; description and action of H.P. cylinders, hydraulic buffers, elevating and traversing-gears; testing level of racers; care of electric firing-gear, of dials, and D.R.F. instruments.

**3. Ammunition.**

**Officers.**—Instructing in ammunition in use in the colony.  
**N.C.O.s.**—Ammunition in use in the colony.

**4. Miscellaneous.**

**Officers.**—Instructing in gunnery and gunnery terms; testing gun-layers; tactical exercises in coast defence; material and appliances; elementary instruction.

**N.C.O.s.**—Gunnery and gunnery terms; material and appliances; elementary instruction.

**Lectures to Garrison Artillery (Officers and N.C.O.s).**

In addition to practical instruction in the above, the following subjects will be dealt with fully in lectures as convenient: Gunnery, theoretical, &c.; ammunition in use in the colony; material and appliances; care of ordnance, ammunition, instruments, &c.; coast defence, organization; fort record and fighting books; manning and fighting a battery command; manning and fighting Q.F. guns; criticism of practice reports; artillery practice and observations of fire; defence of mine-fields by night; tactical exercises in coast defence applied to local scheme.

**FIELD ARTILLERY.**

**Officers.**—Standing-gun drill; section gun-drill; drill of the battery, mounted and dismounted; laying with both tangent and Scott's telescopic sight; use of aiming-posts; range-finding with mekometer; battery foot-drill, by fours and by divisions; general description of guns, carriages, ammunition, and stores; manual and firing exercises; field movements; fire discipline and ranging; riding; passage of obstacles; duties of battery and section commanders.

**N.C.O.s.**—Standing-gun drill; section gun-drill; laying both tangent and Scott's telescopic sight; use of aiming-posts; range-finding with mekometer; battery foot-drill by fours; general description of guns, carriages, ammunition, and stores; manual and firing exercises; knotting and lashing; riding.

**Lectures to Field Artillery (Officers and N.C.O.s).**

The following subjects will be dealt with in lectures: Gunnery terms and theoretical gunnery; ammunition in use in colony for field guns; care of ordnance, ammunition, and stores; field artillery tactics and fire discipline; criticism of practice reports; field artillery practice; management of horses; details of artillery, harness, and equipment.

**INFANTRY AND MOUNTED RIFLES.**

**1. Drills.**

**Officers.**—Company drill; command of company in battalion drill.

**N.C.O.s.**—Squad drill; command of section in company drill.

**2. Exercises.**

**Officers.**—Manœuvres of a company; infantry in attack and defence; general principles; the company in attack.

**N.C.O.s.**—Manœuvres of section or half-company; infantry in attack and defence; general principles; the company in attack.

**3. Musketry Instruction.**

**4. Miscellaneous.**

**Officers.**—Maxim gun drill on infantry carriage; guards; shelter trench and pit exercises; judging distances; range-finding.

**N.C.O.s.**—Maxim gun drill on infantry carriage; guards; shelter trench and pit exercises; judging distances; range-finding.

**CYCLE CORPS.**

**Officers and N.C.O.s.**—Cycle drill in substitution for infantry drill.

**(c.) DUTIES IN THE FIELD FOR ALL ARMS.**

**1. Military Engineering.**

**Officers.**—(1) General principles of fortification; (2) arms and projectiles; (3) hasty entrenchments, shelter trenches

and pits, gun-pits and epaulement stockades; (4) obstacles; (5) brushwood; (6) revetments; (7) field redoubts and defilade; (8) improving existing cover; (9) defence of villages and woods; (10) knotting and lashing; (11) military bridges; (12) passage of rivers; (13) camping arrangements, water-supply, bivouacs, kitchens, ovens, thatching, &c.; (14) hasty demolitions with and without explosives.

**N.C.O.s.**—(1) General principles of fortification; (2) arms and projectiles; (3) hasty entrenchments, shelter trenches and pits, gun-pits and stockades; (4) obstacles; (5) brushwood; (6) revetments; (7) improving existing cover; (8) knotting and lashing; (9) camping arrangements, water-supply, bivouacs, kitchens, ovens, thatching, &c.; (10) hasty demolitions with and without explosives.

**2. Military Topography.**

**Officers.**—(1) Conventional signs; (2) terms used in describing the natural features of the ground; (3) system of representing hill features by contours; (4) construction of scale of horizontal equivalents, relation of heights to distances; (5) drawing section of hills from a contoured surface; (6) making use of maps in the field, identifying distant points, finding the place on the map corresponding to observer's position; (7) hasty field-sketching and reports on positions.

**N.C.O.s.**—(1) Conventional signs; (2) terms used in describing the natural features of the ground; (3) making use of maps in the field, identifying distant points, finding the place on the map corresponding to observer's position; (4) hasty field-sketching and reports on positions.

**3. Tactics.**

**Officers.**—(1) Tactics and strategy defined; (2) outposts; (3) reconnoitring; (4) space and time required for formations; (5) advanced and rear guards and flanking parties; (6) characteristics of the various arms; (7) ground in relation to tactics; (8) principles of employment of infantry, mounted infantry, artillery; (9) principles of attack and defence; (10) effects on tactics of modern improvements in firearms; (11) marches; (12) rivers; (13) defiles; (14) woods and villages; (15) convoys; (16) lessons second Boer war applied to tactics.

**N.C.O.s.**—(1) Tactics and strategy defined; (2) outposts; (3) reconnoitring; (4) advanced and rear guards and flanking parties; (5) characteristics of the various arms; (6) ground in relation to tactics; (7) principles of attack and defence; (8) effect on tactics of modern improvements in firearms; (9) rivers; (10) defiles; (11) woods and villages; (12) lessons of second Boer war applied to tactics.

**4. Infantry Fire Tactics.**

(Engineers, Infantry, and Mounted Rifles only).

**Officers.**—(1) Individual fire; (2) trajectories and limits of fire; (3) rapidity of fire; (4) collective fire; (5) fire discipline and control and direction of fire units or groups; (6) supply of ammunition in the battlefield.

**N.C.O.s.**—(1) Individual fire; (2) trajectories and limits of fire; (3) rapidity of fire; (4) collective fire; (5) fire discipline and control and direction of fire units or groups; (6) supply of ammunition in the battlefield.

**APPLICATION FORM.**

*School of Military Instruction.*

For the course commencing on....., 19 ..

Rank and Name.	Corps.	Profession or Trade.	Remarks.

**Recommended:**

- ....., commanding..... Corps.
- ....., commanding..... District.

**SECOND SCHEDULE.**

59. Officers will not be permitted to pass the examination for promotion to the next higher rank until they have completed three years' service in their own rank, unless for the purpose of actual promotion, except as provided for in the regulations of the School of Military Instruction.

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

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

[C.F. 42.]

*Registrar of Electors, Grey Electoral District, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th February, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSIAH ROGERS

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Electoral Act, 1893," for the Electoral District of Grey, *vice* B. Harper. Appointment to date from 1st March, 1902.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 28th February, 1902.

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

Name.	District.
THOMAS WILLIAM LE COCQ .. .. .	Picton.
ALBERT BENNER .. .. .	Patea.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 28th February, 1902.

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.
JOHN THOMAS PAVITT .. .. .	Oxford.
CHARLES CECIL NATION .. .. .	Shannon.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Colonial Secretary.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES JAMES BENNETT

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Mangaweka.

J. G. WARD.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

STEWART DEWAR

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Gore, *vice* Thomas Theodore King, transferred, on and from the 1st March, 1902.

J. G. WARD.

*Cadet in the Treasury appointed.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 5th March, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that

HAROLD WALTER WILLIAMS

has been appointed, under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," to be a cadet in the Treasury, as from the 22nd ultimo.

R. J. SEDDON.

*Members of Licensing Committees appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 5th March, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM YOUNG DENNETT

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Hawke's Bay, *vice* W. Beilby, deceased; and

ARTHUR HENRY WALLIS, J.P.,

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waipapu, *vice* Alexander Leonard Bellerby, J.P., resigned.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Clerks of Courts, &c., appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 5th March, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY ROBERTSON BUSH

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, and Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar, at Paeroa, and also to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Ohinemuri, on and from the 1st day of March, 1902, *vice* T. A. Moresby, resigned; and,

CONSTABLE PATRICK DUDDY

to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrate's Court at Raetihi.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 5th March, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The PUBLIC HALL at RAETIHI

to be a place wherein a Magistrate's Court shall be held, under the provisions of "The Magistrates' Courts Act, 1893."

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Officers appointed under "The Immigration Restriction Act, 1899."*

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 3rd March, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be officers to carry out the provisions of "The Immigration Restriction Act, 1899" :—

At Wellington: David Johnston, Collector of Customs, transferred from Invercargill, *vice* Dugald McKellar, retired.

At Napier: Arthur Valentine Penn, Landing Waiter, *vice* Ernest Rudolph Brabazon, transferred.

At Westport: Henry Richard Spence, Collector of Customs, *vice* John Mills, transferred to Christchurch.

At Lyttelton and Christchurch: John Mills, Collector of Customs, transferred from Westport, *vice* Edward Patten, retired.

At Timaru: Charles Stafford Nixon, Collector of Customs, *vice* Andrew Hart, retired.

At Invercargill: Atkinson McDowell, Collector of Customs, transferred from Greymouth, *vice* David Johnston, transferred to Wellington.

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

*Promotion of Militia Officer.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 3rd March, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the undermentioned officer :—

*New Zealand Militia.*

Lieutenant William Scott Canavan to be Captain. Commission to date from the 29th November, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Corps attached to Battalion.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 3rd March, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the Clutha Rifle Volunteers (Balclutha) being attached to the 1st Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers, and numbered L Company.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 3rd March, 1902.

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

*New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.*

William Edward Redman to be Surgeon-Captain. Commission to date from the 31st January, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 3rd March, 1902.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointment:—

*Stratford Rifle Volunteers.*

Frederick George Kimbell to be Lieutenant. Commission to date from the 4th September, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Corps attached to Battalion.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 3rd March, 1902.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the Waitaki Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Oamaru) being attached to No. 1 Battalion, Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers, and numbered G Company, with effect from the 27th day of February, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 3rd March, 1902.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointment:—

*Canterbury Native Rifle Volunteers.*

The Rev. Frank Dunning to be Honorary Chaplain. Commission to date from the 22nd October, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Promotion of Volunteer Officer.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 3rd March, 1902.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the undermentioned officer:—

*Hauraki Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant William Henry Lucas, V.D., to be Captain. Commission to date from the 13th November, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 3rd March, 1902.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointment:—

*N Battery, Artillery Volunteers.*

James Palmer to be Lieutenant. Commission to date from the 14th day of November, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Battalion Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 3rd March, 1902.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointment:—

*2nd Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant William Hall, Oreti Rifle Volunteers, to be Pay and Quarter-master. Commission to date from the 1st October, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Battalion Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 3rd March, 1902.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointment:—

*2nd Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain John Sarsfield Murphy, Invercargill City Guards Volunteers, to be Adjutant. Appointment to date from the 1st October, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 3rd March, 1902.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the undermentioned officer:—

*Heretaunga Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Richard John Spotswood Seddon. Date of resignation, 28th January, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Honorary Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 3rd March, 1902.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointment:—

*2nd Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers.*

The Venerable Archdeacon Harry Stocker, B.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Commission to date from the 1st October, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Justice of the Peace resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 5th March, 1902.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

JOHN FRANK PETTIE, Esq.,

of Waipiro Bay, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Arrangements for First Elections, &c., Featherston County.*

Wellington, 24th February, 1902.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER BOCK

to be the person to make up electors' rolls for the Ridings of Greytown, Featherston, Western Lake, Kahutara, Otarua, Turanganui, Awha, Pahaoa, and Martinborough, in the County of Featherston, as constituted under "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Featherston County Act, 1901"; also to be Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of members of the Council of the said county; and also to be the Clerk of the Featherston County Council for the purpose of presiding at the first meeting thereof.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th February, 1902.  
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.
Albert Pearson Brown	Carpenter ..	Ashburton.
Lorantz Chresstensen Duus	Miner ..	Nevis.
Edward Hinries Fuhrmann	Labourer ..	Foxton.
Bernard Gefken	Labourer ..	Reefton.
Joze Machado	Gum-digger ..	Thames.
Ralph Michaelis	Machinist ..	South Dunedin.
Harry Nymark	Seaman ..	Auckland.
Thorvald Petersen	Farmer ..	Masterton.
Frans Raspe	Gum-digger ..	Auckland.
Joseph von Pein	Labourer ..	Kaikora North
Wilhelm Ysker	Railway Ganger ..	Springfield.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Holiday on 17th March (St. Patrick's Day).*

Colonial Secretary's Office.

Wellington, 28th February, 1902.

THE public offices throughout the colony will be closed on Monday, the 17th March instant, being St. Patrick's Day.

J. G. WARD,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Red Deer turned at large in Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation Society's District declared to be vested in Chairman of that Society.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 28th February, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation Society have turned at large a number of red deer in the Hawke's Bay District, and that the property in such red deer and their offspring, and in every animal of like species at large in that district, is deemed to be absolutely vested in the Chairman of the said Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation Society for a period of two years from the date hereof, as provided by section 38 of "The Animals Protection Act, 1880."

J. G. WARD.

*Notice to Mariners No. 13 of 1902.*

ROCKS REPORTED OFF HUNT'S BEACH AND BRUCE BAY, WEST COAST, SOUTH ISLAND.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 3rd March, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that Captain Post, of the Government steamer "Tutanekai," reports the existence of an uncharted rock about one mile off Hunt's Beach, with the following magnetic bearings from the rock:—

Makawihō Point S. 21° W., distant three miles;  
Malcolm Knob N. 26° E.

The rock is whale-shaped, about 20 ft. long, and is uncovered at L.W.S.T.

Also an uncharted rock with 12 ft. over it at L.W.S.T., four miles northward of Bruce Bay; Makawihō Point bearing east, distant one mile.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2590; "New Zealand Pilot," 7th edition, chap. x., p. 368.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Notice as to Day for closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."*

WHEREAS the local authority mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto has duly notified to me that the day upon which the shops in its district shall be closed, pursuant to the provisions of "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," is the day set opposite its name in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by the said Act, I, William Hall-Jones, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint that the said day shall be the day upon which all shops in the said district shall be closed.

SCHEDULE.

Clyde (Wairoa) .. .. . Wednesday.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Labour.

*Officiating Ministers for 1902.—Notice No. 8.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 28th February, 1902.

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

*Baptist Church.*

The Reverend William Edward Lambert.  
The Reverend Thomas Arthur Williams.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

*Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.*

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 4th March, 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 undermentioned articles as follows:—

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

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
*01/1274. Corn - starch in casks or bags, when imported by or for a manufacturing confectioner, on declaration being made that the importation is to be used for moulding - starch; as confectioners' moulding-starch	Free.
*02/210. Druggists' shop-fittings, bottles for; as druggists' sundries, 15 per cent. (C.O. 675.) This refers to bottles with painted labels: plain stoppered bottles are free under item 364	
02/88. Fire-extinguishers (Champion and Babcock); as fire-engines, including Merryweather's chemical fire-engines	Free.
02/60. Gelatine, powdered; as gelatine ..	20 per cent.
*02/60. Icing-gelatine; as gelatine ..	20 per cent.
01/1324. Machinery, electric, including electric motors for mines, mining-dredges, or dairies; as machinery, electric, and appliances	10 per cent.
02/62. Manure-mixer; as machinery for agricultural purposes	Free.
*01/1274. Potato - farina, in casks or bags, when imported by or for a manufacturing confectioner, on declaration being made that the importation is to be used for moulding - starch; as confectioners' moulding-starch	Free.
*01/1173. Rock-drill; as machinery for mining purposes, free (C.O. 684), should read "when supported by certificate or declaration that it is imported for mining purposes"	Free.
*01/1274. Sago-flour; as sago .. ..	Free.
02/163. Ships' segment lenses for mast-head lights; as a. & m.s.	Free.
*01/1274. Tapioca-flour; as tapioca ..	Free.
02/130. Turbine for sawmill; as machinery for sawmills	Free.
02/31. Vacuum Company's mineralsperm-oil; as kerosene	Free.
02/153. "Xylolith" flooring, a mixture of sawdust and ground stone; as building-materials n.o.e.	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,

Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 685.]

*Notice to Imprestees under "The Public Revenues Act, 1891."*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 27th February, 1902.

EVERY officer holding advances of public money is hereby required to pay to the Public Account, at the nearest branch of the Bank of New Zealand, the unexpended balance in his hand on or before Thursday, the 27th March proximo, and forthwith to transmit to the Treasury at Wellington the bank receipt for such repayment, together with an account of his expenditure to the same date, as required by clause 4 of the Treasury Regulations.

As respects disbursements which officers may require to make immediately after the close of the financial year, requisitions for the amount required are to be made in such time as to enable them to reach Wellington not later than the 15th March, so that the requisite funds may be placed at the disposal of the officer on the 2nd April or as soon after as possible.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Colonial Treasurer.

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

Native Minister's Office,  
Wellington, 18th February, 1902.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Minister of Native Affairs.

Approved.

RANFURLY, Governor.

#### SCHEDULE.

#### THE MAORI COUNCIL OF THE MANIAPOTO MAORI DISTRICT.

#### BY-LAWS.

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

#### Interpretation.

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

"The said Act" means "The Maori Councils Act, 1900."

"The Council" means the Maori Council of the Maniapoto Maori District, constituted under the said Act.

"Committee" or "Village Committee" means the Village Committee or Komiti Marae of a Maori kainga, village, or pa, appointed by the Maori Council under the provisions of the said Act.

"District" means the Maniapoto Maori District, proclaimed by the Governor under the said Act by Proclamation dated the 26th day of December, 1900.

"Native township" means a township constituted under "The Native Townships Act, 1895."

"Prescribed" means prescribed by rules or regulations made under the said Act or by these by-laws.

#### (A.) Health and Personal Convenience.

##### (Section 16, Subsection 1.)

1. Human corpses shall be buried, if the death occurs between the 15th day of March and the 15th day of September (both days inclusive) in any year, within four days after death; and, if the death occurs between the 16th day of September and the 14th day of March of the following year (both days inclusive), within three days after death, unless the Council shall otherwise direct, or unless it is otherwise provided for by any Act of the General Assembly.

2. It shall be the duty of the nearest relatives of the deceased, or, in their absence, of the owner or occupier of the house or premises wherein deceased died, to comply with the provisions of the last preceding by-law; and all or any of them shall be deemed to be guilty of a breach thereof as the Council may deem fit, and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one pound.

3. No human corpse shall be buried, except with the permission of the Council, in any place other than a burial-ground recognised by the inhabitants of a Maori kainga, or reserved or set apart by them or some duly constituted authority as a burial-ground.

4. No human corpse shall be permitted to lie in state in front of any meeting-house or in the courtyard (*marae*) thereof, but may lie in state at some other spot in the vicinity that may be indicated by the Chairman of the Village Committee or the member of Council for the riding.

5. The Council may, by notice in writing in Form A in the Schedule hereto, require the owner or occupier of any house within a kainga (other than cooking-houses, *kautas*, and out-buildings) which shall be erected after the coming into operation of these by-laws to construct a floor for the same (within a time to be specified in such notice), to be approved by the Council or any person or body it may authorise in that behalf.

6. Any person who, after service upon him of such notice as aforesaid, refuses or neglects, within the time specified in such notice, or such further time as the Council may allow, to comply with the same, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one pound.

7. The Council may, in lieu of notice referred to in By-law No. 5, by notice in writing in Form B in the Schedule hereto, require the owner or occupier of any such building as is referred to in By-law No. 5 to construct or provide a couch or raised bedstead in such house at least 1ft. above the ground; and any person who, after service of such notice, shall refuse or neglect within the time specified in such notice to comply with the same shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one pound.

#### (B.) Cleansing Houses.

##### (Section 16, Subsection 2.)

8. The Chairman of the Council, or any person duly authorised by the Council in that behalf, may by notice in writing direct the owner or occupier of any house or other building in a dirty and unwholesome state to clean or cause the same to be cleaned within a time to be specified in such notice, which may be in Form C in the Schedule hereto. And if after service of such notice upon him any person shall refuse or neglect to comply with such notice, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one pound for the first offence and not exceeding two pounds for every subsequent offence.

9. The Council may order the removal or destruction of any building in a dirty and unwholesome state, if in its opinion it is unsuitable for human accommodation, or if the owner or occupier thereof fails after due notice to clean, renovate, or himself remove or destroy the same. Any costs incurred by the Council in and about such removal or destruction shall be a debt due to the Council, recoverable as liquidated damages by process in the Magistrate's Court.

10. The Village Committee may in its discretion ease or modify the application of the foregoing By-laws Nos. 8 and 9, in the case of any old, ill, or feeble person occupying any such buildings as aforesaid, so that such by-law may not press heavily on such person. The Chairman of the Village Committee shall report the case and all the circumstances to the Chairman of the Council, whereupon the Council shall consider such case and decide whether it shall devote part of its funds towards cleansing and otherwise improving the dwellings of such sick, old, or feeble persons.

#### (C.) Nuisances.

##### (Section 16, Subsection 3.)

11. No nightsoil, refuse, or offensive rubbish shall be cast or deposited or allowed to flow into any spring, stream, or watercourse that flows through or past a Maori kainga and which is used as a water-supply by the inhabitants of such kainga, or any other kainga on the banks of such stream or near such spring.

12. No person who is the owner or occupier of any premises within a Maori kainga shall permit or suffer any nightsoil or refuse or any offensive rubbish or matter of any kind whatever to accumulate or remain or be in or upon such premises, or upon any footpath, street, drain, or any public thoroughfare, so as to be injurious or dangerous to health or so as to cause an offensive smell.

13. No horses, cattle, sheep, dogs, or other animals shall be buried within a Maori kainga.

14. No person shall permit or suffer any dead animal or any portion of any dead animal to be upon or to lie upon his land or any portion thereof occupied by him in close proximity to the public road or any public place so as to cause an offensive smell.

15. No person shall throw or leave any dead animal on any property within a Maori kainga or upon a public road whereby any offensive smell is or is likely to be created.

16. Every person who commits a breach of any of the By-laws Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one pound.

#### (D.) Drunkenness.

##### (Section 16, Subsection 4.)

17. No alcoholic liquor shall be supplied, drunk, or brought to any Maori *hui*, gathering, or meeting of any kind, or for any purpose whatsoever, whether held in a Maori kainga or at any other place within the district, except townships and European lots in a Native township.

18. Where a public meeting is held by invitation, the person or persons issuing such invitation shall be jointly and severally liable, if he or they supply or cause to be supplied any alcoholic liquor to the visitors, or any of them, or to any person whatsoever attending such meeting, to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

19. Any person found drunk at any kainga or Maori meeting shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten shillings and not exceeding two pounds.

20. Any person found drunk in any Maori kainga shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five shillings for the first offence, not exceeding ten shillings for the second offence, and not exceeding one pound for every subsequent offence.

21. Any person shall be guilty of an offence who—

(1.) Being drunk, or under the influence of liquor, enters a meeting-house, or a church, or some other public building within a Maori pa.

- (2.) Takes any alcoholic liquor into such meeting-house, church, or public building.
- (3.) Drinks or causes any one else to drink any alcoholic liquor in any such meeting-house, church, or public building.

And such person shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five shillings and not exceeding one pound for a first offence, and not exceeding two pounds for every subsequent offence.

(E.) *Tohungas.*

(Section 16, Subsection 5.)

22. It shall not be lawful for any *tohunga* or alleged *tohunga* to cause any patient under his treatment to bathe in cold water.

23. It shall not be lawful for any such *tohunga* to hinder or prevent the attendance of a duly qualified medical practitioner on such patient, or the treatment of such patient with European medicines suitable to the complaint or prescribed by a duly qualified medical practitioner.

24. It shall not be lawful for any person alleged to be a *tohunga* to charge or receive any fee or reward for his services.

25. Any person committing a breach of the above By-laws Nos. 22, 23, and 24 shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

26. Wherever, on account of the practices of any person alleged to be a *tohunga*, he gathers a following and establishes himself in any kainga, or travels from one kainga to another with such following, so as, in the opinion of the Council or of any Village Committee, to cause serious inconvenience to the inhabitants of any kainga, or to any of them, by causing waste of food or substance, or in any other way, the Council may, by notice in writing, direct such *tohunga* to desist from such practices, and if he persist the Council may impose a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

27. The Council may grant a license, after full inquiry, to persons skilled in the use of Maori herbs or *wairakau*, for such term and subject to such conditions as the Council may deem fit. Such license shall have force only within the district.

(F.) *Dog Registration.*

(Section 16, Subsection 7.)

28. The fee for the registration of any dog of a greater age than six months, owned by a Maori within the district, shall be three shillings: Provided that when dogs are kept for the sole purpose of the management of sheep or cattle, or for the destruction of rabbits, the fee for registration shall be two shillings and sixpence.

29. The fee shall be paid and registration made at the office of the Council, or to persons authorised under the seal of the Council to receive such fee and make such registration.

(G.) *Stray Cattle.*

(Section 16, Subsection 8.)

30. Any person allowing cattle, horses, or other cattle to roam at large in a Maori kainga or through the streets of any kainga occupied as a township may be fined the sum of not more than two shillings and sixpence for each animal (cattle or horses), and one shilling for each sheep, pig, or goat.

31. Any person furiously riding a horse in any kainga or through any streets of any Maori kainga occupied as a township, or furiously driving any sledge, wagon, carriage, or other vehicle through the same, may be fined a sum not exceeding one pound.

(H.) *Hawkers.*

(Section 16, Subsection 13.)

32. The following by-laws shall apply to Indian, Assyrian, and other hawkers selling their wares in the Maori kaingas within the district—that is to say:—

- (1.) Such person shall have a license from the Council before he may vend his wares within the kaingas of the district.
- (2.) The license in the Form D in the Schedule hereto shall have force throughout the whole of the district, and the fee therefor shall be two pounds.
- (3.) The Chairman or the Clerk of the Council, or a member of the Council duly authorised by the Council in that behalf, is empowered to issue such licenses.
- (4.) All fees paid for licenses shall be forwarded to the office of the Council.
- (5.) The Secretary shall register the name and residence of all persons to whom licenses are issued. The said register shall be open to all persons who may wish to inspect the same. The fee for each search shall be one shilling.
- (6.) Any person hawking goods without license within Maori kaingas in the district shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

- (7.) The Council may cancel the license of any hawker if it is proved that such hawker is a confirmed drunkard or has been convicted by the law of larceny or any other criminal offence.

33. A special license may be issued by the Chairman or Clerk or any member of the Council, or by the Chairman of the Village Committee of a kainga where any *hui* or gathering is held, to any person desirous of hawking and selling goods at such *hui* or gathering, on payment of a fee of one pound. Such license shall be in force only while such *hui* or gathering lasts, and no longer. Any person hawking and selling goods at such *hui* or gathering without special license, or a license as provided in the foregoing by-laws, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

(J.) *Smoking.*

(Section 16, Subsection 14.)

34. Every person, whether European or Maori, who sells, gives, or supplies any cigarette, tobacco, or torori to any Maori youth under the age of fifteen years shall be deemed guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

35. Every Maori youth under the age of fifteen years who smokes tobacco, torori, or a cigarette, or any part of a cigarette, shall be deemed to be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable for the first offence to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, for the second offence to a penalty not exceeding ten shillings, and for a third or subsequent offence to a penalty of one pound.

(K.) *Gambling.*

(Section 16, Subsection 15.)

36. Any person, whether Maori or otherwise, desirous of establishing a billiard-room in any kainga, village, or pa, and any Maori desirous of establishing a billiard-room at any other place within the district, except townships (but not Maori lots within a Native township) and European settlements, shall first obtain a license from the Council, which may be granted subject to the following terms and conditions:—

- (a.) Such license shall be in Form E in the Schedule hereto.
- (b.) The fee for such license shall be five pounds.
- (c.) Such license shall remain in force for twelve months from the date thereof (unless sooner revoked by the Council as hereinafter provided).
- (d.) All billiard-rooms shall be properly ventilated, and shall at all times be kept clean and in good order.
- (e.) All billiard-rooms shall remain open on week-days, and only between the hours of 8 a.m. and 11 p.m. Any person committing a breach of this by-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one pound for the first offence, not exceeding two pounds for the second offence, and for a subsequent offence shall be liable to have his license revoked.
- (f.) No Maori youth under the age of fifteen years shall be permitted to play billiards on such licensed premises, and, if discovered playing therein, the licensee or the person for the time being in charge of the premises shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds for the first offence, and for a second offence the Council may revoke the license.
- (g.) Renewal of license must be applied for before the expiry of the term for which a license has been granted.

37. Any Maori youth under the age of fifteen years found playing billiards in any place whatsoever shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five shillings for the first offence, not exceeding ten shillings for the second offence, and for a third or subsequent offence to a penalty not exceeding one pound.

38. Any person keeping a billiard-room or a billiard-table in any Maori kainga, and any Maori keeping such a room or table at any other place within the district except townships (but not Maori lots within a Native township) and European settlements, without license from the Council, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five pounds.

39. Any person found playing for money, whether by cards or any other game, within the precincts of any kainga, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten shillings for the first offence, not exceeding one pound for the second offence, and not exceeding two pounds for every subsequent offence.

40. Any person, Maori or otherwise, the owner or occupier of any house or premises situate in any Maori kainga who shall permit or allow gambling or playing for money (other than billiards in duly licensed premises) in such house or upon such premises shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten shillings for the first offence, not exceeding one pound for the second offence, and not exceeding two pounds for every subsequent offence: Provided that in the event of any owner being absent when an offence as aforesaid is committed such owner shall not be liable.

## Village Committees.

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

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

THE SCHEDULE.  
Form A.

(By-laws Nos. 5 and 6.)

To [Name],  
[Address].

GREETING. You are requested to construct a raised wooden floor for your house within \_\_\_\_\_ days after the service of this notice upon you, to the satisfaction of the Council [or Village Committee] or its authorised agent. And you are warned that if after service of this notice upon you you refuse or neglect within the time above specified to comply with the said notice you will be liable to a fine not exceeding £1.

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

## Form B.

(By-law No. 7.)

To [Name],  
[Address].

GREETING. You are requested to construct or provide a couch or raised bedstead at least 1 ft. above the ground for your house within \_\_\_\_\_ days after service of this notice upon you. And you are warned that if you refuse or neglect within the time above specified to comply with this notice you will be liable to a penalty not exceeding £1.

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

## Form C.

(By-law No. 8.)

To [Name],  
[Address].

GREETING. You are requested to cleanse or cause your house to be cleansed within \_\_\_\_\_ days after service of this notice upon you. And you are warned that if after such service you refuse or neglect within the time specified to comply with this notice you will be liable to a penalty not exceeding £1.

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

## Form D.

(By-law No. 29.)

## HAWKER LICENSE.

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

Given under the seal of the Maori Council of the \_\_\_\_\_ Maori District, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, one thousand nine hundred and \_\_\_\_\_,  
[Seal.] \_\_\_\_\_, Chairman [or Clerk] of the Council.

## Form E.

(By-law No. 36.)

Know all men that \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, is duly licensed to keep a billiard-room at \_\_\_\_\_ for twelve months from the date hereof, subject to the provisions of the by-laws of the Council.

Given under the seal of the Maori Council for the \_\_\_\_\_ Maori District, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, one thousand nine hundred and \_\_\_\_\_,  
[Seal.] \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

The above by-laws were passed at a meeting of the Maori Council for the Maniapoto Maori District held at Otorohanga

on the 21st day of November, 1901; and are given under the seal of the said Council.

(L.S.) TE MOERUA NATANAHIRA,  
Chairman.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Minister of Native Affairs.

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

Tari o te Minita Maori,  
Poneke, 18 Pepuere, 1902.

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

J. CARROLL,  
Minita mo te Taha Maori.

## TE KUPU APITI.

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

TENEI te Kaunihera Maori o te Takiwa Maori o Maniapoto i whakaturia i raro i "Te Ture Kaunihera Maori, 1900," ka hanga nei i enei tikanga-whakahaere i raro i te mana o taua Ture, me timata te whai mana o aua tikanga-whakahaere a te wa e whakaaetia ai e te Kawana, me te panuitanga o aua mea i roto i te *Gazette* me te *Kahiti*:—

## Whakamarama.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## (A.) Te Ora me te Noho Tika.

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 1.)

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

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

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

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



5. Ka ahei te Kaunihera ki te tuku panui atu, penei i te Ahua A e mau nei i te Kupu Apiti, ki te tangata nona tetahi whare, ki te tangata ranei e noho ana i roto i tetahi whare i roto i tetahi kainga (haunga i nga kauta me nga whare tu noa o waho) mehemea e hangaia ana taua whare i muri iho i te mananga o enei tikanga-whakahaere, hei whakahau atu kia hangaia he puroa mo taua whare (i roto ano i te wa e whakaritea e taua panui) kia tika ki te whakaaro o te Kaunihera, o tetahi tangata, o tetahi ropu ranei e whakamanaia e ia.

6. Mehemea i muri iho i te taenga atu o taua panui ki a ia, ka turi tetahi tangata, ka kore ranei e whakaritea i te whakahau a taua panui, i roto i te takiwa i whakaritea e taua panui, i tetahi atu takiwa ranei e tukua atu e te Kaunihera, ka ahei kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna.

7. Ka ahei te Kaunihera (ki te whakaaro ia kia kua e tukua te panui e whakaaturia nei e te tikanga-whakahaere tua-rima) ki te tuku panui atu, penei i te Ahua B e mau nei i te Kupu Apiti, ki te tangata nona tetahi whare, ki te tangata ranei e noho ana i roto i tetahi whare e whakamaramatia nei e te tikanga-whakahaere tuarima, hei whakahau atu kia hangaia he moenga ki roto ki taua whare, kia kua e hoki iho i te kotahi putu te rewa ake i te whenua; a mehemea i muri iho i te taenga atu o taua panui ki a ia, ka kore taua tangata e rongu, ka turi ranei ki te whakatutuki i te whakahau a taua panui i roto i te wa i whakaritea, e tika ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke ake i te kotahi pauna.

(B.) *Nga Whare Paru.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 2.)

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

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

10. Kei nga Komiti Marae te whakaaro ki te whakangawari i te tikanga-whakahaere tua-waru me te tikanga-whakahaere tua-iwa i runga ake nei mehemea ka tupono he kaumatua, he mate, he ngoikore ranei, te tangata nona, a e noho ana ranei i roto i aua tu whare kua korerotia ake nei, kia kore ai e pa uaua aua tikanga ki taua tangata; engari me whakaatu e te Tiamana o te Komiti Marae ki te Tiamana o te Kaunihera tera ahua, a hei reira te Kaunihera whiriwhiri ai i tetahi huarahi e taea ai e ia te whakapau he moni hei whakapai i aua tu whare o aua tangata kaumatua, mate, ngoikore ranei i roto ano i te oranga o te Kaunihera, kei tau atu hei taumahatanga mo aua tu tangata.

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

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 3.)

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

12. E kore e pai kia whakahauputia, kia waiho kia takoto ana, e tetahi tangata te paru, te mea kino, te mea rukunga ranei, i te marae, i nga taha ranei o tona kainga, ki runga ranei ki tetahi rori waewae, tiriti, arawai, tetahi wahi ranei e haeretia ana e te katoa e whai putake mai ai mo te mate, e puta mai ai ranei te haunga.

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

14. Kua e tangata e waiho noa i te kararehe mate, i tetahi wahi ranei o te kararehe mate kia takoto ana i runga i tona whenua i tetahi wahi ranei e nohoia ana e ia e patata ana ki nga rori o te katoa ki tetahi wahi ranei o te katoa e puta mai ai te haunga kino.

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

16. Ki te takahi te tangata i tetahi o nga Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 11, 12, 13, 14, me te 15, kua whakatakotoria ake nei, e ahei ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke ake i te kotahi pauna.

(D.) *Mo Te Haurangi.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 4.)

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

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

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

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

21. Tera e whai hara te tangata mehemea—

- (1.) I a ia e haurangi ana, ka tomo ia ki roto i tetahi whare runanga, whare karakia, i tetahi atu whare ranei o te katoa i roto i te kainga.
- (2.) Ka hari ia i te waipiro ki roto i tetahi whare runanga, whare karakia, whare ranei o te katoa.
- (3.) Ka inu ia, ka mea ranei kia inu tetahi atu tangata, i te waipiro i roto i tetahi whare runanga, whare karakia, whare ranei o te katoa.

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

(E.) *Nga Tohunga.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 5.)

22. E kore rawa e tika tetahi tohunga, tetahi tangata ranei e kii ana he tohunga ki te mea kia kaukau tetahi turoro, e mabia ana e ia, ki te wai matao.

23. E kore rawa e tika kia arai, kia whakararuru ranei, tetahi tohunga, kei tae mai he takuta ki taua turoro, kei mahia ranei ki nga rongoa pakeha e rite ana mo tona mate, e whakaritea ranei e te takuta mo taua mate.

24. E kore rawa e tika tetahi tangata, e kii ana he tohunga, kia tono kia tango moni, taonga ranei hei utu mo tana mahi.

25. Ko te tangata e takahi ana i tetahi o nga tikanga-whakahaere 22, 23, me te 24, e tika ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te tekau pauna.

26. Mehemea i runga i te whakahaere a tetahi tangata e kii ana he tohunga, ka huihua e ia tetahi ropu tangata, a ka noho i tetahi kainga, ka haere atu ranei i tetahi kainga ki tetahi atu kainga me taua ropu, a ka whakaaro te Kaunihera, tetahi Komiti Marae ranei, tera e pa he raruraru, he mate ranei ki nga tangata o tetahi kainga, ki tetahi ranei o ratou, ara, ka pau a ratou kai, o ratou rawa ranei, ka pa mai ranei tetahi atu mate, ka ahei te Kaunihera ki te tuku panui atu ki taua tangata kia whakamutua tana mahi, a ki te tohe ia ka ahei te Kaunihera ki te whiu i a ia ki te moni, kia kua e neke atu i te rima tekau pauna.

27. Ka ahei te Kaunihera ki te whakaputa raihana, i runga ano ia te atu uiui, ki nga tangata e matau ana ki te mahi i nga rakau Maori, me nga wai-rakau, mo te wa, a i runga i nga tikanga e kitea e te Kaunihera he tika. Me whaimana taua raihana ki roto anake i te takiwa.

(F.) *Rehitatanga-Kuri.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 7.)

28. Ko te utu mo te rehitatanga o te kuri a tetahi Maori i roto i te takiwa, kua neke atu i te ono marama te pakeke, e rima hereni.

Engari ko te utu mo te rehitatanga o nga kuri e meatia ana hei mahi hipi anake, kau anake ranei, hei patu rapeti anake ranei e rua hereni me te hikipene mo te kuri kotahi.

29. Me utu te moni rehitanga, a me rehitanga te kuri ki te Tari o te Kaunihera, ki nga tangata ranei e whakamanaia i raro i te hiiri o te Kaunihera hei kohi i taua moni, a hei rehitanga kuri.

(G.) *Nga Kararehe Haereere noa.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 8.)

30. Te tangata e tukua ana i tana kau hojo ranei i tetahi atu kararehe ranei kia haere noa i tetahi kainga Maori i runga ranei i nga tiriti o tetahi kainga Maori e noho a

taonetia ana ka whiua ki te moni kua e neke ake i te te rua hereni me te hikipene mo te kau kotahi mo te hoiho ranei. Kua e neke ake i te kotahi hereni mo te hipi mo te poaka mo te nanenane ranei.

31. Ki te whakaoma kaha tetahi tangata i tona hoiho i roto i tetahi kainga Maori i runga ranei i nga tiriti o tetahi kainga Maori e noho a taonetia ana, ka whiu kaha ranei i te koneke i te wakana i te paki i etahi atu waka pera ranei ka whiu ki te moni kua e neke ake i te kotahi pauna.

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

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 13.)

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

- (1.) Kia whiwhi rawa taua tangata ki te raihana a te Kaunihera ka ahei ai ki te hokohoko taonga i roto i nga kainga Maori o te takiwa.
- (2.) Ko taua raihana me penei i te Ahua D, a ka whai mana mo te takiwa katoa o te Kaunihera a ko te utu mo taua raihana kia rua pauna.
- (3.) Ka ahei te Tiamana, te Karaka ranei o te Kaunihera tetahi ranei o nga mema o te Kaunihera i whakamanaia e te Kaunihera hei pera ki te whakaputa i taua raihana.
- (4.) Ko nga moni katoa e utua ana mo nga raihana me tuku ki te tari o te Kaunihera.
- (5.) Me rehita e te Hekeretari te ingoa me te kainga o te tangata e whakaputaina ana he raihana, ko taua rehita me puare ki nga tangata katoa e hiahia ana kia kite, ko te utu mo te kitenga, kotahi hereni.
- (6.) Ki te pokanoo te tangata kaore ona raihana ki te hokohoko taonga i roto i nga kainga Maori o te takiwa ka whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke ake i te rima pauna.
- (7.) Ka ahei te Kaunihera te whakakore i te raihana o tetahi tangata hoko taonga ina pono te whakatu he tangata tino haurangi kua whiua ranei ia e ture mo te tahae mo tetahi atu hara ranei.

33. Ka ahei te Tiamana, te Karaka ranei, tetahi mema ranei o te Kaunihera, te Tiamana ranei o te Komiti Marae o tetahi kainga, kei reira nei tetahi hui e tu ana, ki te whakaputa raihana ki tetahi tangata e hiahia ana ki te hokohoko taonga i taua hui, ko te utu mo taua raihana kia kotahi pauna. Ko te mana o taua raihana mo te wa anake o taua hui, kua e roa atu. Ki te hokohoko taonga tetahi tangata i taua hui, a kaore ona raihana penei, kaore ranei ona raihana i raro i etahi atu o nga tikanga-whakahaere i runga ake nei, ka ahei kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te rima pauna.

(J.) *Te Kai-tupeka.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 14.)

34. Ka whai hara te tangata, ahakoa he Pakeha he Maori ranei, e hoko ana, e hoatu ana ranei i te hikareti, i te tupeka, i te torori ranei ki tetahi tamaiti Maori kaore nei ano nga tau i eke ki te tekau-ma-rima, a e tika ana kia whiua ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te rima pauna.

35. Ka whai hara tetahi tamaiti Maori, kaore nei ano i eke nga tau ki te tekau-ma-rima, mehemea ia ka kai i te tupeka, i te torori ranei, i te hikareti, i tetahi wahi ranei o te hikareti, a e tika ana kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te rima hereni mo te hara tuatahi, kia kua e neke atu i te tekau hereni mo te hara tuarua, kia kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo te hara tuatoru, mo ia haranga ranei muri iho.

(K.) *Nga Purei Moni.*

(Tekiona 16, Rarangi 15.)

36. Ko te tangata, ahakoa he Maori he aha ranei, e hiahia ana ki te whakatu whare pirioe ki roto i tetahi kainga Maori, a ko te tangata Maori e hiahia ana ki te whakatu whare pirioe ki tetahi atu wahi i roto i te takiwa, haunga ia nga taone (engari nga roto Maori i roto i nga taone) me nga kainga Pakeha, me whiwhi i te tuatahi ki te raihana a te Kaunihera, ma te Kaunihera e whakaputa i runga i nga tikanga e whai ake nei:—

- (a.) Ko taua raihana me penei i te Ahua C e mau nei i te Kupu Apiti.
- (b.) Ko te utu mo taua raihana kia rima pauna.
- (c.) Ko te wa e mana ai taua raihana kia kotahi tau i muri iho i te ra i tuhia ai (haunga ia mehemea ka whakakore e te Kaunihera i runga i nga tikanga i raro iho nei).
- (d.) Ko nga whare pirioe me hanga kia whai huarahi mo te hau ki roto ki waho, a me ata tiaki pai kia kua e paru.
- (e.) Me puare nga whare pirioe i nga ra noa o te wiki, i waenganui i te 8 o nga haora o te ata me te 11 o nga haora o te po. Ko te tangata e takahi ana i tenei tikanga-whakahaere, ka ahei kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo te hara tuatahi, kia kua e neke atu i te rua

pauna mo te hara tuarua, a ki te hara i muri iho e ahei ana kia whakakore tona raihana.

- (f.) E kare e pai kia tukua tetahi tamaiti Maori, kaore nei ano i eke nga tau ki te tekau-ma-rima, kia purei pirioe i roto i tetahi whare pirioe whai raihana, a mehemea ka kitea e purei ana i reira, ka ahei kia whiua te tangata i a ia te raihana, te tangata ranei e tieki ana i te whare pirioe, ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te rima pauna mo te hara tuatahi, a mo te hara tuarua ka ahei te Kaunihera ki te whakakore i te raihana.
- (g.) Ki te hiahia kia whakahoutia te raihana me tuku mai te tono i mua atu o te wa e mutu ai te mana o te raihana.

37. Ko te tamaiti Maori kaore nei ano nga tau i eke ki te tekau-ma-rima e kitea ana e purei pirioe ana, ahakoa i hea, ka ahei kia whiua ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te rima hereni mo te hara tuatahi, kia kua e neke atu i te tekau hereni mo te hara tuarua, kia kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo te hara tuatoru mo ia haranga ranei o muri iho.

38. Ko te tangata nana tetahi whare pirioe, teepu pirioe ranei i roto i tetahi kainga Maori, a ko te tangata Maori nana tetahi whare pera, teepu pera ranei i tetahi atu wahi i roto i te takiwa haunga ia nga taone (engari nga roto Maori i roto i tetahi taone Maori) me nga kainga Pakeha, mehemea kaore ia i whiwhi i te raihana a te Kaunihera, ka ahei kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te rua-tekau-ma-rima pauna.

39. Ko te tangata e kitea ana e purei moni ana, ahakoa he purei kaari, ko etahi atu takaro ranei i roto o te rohe o tetahi kainga Maori, ka ahei kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te tekau hereni mo te hara tuatahi, kia kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo te hara tuarua, kia kua e neke atu i te rua pauna mo ia haranga o muri iho.

40. Ko te tangata ahakoa he Maori tetahi atu tangata ranei nana tetahi whare, e noho ana ranei i roto i tetahi whare i roto i tetahi kainga Maori, mehemea e tukua ana, e whakaaetia ana ranei e ia te purei moni ki roto i taua whare, ka ahei kia whiua ia ki te moni kia kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo te hara tuatahi, kia kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna mo te hara tuarua, kia kua e neke atu i te rua pauna mo ia haranga o muri iho. Kua e pa ki tangata nana te whare mehemea e ngaro ana ia me pa ki te hunga e purei ana i roto.

*Nga Komiti Marae.*

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

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

TE KUPU APITI.

Ahua A.

(Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 5 me 6.)

Kia [*Ingoa*],  
[*Kainga*].

TENA KOE. He tono atu tenei ki a koe, kia hangaia he puroa mo to whare i roto i nga ra e \_\_\_\_\_ i muri iho o te taenga atu o tenei panui ki a koe, kia rite ki te whakaro o te Kaunihera [o te Komiti Marae ranei] ki to tana tangata ranei i whakamana ai. A he whakatupato atu tenei ki a koe, mehemea i muri iho i taenga atu o tenei panui ki a koe, ka kore koe e whakarite i taua whakahaere i roto i te wa kua kia ake ra, e ahei ana kia whiua koe kia utu i te moni, kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna.

I tuhia i te \_\_\_\_\_ o nga ra o \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_  
[Hiiri.] , Tiamana [Karaka ranei] o te \_\_\_\_\_ Kau-  
nihera [o te Komiti Marae ranei].

Ahua B.

(Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 7.)

Kia [*Ingoa*],  
[*Kainga*].

TENA KOE. He tono atu tenei ki a koe kia hangaia he moenga mo to whare kia kua e papaku iho i te kotahi putu ki runga ake o te oneone, i roto i nga ra e \_\_\_\_\_ i muri iho i te taenga atu o tenei panui ki a koe. A he whakatupato atu tenei ki a koe, mehemea, i muri iho i te taenga atu o tenei panui ki a koe, ka kore koe e whakarite i tana whakahaere i roto i te wa kua kia ake ra, e ahei ana kia whiua koe kia utu i te moni kua e neke atu i te kotahi pauna.

I tuhia i te \_\_\_\_\_ o nga ra o \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_  
[Hiiri.] , Tiamana [Karaka ranei] o te \_\_\_\_\_ Kau-  
nihera [o te Komiti Marae ranei].

Ahua C.

(Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 8.)

Kia [Ingoa],  
[Kainga].

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

I tuhia i te o nga ra o , 19 .  
[Hiiri.] , Tiamana [Karaka ranei] o te Kau-  
nihera [o te Komiti Marae ranei].

Ahua D.

(Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 27.)

RAIHANA, HOOKA.

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

I tukua i raro i te hiiri o te Kaunihara Maori o te  
[Hiiri.] Takiwa Maori o , i te c  
nga ra o , 19 .  
, Tiamana [Karaka ranei] o te Kau-  
nihera o Ngatiwhatua.

Ahua E.

(Tikanga-whakahaere Nama 36.)

KIA mohio nga tangata katoa kua whai raihana a ki te whakahaere i tetahi whare-piriote i mo te tau kotahi i muri iho i te ra o tenei raihana, i raro i te mana o nga tikanga-whakahaere a te Kaunihara.

I tukua i raro i te hiiri o te Kaunihara Maori o te  
[Hiiri.] Takiwa Maori o , i te o nga  
ra o , 19 .

I paahitia enei tikanga-whakahaere i te hui o te Kaunihara Maori o te Takiwa Maori o Maniapoto, i tu ki Otorohanga, i te 21 o nga ra o Nowema, 1901, a i tukua atu i raro i te hiiri o te Kaunihara.

(L.S.) TE MOERUA NATANAHIRA,  
Tiamana.

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

J. CARROLL  
Minita mo nga Mea Maori.

"The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1901."—Notice of Cancellation of Registry.

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 6th February, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 20 of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1901," the registration of the Otago Fishermen's Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 114, situated at Port Chalmers, will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within such period it is shown that such union has not ceased to exist.

EDWARD TREGEAR,  
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 13th February, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by "The Petone Shop-assistants' Industrial Union of Workers," registered No. 257, situated at Petone, 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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"The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900."—Notice of Cancellation of Registry.

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 27th February, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Lyttelton Maritime and Wharf Labourers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 273, situated at Lyttelton, 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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"The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900."—Notice of Cancellation of Registry.

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 20th February, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Boilermakers' and Iron-ship Builders' Society of Christchurch Industrial Union of Workmen, registered No. 12, situated at Christchurch, 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 published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 15 of "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894."

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 4th March, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several intestate estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations, so far as known, are hereunder respectively set forth, their gross properties being estimated not to exceed £250 in each case.

William Hart Rouse, late of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gentleman. Filed on the 26th day of February, 1902.

Andrew Burns, late of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, miner. Filed on the 28th day of February, 1902.

Thomas Venables, late of Manaia, Masterton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 1st day of March, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,  
Wellington, 7th June, 1900.

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

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

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

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*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.

**CROWN LANDS NOTICES.**

*Totara, Matai, and Maire Timber, Livingstone Township, for Sale by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 14th February, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the timber on the under-mentioned Crown lands (about seventy-two trees, containing about 28,400 sup. ft. of timber, in Livingstone Township) will be offered for sale by public auction, in one lot, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 15th April, 1902, at 2.30 p.m.

**SCHEDULE.**

SECTIONS 27, 32, AND PART OF 75, LIVINGSTONE TOWNSHIP.  
TOTARA (Classes I. and III.): About eighteen trees, containing about 9,810 sup. ft.  
Matai: About forty-seven trees, containing about 17,000 sup. ft.  
Maire: About seven trees, containing about 1,590 sup. ft.  
Total upset price, £27.

**TERMS OF SALE.**

The timber is offered subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and of the timber regulations made there-under.

The purchaser shall pay the purchase-money and £1 ls. license fee on the fall of the hammer.

The purchaser shall have the right to cut and remove the timber, as specified in Schedule, on Sections 27, 32, and eastern part of Section 75, Livingstone Township, as shown on plan.

The license will not include right to cut the timber on western portion of Section 75, which is to be conserved.

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

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
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 Southland Land District forfeited and surrendered.*

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 4th March, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that the leases or licenses of the undermentioned lands have been forfeited or the surrender accepted by resolutions of the Southland Land Board, and that the said lands have reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

Lessee or Licensee.	System.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	Locality.
John McKenzie .. .. .	L.I.P.	566	48, 49	VIII.	Campbelltown Hundred.
Florence Archer .. .. .	"	527 V.H.	88	III.	Seaward Bush Township.
George Bond .. .. .	"	682	58	XXIII.	Invercargill Hundred.
Joseph George Ward .. .. .	P.L.	376	47, 48	V.	Campbelltown Hundred.
" .. .. .	"	377	54	"	"
" .. .. .	"	440	42/6, 56/62	"	"
" .. .. .	"	442	55	"	"
Henry Bloomfield .. .. .	M.D.L.O.L.	6	3	XVIII.	Longwood.
James Colley .. .. .	"	7	4	"	"
William Maley .. .. .	P.L.	91	304	"	Forest Hill Hundred.
James Elliott .. .. .	L.I.P.	632 V.H.	17	XI.	Longwood.
John Melvin .. .. .	P.L.	102	3, 4	XII.	Oteramika Hundred.
William Sneddon .. .. .	L.I.P.	725	9, 10	VIII.	Winton Hundred.
William Forbes .. .. .	"	577 V.H.	5/7	XIX.	Chatton.
Annie Jackson .. .. .	O.R.P.	155	19	"	New River Hundred.
James William Kelly .. .. .	L.I.P.	415	7	VIII.	Winton Hundred.
" .. .. .	"	486	8	"	"
John Murdoch .. .. .	O.R.P.	121	156	I.	Paterson.
Esau Fisher .. .. .	L.I.P.	71 V.H.	21	VII.	Waikawa.
Neil McNaughton .. .. .	"	374	15	VIII.	Waiau.
Honora Creed .. .. .	"	635	12	XXIX.	Wairaki.
Annie Brown .. .. .	"	347 V.H.	64 and 83	II.	Seaward Bush Township.
Annie McLeod .. .. .	"	419 V.H.	778	"	Hokonui.
Thomas Martin .. .. .	"	512 V.H.	87/90	I.	Oteramika Hundred.
John Alexander Weavers .. .. .	P.L.	518 V.	98, 99	XX.	Invercargill Hundred.
James Ritchie .. .. .	L.I.P.	580 V.H.	81/5	I.	Oteramika Hundred.
William Cussen .. .. .	"	482 V.H.	61	V.	Longwood.
John Deeggan .. .. .	S.G.R.	8	371	"	Taringatara.

T. Y. DUNCAN,  
Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 24th February, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on Wednesday, the 16th day of April, 1902, as a workman's-home allotment, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

SCHEDULE.

SELWYN COUNTY.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.—TARAWAHI HAMLET.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
17	XV.	A. R. P. 0 2 25	£ s. d. 6 11 7	£ s. d. 2 3 2

This section is situated on the north bank of the River Heathcote, about 16 chains westward from Colombo Road, and about two miles and a quarter southward from the Christchurch Post-office. It comprises all flat agricultural land, with from 6 in. to 10 in. of black loamy soil on sandy subsoil. There is a hot-house on the section 30 ft. by 11 ft., with brick walls and ends 3 ft. 7 in. high, glass roof, and two glass doors.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs in Wellington Land District open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 4th February, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," at this office, on Tuesday, the 25th day of March, 1902.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—PATEA COUNTY.—MOMAHAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Te Ngaue Block.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.
			s. d.	£ s. d.	
5	IX.	885 0 0	0 6 75	12 8 11	
6	IX.	661 0 0	0 6 75	9 5 11	

These runs are situated on the western bank of the Waitotara River, lying in a north-westerly direction from the Waitotara Township, the present access being from the Waitotara Township, from which the land is distant, *via* the Mangawhio Road, about twenty miles, which is formed as far as McConochie's Bridge, over the Waitotara River, as a dray-road; from thence another mile is in course of construction to the northern boundary of Section 5. A more direct route from the land later on will probably be by road down the Waitotara River and by Pua Road through the University Reserve; thence by Mangawhio Road on to Waitotara Township. This route is, with the exception of three or four miles at the northern end, constructed either as a dray or horse road. The runs consist of undulating land, sloping towards the river, the soil varying from poor to good. There is a good homestead-site on each run, of moderate size, alongside the river. The land is well watered, and, with the exception of some old Native clearings on the river, the whole is heavily timbered, the timber consisting chiefly of birch on the ridges, and tawa, tawhero, rimu, hinau, kahikatea, and other mixed forest on the slopes and in the valleys.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Timber in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 24th February, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned kauri timber, standing on Crown lands situated in Blocks II. and VI., Whangaroa, and Block VII., Mangonui, Survey Districts, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the District Lands Office, Auckland, on Friday, the 11th day of April, 1902, at 11 a.m.

Section 6 (Subdivision of Forest Reserve), Block II., Whangaroa Survey District: 1,185 kauri-trees, containing about 2,330,394 superficial feet; upset price, £1,456 10s. Time for removal of timber, thirty months from date of sale.

Section 7 (Subdivision of Forest Reserve), Block II., Whangaroa Survey District, and Section 17, Parish of Totara: 210 kauri-trees, containing about 403,450 superficial feet; upset price, £293 1s. Time for removal of the timber, twelve months from date of sale.

On Crown lands, Block VII., Mangonui Survey District, adjoining western boundary of Forest Reserve: 338 kauri-trees, containing about 861,763 superficial feet; upset price, £538 12s. Time for removal of timber, eighteen months from date of sale.

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.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 13th February, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that all the kauri clump situated in Block XVI., Tutamoe Survey District, on a head branch of the Tangowahine River, and adjoining the Te Karaka Block on its south-western boundary, containing by admeasurement about 626,040 superficial feet, will be sold by public auction at this office on Thursday, the 27th day of March, 1902, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Upset price, £391 6s.

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 within two years from day of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 13th February, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned green and singed kauri-trees in Block X., Mangakahia Survey District (One State Forest), Hobson County, will be submitted for sale by public auction, at this office, on Thursday, the 27th day of March, 1902, at 11 a.m.

Hobson County; One State Forest; Block X., Mangakahia Survey District.—The green and singed kauri-trees, estimated to contain 1,987,436 superficial feet, and comprising 532 green trees, or about 1,854,164 superficial feet, and 30 singed trees, or about 133,272 superficial feet: total upset price, £1,739.

Terms of Sale.—One-third cash on fall of the hammer, one-third within six months, and the balance within twelve months of date of sale. Timber to be cut and removed within three years from date of sale. All payments to be made in cash or by marked cheque.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 13th February, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned green and dry kauri timber in the One State Forest, Block X., Mangakahia Survey District, Whangarei County, will be offered for sale by public auction at this office on Thursday, the 27th day of March, 1902, at 11 o'clock a.m.

357 green kauri-trees, containing about 938,834 superficial feet; 47 dry kauri-trees, containing about 91,000 superficial feet; upset price, £772 8s.

Conditions of Sale.—One-half of the purchase-money to be paid in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer, and the remaining half within six months from date of sale. All the timber to be removed within two years from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 24th February, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned kauri and totara timber, standing on Crown lands situated on Block XIII., Motatau, and Block X., Hukerenui, Survey Districts, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Friday, the 11th day of April, 1902, at 11 a.m.

Te Mata Forest Reserve, Block X., Hukerenui Survey District: 8 totara-trees, containing about 5,250 superficial feet; 457 kauri-trees, containing about 1,003,194 superficial feet: upset price, £757 13s.

Tokawhero Block No. 1, Block XIII., Motatau Survey District: 283 kauri-trees, containing 781,842 superficial feet; upset price, £488 13s.

*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.

Time for removal of timber, twelve months from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Small Grazing-runs in Wellington Land District open for Lease on Application.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 4th February, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at this office and the Survey Office, Wanganui, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," on Wednesday, the 26th day of March, 1902.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WANGANUI COUNTY.

*Wanganui River Trust Endowment Block.*

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Half-yearly Rent.	
			A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.
Whirinaki..	6	XI., XV	3,208	0	0	30	1 6
Whirinaki..	7	XV. V.	2,064	1	0	25	16 0
Rarete ..							
Whirinaki..	8	XV. V.	2,786	0	0	52	4 9
Rarete ..							
Whirinaki..	9	XV., XVI.	1,675	0	0	26	3 5

This block, which has been subdivided into four sections, is situated in the Waimarino Block, on the eastern side of the Wanganui River, being about two miles and a quarter back therefrom, and about ten miles and a quarter above Pipiriki, and sixty-four miles from Wanganui. The access will be from the landing-place at the mouth of the Arawata Stream, from which point a road has been surveyed into and through the block; the nearest point of the latter is distant two miles and a quarter from the landing-place, the centre of the block being distant about thirteen miles. The area, taken as a whole, comprises broken hilly country, with fair soil resting on sandstone formation. There is a homestead-site on each of the runs, but there is no extent of flat land anywhere. The forest is of a mixed character, the larger trees comprising tawa, rata, rimu, hinau, with tawhero on the ridges where the soil is poor, with a thick mixed undergrowth, and is light in places, with here and there patches of large manuka and scrub. Most of the land is well sheltered by the dividing ridges and surrounding hills, and is well watered throughout by permanent streams. The elevation ranges from 600 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level. The climate is healthy and bracing, with copious rainfall. Fruit grows well in the neighbourhood, and when the land is cleared and sown down in English grasses it should form good sheep and cattle country, being probably on the whole better adapted for the former than it is for the latter.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Small Grazing-runs in Hawke's Bay Land District open for Lease on Application.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Napier, 4th February, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application at this office, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," on Wednesday, the 26th day of March, 1902.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIROA COUNTY.

Run.	Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.
				A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	
79	Waikaremoana	1	XVI.	2,292	0	0	3	75	17 18 2
	Tuahau	1	XII.						
80	"	1	XIII.	2,824	0	0	0	5-25	30 17 9
81	"	1	XIV.	2,950	0	0	0	4-5	27 13 2
82	"	1	XV.	3,471	0	0	0	4-5	32 10 10
83	"	1	XVII.	2,946	0	0	0	5-25	32 4 5

Run 79: Open fern ridges; soil poor to fair; well watered; there is some fencing and building timber on this run. Run 80: About one-third open fern ridges, one-third good mixed bush, and one-third fern and scrub; soil fair to good; some grass; well watered. Run 81: About one-third open fern and scrub ridges, remainder good bush, carrying rimu, totara, &c.; well watered; soil fair. Run 82: Rough pastoral country, a little of which is open fern land, and the remainder heavy bush land, bush consisting of rimu, kahikatea, and totara; well watered; soil poor to fair. Run 83: Heavy bush country, with the exception of a few small clear patches; soil good; well watered; the bush consists of rimu, kahikatea, and some totara. The above lands are situated near Lake Waikaremoana, from thirty to thirty-five miles from Wairoa.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Beaumont Settlement, Southland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 4th February, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on Tuesday, the 25th day of March, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—WAIKARI SURVEY DISTRICT.—BEAUMONT SETTLEMENT.

*First-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.			Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.	
		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s. d.
12	XXIX.	222	0	14	2	0	11	2 1

Situated about four and a half miles from Nightcaps. First-class land; all low ridges, mostly ploughable; good soil; well watered. The improvements consist of fencing—on north boundary, wire fence, half value, £6 18s. 9d.; on east boundary, wire fence, value £8; on south boundary, wire fence, value £13 17s. 6d.: total value of improvements, which go with the land, £28 16s. 3d. Altitude, 600 ft. to 700 ft.

JOHN HAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## Census Tables, 1901.—Conjugal Condition of the People, and Education of the People.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 4th March, 1902.

FURTHER results of the census taken for the 31st March last, as shown in the accompanying tables relating to the conjugal condition and education of the people, are published for general information.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

## MARRIED AND SINGLE AT SUCCESSIVE CENSUSES.—PROPORTIONS PER CENT.

TABLE showing (exclusive of Maoris and Chinese) the Proportions of the Unmarried, Married, and Widowed in every 100 Persons, Males and Females, of all Ages, living in New Zealand at the last Seven Censuses.

Census Periods.	Persons.			Males.			Females.		
	Unmarried.	Married.	Widowed.	Unmarried.	Married.	Widowed.	Unmarried.	Married.	Widowed.
March, 1874 ..	Per Cent. 66·95	Per Cent. 30·58	Per Cent. 2·47	Per Cent. 70·66	Per Cent. 27·37	Per Cent. 1·97	Per Cent. 62·17	Per Cent. 34·73	Per Cent. 3·10
March, 1878 ..	66·72	30·87	2·41	70·09	28·06	1·85	62·59	34·32	3·09
April, 1881 ..	67·32	30·15	2·53	70·39	27·73	1·88	63·64	33·05	3·31
March, 1886 ..	67·67	29·53	2·80	70·35	27·61	2·04	64·59	31·74	3·67
April, 1891 ..	67·62	29·18	3·20	70·02	27·61	2·37	64·95	30·94	4·11
April, 1896 ..	67·05	29·46	3·49	69·48	27·97	2·55	64·37	31·10	4·53
March, 1901 ..	65·53	30·75	3·72	67·90	29·45	2·65	62·94	32·17	4·89

NOTE.—For purposes of comparison divorced persons have been included among the unmarried. The number returned as "Divorced" in 1901 was 404 persons (255 males, 149 females). In 1896 the number was 137 persons (87 males, 50 females).

## EDUCATION AT SUCCESSIVE CENSUSES.—PROPORTIONS PER CENT.

TABLE showing (exclusive of Maoris and Chinese) the Percentage of the Total Number of Persons, Males and Females, living at the Date of each Census since 1858, able to Read and Write, able to Read only, and unable to Read.

Census Periods.	Read and Write.			Read only.			Cannot Read.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
December, 1858 ..	Per Cent. 63·51	Per Cent. 66·86	Per Cent. 59·13	Per Cent. 11·30	Per Cent. 9·59	Per Cent. 13·53	Per Cent. 25·19	Per Cent. 23·55	Per Cent. 27·34
December, 1861 ..	68·67	73·45	61·36	9·01	7·12	11·89	22·32	19·43	26·75
December, 1864 ..	72·70	77·27	65·27	7·17	5·64	9·65	20·13	17·09	25·08
December, 1867 ..	71·35	75·62	64·86	7·25	5·95	9·24	21·40	18·43	25·90
February, 1871 ..	69·20	73·10	63·75	7·50	6·36	9·10	23·30	20·54	27·15
March, 1874 ..	68·15	71·40	63·94	8·09	6·96	9·56	23·76	21·64	26·50
March, 1878 ..	69·52	72·11	66·33	6·76	5·91	7·80	23·72	21·98	25·87
April, 1881 ..	71·32	73·31	68·94	5·63	5·01	6·39	23·05	21·68	24·67
March, 1886 ..	74·01	75·40	72·41	4·80	4·36	5·31	21·19	20·24	22·28
April, 1891 ..	77·27	77·97	76·48	3·97	3·74	4·24	18·76	18·29	19·28
April, 1896 ..	80·60	81·06	80·09	2·89	2·71	3·08	16·51	16·23	16·83
March, 1901 ..	82·78	83·08	82·44	1·95	1·81	2·10	15·27	15·11	15·46

EDUCATION.—GENERAL SUMMARY: NUMBERS AND PROPORTIONS PER CENT. AT QUINQUENNIAL AGE-PERIODS.

TABLE showing (exclusive of Maoris and Chinese) the Numbers of Persons, Males and Females, at Quinquennial Age-periods, able to Read and Write, able to Read only, or Unable to Read, and the Proportions per Cent., according to the Census of 31st March, 1901.

Ages.	Numbers (excluding Chinese).												Proportions to every 100 at each Quinquennial Age-period.															
	Persons.				Males.				Females.				Persons.				Males.				Females.							
	Read and Write.	Read only.	Cannot Read.	Education unknown.	Read and Write.	Read only.	Cannot Read.	Education unknown.	Read and Write.	Read only.	Cannot Read.	Education unknown.	Read and Write.	Read only.	Cannot Read.	Education unknown.	Read and Write.	Read only.	Cannot Read.	Education unknown.	Read and Write.	Read only.	Cannot Read.	Education unknown.	Read and Write.	Read only.	Cannot Read.	Education unknown.
All ages	632,936	14,857	116,821	5,248	332,560	7,223	60,484	2,900	300,376	7,634	56,337	2,348	82,78	1,95	15,27		83,08	1,81	15,11		82,44	2,10	15,46					
Specified ages	632,538	14,847	116,798	5,067	332,318	7,217	60,472	2,753	300,220	7,630	56,326	2,311	82,77	1,94	15,29		83,08	1,80	15,12		82,44	2,09	15,47					
Specified ages above 5 years	632,538	14,570	30,350	4,996	332,318	7,082	16,324	2,720	300,220	7,488	14,026	2,276	93,37	2,15	4,48		93,42	1,99	4,59		93,32	2,32	4,36					
Under 5 years	..	277	86,448	68	..	135	44,148	33	..	142	42,300	35	..	0,32	99,68		..	0,30	99,70		..	0,33	99,67					
5 years to 10 years	53,408	9,181	21,647	1,491	26,528	4,803	11,206	771	26,880	4,378	10,441	720	63,40	10,90	25,70		62,37	11,29	26,34		64,46	10,59	25,04					
10 " 15 "	84,316	287	357	258	42,586	164	210	137	41,730	123	147	121	99,24	0,34	0,42		99,13	0,38	0,49		99,36	0,29	0,35					
15 " 20 "	84,167	97	351	195	42,041	58	238	115	42,126	39	113	80	99,47	0,11	0,42		99,30	0,14	0,56		99,64	0,09	0,27					
20 " 25 "	82,210	136	494	273	40,570	90	342	159	41,640	46	152	114	99,24	0,16	0,60		98,95	0,22	0,83		99,53	0,11	0,36					
25 " 30 "	67,458	158	478	278	34,564	94	325	162	32,894	64	153	116	99,07	0,23	0,70		98,80	0,27	0,93		99,35	0,19	0,46					
30 " 35 "	55,721	177	489	347	28,856	100	315	192	26,865	77	174	155	98,82	0,31	0,87		98,58	0,34	1,08		99,08	0,28	0,64					
35 " 40 "	44,020	277	591	311	23,342	129	357	155	20,678	148	234	156	98,06	0,62	1,32		97,96	0,54	1,50		98,19	0,70	1,11					
40 " 45 "	37,065	347	726	337	20,373	149	421	185	16,692	198	305	152	97,19	0,91	1,90		97,28	0,71	2,01		97,08	1,15	1,77					
45 " 50 "	31,059	461	780	342	17,822	176	459	200	13,247	285	321	142	96,16	1,43	2,41		96,56	0,95	2,49		95,62	2,06	2,32					
50 " 55 "	25,299	495	860	284	14,185	171	436	156	11,114	324	424	128	94,91	1,86	3,23		95,90	1,15	2,95		93,69	2,73	3,58					
55 " 60 "	21,670	613	850	280	12,596	231	463	160	9,074	382	387	120	93,68	2,65	3,67		94,78	1,74	3,48		92,19	3,88	3,93					
60 " 65 "	18,871	661	825	231	11,729	243	481	118	7,142	418	344	113	92,70	3,25	4,05		94,19	1,95	3,86		90,36	5,29	4,35					
65 " 70 "	14,156	767	1,001	177	9,099	314	564	97	5,957	453	437	80	88,90	4,82	6,28		91,20	3,15	5,65		85,03	7,62	7,35					
70 " 75 "	7,529	464	451	109	4,806	196	246	69	2,723	268	205	40	89,16	5,50	5,34		91,58	3,73	4,69		85,20	8,39	6,41					
75 " 80 "	3,408	249	252	47	2,017	90	146	24	1,391	159	106	23	87,18	6,37	6,45		89,53	3,99	6,48		84,00	9,60	6,40					
80 and upwards	2,181	200	198	36	1,214	74	115	20	967	126	83	16	84,57	7,75	7,68		86,53	5,27	8,20		82,23	10,71	7,06					
Unspecified age under 21	17	3	11	8	9	2	8	5	8	1	3	3	54,84	9,68	35,48		47,37	10,52	42,10		66,67	8,33	25,00					
Unspecified ages over 21	381	7	12	176	233	4	4	142	148	3	8	34	95,25	1,75	3,00		96,68	1,66	1,66		93,08	1,89	5,03					



CONJUGAL CONDITION.—GENERAL SUMMARY: NUMBERS, AND PROPORTIONS PER CENT.

TABLE showing (exclusive of Maoris and Chinese) the Numbers, and Proportions per Cent., of Unmarried, Married, Widowed, and Divorced Males and Females, at various Ages, as shown by the Census of the 31st March, 1901.

Ages.	Numbers.														Proportions to every 100 living at each Age.					
	Males.							Females.							Males.			Females.		
	Total.	Unmarried.	Husbands.	Widowers.	Divorced.	Not stated.	Total.	Unmarried.	Wives.	Widows.	Divorced.	Not stated.	Unmarried.	Husbands.	Widowers.	Divorced.	Unmarried.	Wives.	Widows.	Divorced.
All ages ..	403,167	272,858	118,475	10,653	255	926	366,695	230,361	117,821	17,902	149	462	67.84	29.45	2.65	0.06	62.90	32.17	4.89	0.04
Specified ages ..	402,760	272,685	118,401	10,641	255	778	366,487	230,284	117,746	17,881	149	427	67.84	29.45	2.65	0.06	62.91	32.17	4.88	0.04
14 years and upwards	280,786	150,711	118,401	10,641	255	778	247,828	111,625	117,746	17,881	149	427	53.82	42.29	3.80	0.09	45.12	47.59	7.23	0.06
Under 14 years	121,974	121,974	..	..	..	..	118,659	118,659	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14 years to 15 years	8,747	8,747	..	..	..	..	8,358	8,358	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15 "	8,456	8,456	..	..	..	..	8,375	8,375	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16 "	8,568	8,566	..	..	..	2	8,089	8,077	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17 "	8,453	8,443	4	..	..	6	8,430	8,352	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18 "	8,536	8,508	16	..	..	12	8,425	8,215	193	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19 "	8,439	8,402	28	..	..	9	8,438	7,924	501	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20 "	8,554	8,440	94	..	..	19	8,583	7,593	963	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21 "	32,607	29,482	2,953	34	4	134	33,369	24,114	9,090	67	8	90	90.79	34.61	0.11	0.01	72.46	27.32	0.20	0.02
25 "	35,145	22,730	12,121	156	10	128	33,227	14,918	17,923	290	16	80	64.91	34.61	0.45	0.03	45.01	54.07	0.87	0.05
30 "	29,463	11,845	17,206	317	24	71	27,271	6,986	19,617	593	35	40	40.30	58.54	1.08	0.08	25.05	72.04	2.18	0.13
35 "	23,983	6,854	16,577	445	41	66	21,216	3,373	16,854	929	33	27	28.66	69.31	1.86	0.17	15.92	79.54	4.38	0.16
40 "	21,128	4,898	15,434	706	26	64	17,347	1,783	14,182	1,342	21	19	23.25	73.27	3.35	0.13	10.29	81.84	7.75	0.12
45 "	18,647	3,730	13,956	859	47	55	13,995	966	11,399	1,683	17	20	20.06	75.07	4.62	0.25	6.91	80.93	12.04	0.12
50 "	14,948	2,788	11,098	970	34	58	11,990	665	9,239	2,068	5	13	18.72	74.53	6.52	0.23	5.55	77.14	17.27	0.04
55 "	13,450	2,423	9,699	1,259	24	45	9,993	467	7,144	2,330	6	16	18.08	72.35	9.39	0.18	4.70	71.82	23.42	0.06
60 "	10,571	2,320	8,111	1,484	17	39	8,017	347	5,222	2,422	6	20	18.51	69.51	11.84	0.14	4.34	65.30	30.29	0.07
65 "	10,074	2,347	5,927	1,756	15	29	6,027	253	3,283	2,468	2	21	20.65	59.00	17.48	0.15	4.21	54.66	41.09	0.04
70 "	5,317	1,094	2,931	1,267	7	18	3,236	134	1,404	1,687	..	11	20.65	55.31	23.91	0.13	4.16	43.53	52.31	..
75 "	2,277	444	1,105	709	3	16	1,679	86	515	1,074	..	4	19.64	48.87	31.36	0.13	5.13	30.75	64.12	..
80 "	1,048	164	416	462	2	4	852	26	173	649	..	4	15.71	39.85	44.25	0.19	3.07	20.40	76.53	..
85 "	375	30	125	216	1	3	340	13	51	273	..	3	8.06	33.60	58.07	0.27	..	15.13	81.01	..
Unspecified	407	173	74	12	..	148	208	77	75	21	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

## Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 1st February, 1902, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1901.

## KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	39	30	69	21	6	27
2nd Class	245	330	575	232	206	438
Total	284	360	644	253	212	465
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	37	..	..	22
Horses	..	..	10	..	..	4
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	5	..	..	4
Total	..	..	52	..	..	30
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	383	..	..	955
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	386	..	..	956
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	24
Wool	..	..	4	..	..	3
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	7	..	..	1
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	108	..	..	115
Minerals	..	..	273	..	..	238
Total	..	..	392	..	..	381
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	46 13 0	..	..	37 18 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	6 10 2	..	..	4 16 10
Goods	..	..	107 11 10	..	..	113 14 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	3 13 4	..	..	0 4 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 0 0	..	..	1 16 0
Total	..	..	£167 8 4	..	..	£163 9 10

## WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	525	270	795	332	206	538
2nd Class	1,894	1,784	3,678	1,354	1,242	2,596
Total	2,419	2,054	4,473	1,686	1,448	3,134
Season Tickets	..	..	6	..	..	5
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	175	..	..	159
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	11	..	..	11
Total	..	..	186	..	..	170
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	27	..	..	33
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	31	..	..	406
Pigs	..	..	12	..	..	13
Total	..	..	73	..	..	453
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	6	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	24
Firewood	..	..	12	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	1,254	..	..	1,797
Grain	..	..	86	..	..	122
Merchandise	..	..	212	..	..	220
Minerals	..	..	4,517	..	..	3,390
Total	..	..	6,087	..	..	5,553
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	196 11 6	..	..	131 15 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	12 0 3	..	..	9 7 10
Goods	..	..	1,051 14 7	..	..	991 19 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	19 19 1	..	..	76 17 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	12 0 0	..	..	7 8 10
Total	..	..	£1,292 5 5	..	..	£1,217 9 1

## KAIHU SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	9	98	107	13	173	185
2nd Class	348	1,344	1,692	269	1,198	1,467
Total	357	1,442	1,799	282	1,370	1,652
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	104	..	..	97
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	10	..	..	9
Total	..	..	119	..	..	108
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1	..	..	1
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	18	..	..	12
Timber	..	..	2,785	..	..	3,070
Grain	..	..	9	..	..	7
Merchandise	..	..	109	..	..	125
Minerals	..	..	..	..	..	4
Total	..	..	2,921	..	..	3,218
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	124 3 11	..	..	116 11 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	10 7 11	..	..	8 0 1
Goods	..	..	578 16 1	..	..	633 5 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	22 14 1	..	..	29 4 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 12 0	..	..	1 12 0
Total	..	..	£737 14 0	..	..	£783 13 2

## AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	4,058	5,180	9,238	3,600	5,072	8,672
2nd Class	24,595	45,368	69,963	20,139	35,966	56,105
Total	28,653	50,548	79,201	23,739	41,038	64,777
Season Tickets	..	..	1,599	..	..	1,432
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	5,938	..	..	5,600
Horses	..	..	88	..	..	66
Carriages	..	..	9	..	..	7
Dogs	..	..	307	..	..	288
Total	..	..	6,392	..	..	5,961
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	28	..	..	14
Cattle	..	..	1,880	..	..	1,239
Calves	..	..	381	..	..	635
Sheep	..	..	21,248	..	..	14,951
Pigs	..	..	44	..	..	51
Total	..	..	23,581	..	..	16,890
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	978	..	..	822
Wool	..	..	181	..	..	254
Firewood	..	..	420	..	..	348
Timber	..	..	2,164	..	..	1,341
Grain	..	..	3,807	..	..	3,091
Merchandise	..	..	3,907	..	..	3,737
Minerals	..	..	8,762	..	..	9,131
Total	..	..	20,219	..	..	13,724
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	6,899 3 7	..	..	6,376 16 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	811 14 4	..	..	673 5 10
Goods	..	..	9,094 11 6	..	..	8,149 13 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	61 12 9	..	..	42 16 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	302 18 1	..	..	209 13 2
Total	..	..	£17,170 0 3	..	..	£15,452 10 11



NELSON SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	185	174	309	125	186	311
2nd Class	2,142	3,410	5,552	1,759	3,954	5,713
Total	2,277	3,584	5,861	1,884	4,140	6,024
Season Tickets	..	..	9	..	..	12
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	325	..	..	319
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	5
Dogs	..	..	26	..	..	20
Total	..	..	354	..	..	345
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	3
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	2
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	54	..	..	42
Wool	..	..	90	..	..	65
Firewood	..	..	498	..	..	144
Timber	..	..	139	..	..	275
Grain	..	..	284	..	..	281
Merchandise	..	..	207	..	..	175
Minerals	..	..	437	..	..	390
Total	..	..	1,709	..	..	1,312
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	337 11 9	..	..	328 4 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	32 19 9	..	..	34 10 3
Goods	..	..	672 14 0	..	..	484 18 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	83 13 10	..	..	55 1 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	28 3 0	..	..	30 15 6
Total	..	..	£1,155 2 4	..	..	£983 9 8

PICTON SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	301	896	1,197	234	938	1,172
2nd Class	1,304	3,120	4,424	1,060	3,926	4,986
Total	1,605	4,016	5,621	1,294	4,864	6,158
Season Tickets	..	..	23	..	..	26
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	132	..	..	80
Horses	..	..	5	..	..	4
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	20	..	..	33
Total	..	..	158	..	..	117
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	3
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	6,909	..	..	5,174
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	6,909	..	..	5,178
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	426	..	..	186
Wool	..	..	467	..	..	60
Firewood	..	..	360	..	..	522
Timber	..	..	76	..	..	11
Grain	..	..	256	..	..	103
Merchandise	..	..	185	..	..	225
Minerals	..	..	136	..	..	395
Total	..	..	1,906	..	..	1,502
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	322 5 11	..	..	346 6 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	18 17 5	..	..	15 9 1
Goods	..	..	513 3 7	..	..	401 19 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	57 10 5	..	..	45 18 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	13 0 0	..	..	34 0 0
Total	..	..	£924 17 4	..	..	£843 12 4

Railway Department, 4th March, 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 1st February, 1902.

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	£ 167 s. 8 d.	£ 1,521 s. 18 d.	£ 167 s. 0 d.	£ 1,612 s. 5 d.	105.94	£ 224 s. 16 d.	£ 238 s. 3 d.
Whangarei ..	23	1,292 5 5	13,400 0 1	1,011 18 10	7,820 11 9	58.36	688 10 9	401 17 0
Kaihu ..	17	737 14 0	8,371 19 3	321 7 7	4,554 15 10	54.41	582 0 2	316 12 10
Auckland ..	341	17,170 0 3	175,071 12 1	11,421 14 7	115,310 12 2	65.86	606 15 1	399 12 9
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	42,940 16 2	391,365 3 7	32,664 12 6	292,723 5 10	74.80	1,025 11 0	767 1 3
Total ..	840	62,308 4 2	589,730 13 7	45,586 13 8	422,021 11 2	71.56		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,198	75,622 3 5	818,714 9 9	52,183 16 3	547,279 14 6	66.85	£ 814 s. 2 d.	£ 544 s. 4 d.
Westland ..	112	5,435 17 10	60,958 17 7	3,198 5 10	36,172 13 7	59.34	643 4 8	381 13 10
Westport ..	31	5,102 14 3	54,602 19 11	2,033 0 2	25,538 9 5	46.77	2,081 12 9	973 12 2
Nelson ..	33	1,155 2 4	10,718 14 3	1,226 19 2	10,069 15 0	93.95	383 17 4	360 12 6
Pictou ..	21	924 17 4	8,471 14 4	621 19 11	6,627 1 11	78.23	476 15 3	372 19 1
Total ..	1,395	88,240 15 2	953,466 15 10	59,264 1 4	625,687 14 5	65.62		
Grand total ..	2,235	150,548 19 4	1,543,197 9 5	104,850 15 0	1,047,709 5 7	67.89		

## CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 163 s. 9 d.	£ 1,754 s. 10 d.	£ 80 s. 7 d.	£ 1,994 s. 18 d.	113.72	£ 259 s. 3 d.	£ 294 s. 14 d.
Whangarei ..	21	1,217 9 1	12,554 12 4	431 13 3	5,803 19 4	46.23	706 10 9	326 12 7
Kaihu ..	17	788 13 2	6,818 19 6	323 10 3	3,350 19 10	49.14	474 0 11	232 19 2
Auckland ..	330	15,452 10 11	152,974 8 9	11,216 19 0	107,123 3 9	70.03	552 3 7	386 13 5
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	40,058 2 6	355,793 8 2	23,798 2 3	256,135 12 3	71.99	932 6 8	671 3 9
Total ..	827	57,680 5 6	529,895 14 7	35,850 12 8	374,408 13 10	70.66		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,186	76,324 16 11	780,165 12 2	45,955 13 1	492,911 12 1	63.18	£ 779 s. 13 d.	£ 492 s. 12 d.
Westland ..	112	4,606 7 5	48,613 2 5	3,403 6 7	29,640 18 0	60.97	727 19 1	443 17 2
Westport ..	31	4,955 2 5	48,323 2 7	2,018 8 4	23,662 14 7	48.97	1,842 4 7	902 2 0
Nelson ..	33	933 9 8	9,549 15 11	1,088 18 6	11,481 12 8	120.23	384 7 2	462 2 2
Pictou ..	21	843 12 4	8,639 5 1	687 15 9	8,665 18 9	100.31	486 3 10	487 13 10
Total ..	1,383	87,663 8 9	895,290 18 2	53,154 2 3	566,362 16 1	63.26		
Grand total ..	2,210	145,343 14 3	1,425,166 12 9	89,004 14 11	940,771 9 11	66.01		
Midland Railway ..	..	..	7,095 19 2	..	6,573 4 9	..		

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Railway Department, 4th March, 1902.

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1901, to 1st February, 1902.

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.														
1902	233,918	713,900	124,276	5,740,336	5,930,919	83,860	560,963	9,913	1269	24,862	597,007	1265	63,342	5,196	1,865,880	45,261	1,980,944	
1901	189,160	660,062	93,821	3,343,808	5,131,246	67,931	527,992	9,552	1120	25,338	564,002	1262	56,637	6,019	1,657,113	41,966	1,762,997	
Inc.	44,758	53,838	30,454	396,528	799,673	15,929	32,971	361	149	..	33,005	3	6,705	..	208,767	3,295	217,947	
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	476	..	..	..	823	..	..	..	

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.
1902	73,108	0 0	76,050	16 0	85,298	0 0	353,619	5 0	712,732	0 0	447,575	8 0	1,215,822	5 0	2,964,205	14 0
1901	66,186	0 0	74,294	4 0	79,070	0 0	316,024	1 0	638,843	13 0	450,187	17 0	1,143,179	14 0	2,767,785	9 0
Increase	6,922	0 0	1,756	12 0	6,228	0 0	37,595	4 0	73,888	7 0	..	..	72,642	11 0	196,420	5 0
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,612	9 0	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa .. .. .	91,688	0	0	7,955	0	0
Whangarei .. .. .	170,308	0	0	316	0	0
Kaihu .. .. .	70,811	0	0	..	..	..
Auckland .. .. .	2,434,764	0	0	231,956	0	0
Gisborne-Karaka .. .. .	..	..	..	32,569	0	0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	4,045,563	0	0	262,701	0	0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	..	42,116	0	0
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	24,536	0	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Hurunui-Bluff .. .. .	9,237,605	0	0	119,765	0	0
Greymouth-Hokitika .. .. .	197,701	0	0	..	..	..
Greymouth-Brunner .. .. .	198,908	0	0	15,959	0	0
Greymouth Harbour Works .. .. .	127,234	0	0	..	..	..
Westport .. .. .	220,773	0	0	..	..	..
Westport Harbour Works .. .. .	14,111	0	0	..	..	..
Nelson .. .. .	166,179	0	0	12,537	0	0
Picton .. .. .	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, 4th March, 1902.

Vital Statistics.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of January, 1902:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of January, 1902.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1902.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1902.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, January, 1902.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1901.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland .. .. .	35,284	93	2	..	13	4	1	10	30	0.85	13.10		
Birkenhead .. .. .	1,057	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.94	8.52		
Devonport .. .. .	3,823	9	..	..	2	1	1	..	4	1.05	6.28		
Newmarket .. .. .	2,060	4	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	1.46	6.80		
Grey Lynn .. .. .	4,110	8	..	2	1	2	..	..	5	1.22	7.79		
Parnell .. .. .	4,566	10	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.44	9.86		
Other suburbs*	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
<b>Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs</b>	<b>50,900*</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0.88</b>	<b>11.50</b>		
Wellington .. .. .	43,638	101	..	1	16	3	1	15	36	0.82	10.66		
Karori .. .. .	1,217	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.77		
Melrose .. .. .	2,995	14	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	1.34	10.02		
Onslow .. .. .	1,499	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.00		
<b>Totals Wellington and sub-urban boroughs</b>	<b>49,349</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0.81</b>	<b>10.29</b>		
Christchurch .. .. .	17,538	38	5	1	5	1	..	7	19	1.08	13.11		
Linwood .. .. .	6,990	12	2	..	2	3	..	4	11	1.57	15.54		
St. Albans .. .. .	7,036	14	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.28	10.19		
Sydenham .. .. .	11,816	37	5	..	3	..	..	3	11	0.93	12.21		
Woolston .. .. .	2,532	8	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	1.58	12.24		
Other suburbs*	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
<b>Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs</b>	<b>45,912*</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>12.77</b>		
Dunedin .. .. .	25,245	56	2	..	12	2	..	8	24	0.95	12.64		
Caversham .. .. .	5,266	15	2	..	9	1	..	3	15	2.85	20.70		
Maori Hill .. .. .	1,648	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	0.61	10.75		
Mornington .. .. .	4,008	9	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.50	7.98		
North-east Valley .. .. .	3,657	5	..	..	3	..	..	3	3	0.82	7.28		
Roslyn .. .. .	4,863	8	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.62	7.64		
St. Kilda .. .. .	1,872	4	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1.07	8.47		
South Dunedin .. .. .	5,447	14	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	0.73	9.83		
West Harbour .. .. .	1,470	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.68	6.13		
<b>Totals Dunedin and suburbs</b>	<b>53,476</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1.03</b>	<b>11.62</b>		

\* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics. The total population of Auckland and its suburbs was 67,226 persons, and that of Christchurch with its complete suburbs amounted to 67,041 persons at the date of the census, March, 1901.

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 476, against 388 in December—an increase of 88. The deaths in January were 187—an increase of 31 on the number in December. Of the total deaths, males contributed 106, females 81. Forty-six of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 24.60 per cent. of the whole number; 39 of these were under one year of age.

There were forty-nine deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Seven men, 67, 68, 69, 70, 78 (two), 79, and five women, 65, 66, 73, 80, 84, died at Auckland; four men, 66, 67, 73, 74, and eight women, 67, 70, 71, 72 (two), 75, 76, 86, at Wellington; six men, 66, 69, 72, 73, 74, 79, and seven women, 69, 73, 76 (two), 83, 84, 85, at Christchurch; and nine men, 67, 70, 72 (two), 78, 87, 89, 90, 92, and three women, 67, 70, 90, at Dunedin.

The following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportion per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs above given, registered during the Month of January, 1902.

CLASS.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	4	3	4	..	7	..	1	..	19	10.16
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.53
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1.07
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	8	..	13	..	5	..	14	40	21.39
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	2	..	1	1	5	5	3	18	9.63
VI.	Local Diseases ..	7	16	2	19	8	16	2	27	97	51.87
VII.	Violence ..	1	1	..	1	..	4	1	1	9	4.82
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.53
	<b>Totals ..</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>100.00</b>





CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>ORDER 6:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands,—</i>									
Cirrhosis of Spleen .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Goitre .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 7:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Nephritis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Calculus .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cystitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Pyonephrosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 8:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Uterine Fibroid .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 10:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Eczema .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fall from Bicycle .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fall from Tram .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Fall .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Drowned .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Poison .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Shooting .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
By Poison .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.</b>									
Found Dead .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
<b>Totals</b> .. .. .	14	31	6	34	17	30	9	46	187

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

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at Wellington and Christchurch, but raises it at Auckland and Dunedin.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City .. .. .	0·85
and five suburban boroughs .. .. .	0·88
Wellington City .. .. .	0·82
and three suburban boroughs .. .. .	0·81
Christchurch City .. .. .	1·08
and four suburban boroughs .. .. .	1·02
Dunedin City .. .. .	0·95
and eight suburban boroughs .. .. .	1·03

Including the suburbs, the rate at Dunedin is the highest and at Wellington the lowest.

Compared with January, 1901, the results are,—

	1901.	1902.
Auckland and suburbs .. .. .	1·01	0·88
Wellington and suburbs .. .. .	1·11	0·81
Christchurch and suburbs .. .. .	1·12	1·02
Dunedin and suburbs .. .. .	0·86	1·03

*Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.*—Influenza caused 2 deaths in January, both at Auckland. From diarrhoea there were 16 deaths—4 at Auckland, 4 at Wellington, 7 at Christchurch, and 1 at Dunedin. Including with the above 1 death of a child from congenital syphilis gives the total mortality in this class for the month—viz., 19 deaths at the chief centres.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—Of 40 deaths, 19 were from phthisis, and 3 from other tubercular diseases; 13 from cancer. There were also 2 from diabetes.

*Local Diseases.*—These deaths numbered 97 for January, against 80 in December: 23 of these were from nervous diseases, including 9 apoplexy and 7 paralysis; 24 deaths occurred from disease of the circulatory system, 17 of the respiratory, 24 of the digestive, 2 of the lymphatic, 5 of the urinary, 1 of the reproductive, and 1 of the integumentary systems.

*Violent Deaths.*—There were 7 accidental and 2 suicidal deaths. Of the accidental deaths, 1 was caused by fall from a bicycle, another by fall from a tram. There was 1 case of drowning, and 1 of accidental poisoning. The suicides were by means of poison and shooting.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.							
	Influenza.		Heart fever.		Typhoid and other fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrheal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.
Auckland and suburban boroughs	2	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	4	1	2	1	..	1	..	2	..	1
Wellington and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	3	..	1	2	1	..	..
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	..	..	2	1	..	..
Totals .. ..	2	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	16	1	7	5	1	2	7	6	..	1

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of January, 1902.

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1902.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1902.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, Jan., 1902.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1901.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Thames .. ..	4,009	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.25	12.72		
New Plymouth .. ..	4,512	12	..	..	2	..	..	3	3	0.66	9.91		
Napier .. ..	9,048	20	1	..	1	1	..	3	6	0.66	12.30		
Wanganui .. ..	7,329	16	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	0.55	8.87		
Palmerston North .. ..	7,154	24	1	..	5	1	1	..	8	1.12	10.24		
Blenheim .. ..	3,222	18	..	..	3	..	..	3	6	1.86	12.41		
Nelson .. ..	7,040	20	3	..	5	2	..	1	11	1.56	16.62		
Greymouth .. ..	3,931	13	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.25	9.45		
Hokitika .. ..	1,946	3	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	2.06	23.64		
Lyttelton .. ..	4,091	13	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.24	11.68		
Timaru .. ..	6,464	16	2	..	2	..	..	4	8	1.24	10.41		
Oamaru .. ..	5,100	22	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	0.78	14.62		
Invercargill .. ..	6,359*	23	..	..	1	..	..	5	6	0.94	12.45		

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 27th February, 1902.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR JANUARY, 1902.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month* Average same month previous years*..	64.5 67.4	62.5 62.6	62.5 61.9	56.7 57.1
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	78.0 on 14th	81.0 on 13th	88.0 on 16th and 18th	78.0 on 21st
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	52.0 on 8th	48.0 on 30th	39.0 on 29th	42.0 on 29th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	144.0 on 15th	130.0 on 2nd	..	..
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	50.0 on 6th	41.0 on 30th	36.0 on 29th	..
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	88	67	54	81
Average same month previous years ..	71	70	..	74
Total Rainfall, in inches ..	1.580	2.270	0.840	3.568
Average same month previous years ..	3.235	3.807	1.640	3.156
Number of Days of Rain ..	11	12	7	14
Average same month previous years ..	10	9	5	14

\* Fahrenheit.

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 25th February, 1902.

JAMES HECTOR,  
Director.

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 4th March, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hastings on the 24th day of March, 1902, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

Wellington, 1902-6.

R. C. SIM. Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
3	Rora Hokowaka .. .. .	Mangaorapa.
4	Te Teira Tiakitai and another .. .. .	Waipuka No. 2.
5	Hori Herehere and another .. .. .	Tamaki.
6	Arapeta Meha and others .. .. .	Tapairu.
7	Nepe te Apatu and another .. .. .	Tapairu.
8	Airini Tonore and others .. .. .	Matahiwi.
9	Tuihata Arona and another .. .. .	Omahu 2E.
10	Hanara Ihaka and others .. .. .	Omahu 2D.
11	Kihikihi Nahiha and others .. .. .	Tahoraiti No. 3.
12	Hori Herehere and others .. .. .	Te Piripiri.
13	Arihi te Nahu .. .. .	Whenuakura.
14	Maraea Puri .. .. .	Otarata No. 2.
15	Maraea Matoha and another .. .. .	Kakewahine No. 2.
16	Arihi te Nahu .. .. .	Pukerowhitu.
17	Arihi te Nahu .. .. .	Paeroa.
18	Arihi te Nahu .. .. .	Whakakoro.
19	Arapeta Meha and others .. .. .	Te Rohitu.
20	Retia Pareihe and another .. .. .	Rakautatahi 2B.
21	Paora Pahi .. .. .	Kahumoko.
22	Kataraina Papaera .. .. .	Kairakau.
23	Wiripina Maremare and others .. .. .	Otuarumia B6.
24	Tuahine Renata .. .. .	Waipuka No. 2.
25	Ruihi Hokowaka and others .. .. .	Te Poukawa.

## APPLICATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR EXCHANGE OF LANDS.

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands intended to be exchanged.
86	Teone Kere .. .. . W. M. Broughton .. .. .	Omahu 2A. Fernhill, Section 41.
87	Taha Otene .. .. . Airini Donnelly .. .. .	Whakakoro. Hastings, Subdivision B, Section 2, Lot 2.
88	Otene Meihana .. .. . W. M. Broughton .. .. .	Omahu 3CB. Hastings, Sections 117, 118, 119, Block VIII.
89	Airini Tonore .. .. . Hapuku te Ngahu .. .. .	Riverslea, Block VIII., Sections 3 and 4. Waimarama Nos. 1 and 2, Waipuka No. 3, and Okaihau No. 1D.
90	Airini Tonore .. .. . Ekengarangi Hapuku .. .. .	Karamu, Section No. 1, and Hastings, Block X., Lot 4. Waimarama Nos. 1 and 2, Waipuka No. 3, Okaihau No. 1D.

## APPLICATION FOR RIGHT OF ROAD.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
91	Airini Tonore (by her solicitor, T. W. Lewis) .. .. .	Kohurau.

## APPLICATION UNDER "THE EQUITABLE OWNERS ACT, 1886."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
92	Pene te Ua .. .. .	Taumatua.

## APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
95	Paerikiriki Otene .. .. .	Riverslea, Block XII., Section 16, Lot 5.

## APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
96	Warihia Wheuru .. .. .	Ngahoro Anaru.

The case mentioned below will be heard on or after the 7th day of April, 1902:—

## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Child.
97	Maata te Heipora .. .. .	Ngapaeruru No. 7 .. .. .	Aperahama te Whakaanga.

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 40 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
99	Robert Campbell Sim, Registrar of the Native Land Court, Wellington	Porangahau 1B No. 1 ..	To dismiss appeal by Tangi Rautu against the decision of the Native Land Court, dated 7th September, 1902, on partition, on the ground of non-payment of deposit.

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

## IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the Hauhungaroa Block, and of the three several applications of Oriwia Ngakao, Te Awatea Pitihira and others, and Areta Kapu and others, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the said several applications were referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same have been duly reported on: And whereas it appears that on the investigation of the title to the Hauhungaroa Block the names of the persons mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, being members of the Ngatitokohera hapu, and also the names of the persons mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto, being descendants of Te Kohika te Ahipu, were omitted from the list of names of the owners of the said block: And whereas it appears to have been the intention of the Court to include all persons claiming as above, and that the said names were accidentally omitted: And whereas, on the hearing of the said applications, the rights of all the said persons were fully admitted:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said omissions, 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 list of names attached to the order of the Native Land Court on the investigation of the title to the said Hauhungaroa Block be amended by adding thereto the names of the persons specified in the said First and Second Schedules respectively.

As witness my hand, this 25th day of February, 1902.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
Chief Judge of the Native Land Court of New Zealand.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Te Awatea Pitihira, f. | 7. Te Hereraina Ngarua, f. | 13. Te Karangatanga Taniora, f. |
| 2. Ahumai Paerata, f.     | 8. Whete Manga, m.         | 14. Reitini Taniora, f.         |
| 3. Te Rore Pitihira, m.   | 9. Paerata Orakau, m.      | 15. Wereta Hoani, m.            |
| 4. Oriwia Ngakao, f.      | 10. Tini Tariaringi, f.    | 16. Keita Horiana, f.           |
| 5. Hapi Ngakao, m.        | 11. Parahi te Huritini, m. | 17. Parewera Ngahiraka, f.      |
| 6. Hera Hapi, f.          | 12. Ramiha Tini, m.        |                                 |

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

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|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Areta Kapu, f.     | 3. Rangitoheriri Areta, f. | 5. Wiripine Marahera, f. |
| 2. Hori Karawhira, m. | 4. Arihi Karawhira, f.     |                          |

## Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 5th March, 1902.

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

[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage .. .. .	5th March, 1902 ..	Purakau 2c. ..	Charles Joseph Jury to the Public Trustee.
2	Further charge .. .. .	5th March, 1902 ..	Sections 42, 43, 45, and parts of Sections 44, 46, 47, 51, 5, and 6, Ahiaruhe, and Section 344, Taratahi Plain Block	Charles Joseph Jury to the Public Trustee.

*Sitting of the Validation Court at New Plymouth.*

Validation Court Office, Wellington, 3rd March, 1902.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Validation Court will be held at New Plymouth, on Thursday, the 3rd day of April, 1902, to hear and determine the undermentioned applications under section 48 of "The Reserves and other Lands Sale, Disposal, and Enabling and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1901." All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land affected.	Nature of the Transaction.
9	William Humphries ..	Raiomiti, Section 23, Purakau A, Ratahangae No. 4	(1) Mortgage, dated 7th March, 1893, Karira Heta and Heta te Kauri to applicant; and (2) transfer, dated 31st August, 1894, Registrar, Supreme Court, to applicant.
10	William Humphries ..	Ratahangae Native Reserve No. 4, Purakau Native Reserve A	Transfer, dated 8th December, 1896, Te Pohe Makoare and Hone te Kekehu to applicant.
11	William Humphries ..	Puketotara Native Reserve No. 3	Transfer, dated 26th July, 1897, Mere Tahana and Karena te Ha to applicant.
12	George Jordan ..	Puketotara, Subdivisions 48 and 48A, Reserve No. 3	Transfer, dated .., 189 .., Renata Hirini to applicant.
13	George Jordan ..	Mangorei, or Reserve N ..	Transfer, dated 23rd May, 1894, Rina te Ahititi to applicant.
14	John Franklin Hooker ..	Native Reserve K, Hua and Waiwakaiho	Transfer, dated 19th June, 1897, Wharepuni to applicant.
15	Thomas Kingwell Skinner	Allotment 1, part Subdivision E, Moturoa Native Reserve No. 1, Grey District	Transfer, registered No. 6175, dated 1st July, 1893, Meringa More to Michael Cunningham.
16	Thomas Kingwell Skinner	Subdivision D, part Moturoa Native Reserve No. 1, Grey District	Transfer, registered No. 6171, dated 7th July, 1893, Herewini to John Earp.
17	Thomas Kingwell Skinner	Subdivision D, part Moturoa Native Reserve No. 1, Grey District	Transfer, registered No. 6242, dated 9th September, 1893, Tanirau to John Earp.
18	Thomas Kingwell Skinner	Sub-allotment 2, part Subdivision E, Moturoa Native Reserve No. 1, Grey District	Transfer, registered No. 6096, dated 15th June, 1893, Taniora to Agnes Hooker.
19	George Michael White ..	Lot No. 6, part Native Reserve No. 14 (Pukenui), Borough of New Plymouth	Transfers, registered Nos. 5855 and 5897, Natives to James Mitchinson; and transfer, registered No. 5901, Natives to Jane Lock.
20	William Courtney ..	Native Reserve No. 159 (A, Te Puia), Hua District	Transfers, registered Nos. 6501A and 6768, Natives to Newton King.
21	Arthur Standish ..	Native Reserve No. 24, Fitzroy District	Purchase by applicant in 1882 from Robert Parris (as Native Commissioner representing the Native owners).
22	Elizabeth Emma Dempsey	Part Subdivisions Nos. 35, 39, and 46 of Native Reserve No. 3, Puketotara, Grey District	Transfer of Karena te Ha's undivided moiety.
23	Jane Lock ..	Part Native Reserve No. 14 (Pukenui), Town of New Plymouth	Transfer, registered No. 5901, Natives to Jane Lock.
24	Mary Mitchinson ..	Part Native Reserve No. 14 (Pukenui), Town of New Plymouth	Transfers, registered Nos. 5855 and 5897; Natives to James Mitchinson.
25	John Gollop Sampson ..	Section No. 154, Hua (Ruatangata)	Purchase, dated prior to 1861, by Nathaniel Reed, from Native owners.
26	C. R. Bayley ..	Section 156, Hua Block ..	Succession order of the Native Land Court, dated 1st April, 1890.
27	Thomas Wilson..	Part of Reserve B1, Raupiu, Hua, New Plymouth	Transfer from Registrar, Supreme Court, under power of sale in mortgage, registered No. 4524, Natives to William Courtney.
28	Charles Edwin Gledhill ..	Subdivisions 43 and 49, Native Reserve No. 3, Puketotara Block	(1) Mortgage, registered No. 4591, dated 1st May, 1894, Mary Tahana and Karena te Ha to James Wells; and (2) transfer of above mortgage to C. E. Gledhill.

**BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE FREDERICK CAMPBELL, of Auckland, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 5th day of March, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock.

26th February, 1902.

JOHN LAWSON,  
 Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER BOYLE, of Auckland, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 7th day of March, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock.

28th February, 1902.

JOHN LAWSON,  
 Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Masterton.*

NOTICE is hereby given that CLIFFORD LYFORD, of Tauherenikau, Featherston, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Featherston, on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, 1902, at 9.30 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
 Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 1st March, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE COLLIGAN, of Cape Foulwind, Flaxmiller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 15th day of March, 1902, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. D. BAYFIELD,  
 Deputy Official Assignee.

3rd March, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DANIEL O'BRIEN, of Tūapeka West, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 5th day of March, 1902, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

R. PILLING, JUN.,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Lawrence, 28th February, 1902.

### MINING NOTICES.

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

Name of company: Taniwha Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 12th September, 1901.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Auckland; Alfred Lovell White.  
Nominal capital: £8,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £219 7s. 4d.  
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: Nil.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 80,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 41,000.  
Amount paid per share: 2d.  
Amount called up per share: 2d.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £122 6s.  
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 23.  
Present number of shareholders: 38.  
Number of men employed by company: 6.  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 34 oz. 1 dwt.; £82 11s. 5d.  
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 34 oz. 1 dwt.; £82 11s. 5d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £281 6s.  
Total expenditure since registration: £281 6s.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's: £17 15s.  
Amount of cash in hand: £2 17s. 9d.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £304 2s. 7d.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £304 2s. 7d.

I, Alfred Lovell White, of Auckland, the Manager of the Taniwha Company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 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."

A. L. WHITE,  
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1902, before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 452

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

Name of company: Chelmsford Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 28th September, 1899.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Auckland; Alfred Lovell White.  
Nominal capital: £8,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,264 11s. 8d.  
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: £1,000.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 80,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 80,000.  
Amount paid per share: 10,000 at 2s. and 70,000 at 1s. 4d.  
Amount called up per share: 1s. 4d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £402 1s. 8d.  
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 31.  
Present number of shareholders: 102.  
Number of men employed by company: 28.  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 798 oz. 19 dwt.; £1,429 16s. 11d.  
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 809 oz. 16 dwt.; £1,443 17s. 8d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,604 6s. 2d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £6,623 6s. 10d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
Amount of cash in hand: £27 10s. 1d.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,129 18s. 6d.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £1,129 18s. 6d.

I, Alfred Lovell White, of Auckland, the Manager of the Chelmsford Company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 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."

A. L. WHITE,  
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1902, before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 453

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

Name of company: Young New Zealand Gold-mining Company (No Liability).  
When formed, and date of registration: 31st October, 1895.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Auckland; Alfred Lovell White.  
Nominal capital: £11,250.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £9,750.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,529 3s. 6d.  
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: Nil.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 75,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 65,000.  
Amount paid per share: 1s. 8½d.  
Amount called up per share: 1s. 8½d.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £43 5s.  
Number of shares forfeited: 47,900.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 68.  
Present number of shareholders: 18.  
Number of men employed by company: 4.  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: —; £106 6s. 4d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £661 16s. 11d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £4,902 3s. 6d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £107 9s. 6d.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £107 9s. 6d.

I, Alfred Lovell White, of Auckland, Manager of the Young New Zealand Company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 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."

A. L. WHITE,  
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1902, before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 454

**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: New Alburnia Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 16th April, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: Partially protected.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: London, J. S. Keith; Auckland, D. G. MacDonnell, Local Secretary.

Nominal capital: £180,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £51,531.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £50,887 15s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £118,469.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 180,000, of £1 each.

Number of shares allotted: 170,000.

Amount paid per share: On 51,531, £1 per share, less outstanding calls in arrear.

Amount called up per share: On 51,531 shares, £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £643 5s.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same:

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 63.

Present number of shareholders: 244.

Number of men employed by company: 7.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 36 oz. 2 dwt.; £100 16s. 10d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 2,631 oz. 14 dwt.; £6,979 1s. 6d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,885 14s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration: £26,671 4s. 6d.

Total amount of dividends declared:

Total amount of dividends paid:

Total amount of unclaimed dividends:

Amount of cash at banker's: London and New Zealand, £3,077 1s. 2d.

Amount of cash in hand: £4 8s. 5d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £643 5s.

Amount of debts considered good: £643 5s.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, Local Secretary of the New Alburnia Gold-mining 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 day of June, 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL,  
Local Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 13th day of February, 1902, before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 400

**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: Saltwater Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 23rd February, 1900.

Whether in active operation or not: No.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Christchurch; William Rollitt.

Nominal capital: £9,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £963 5s.

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: £2,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000.

Number of shares allotted: 9,000.

Amount paid per share: 4s., 7,000; £1, 2,000.

Amount called up per share: 4s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £436 15s.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 170.

Present number of shareholders: 154.

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: Nil.

Total expenditure since registration: £814 5s. 5d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £148 19s. 7d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

I, William Rollitt, the Legal Manager of the Saltwater Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the company at the 31st day of December, 1901; and I hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. ROLLITT,  
Manager.

Declared at Christchurch, this 29th day of January, 1902, before me—Thos. McClatchie, J.P. 447

**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: Gentle Annie Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 4th October, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: No.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Colonial Bank Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin; Thomas Chalmer.

Nominal capital: £8,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £6,900.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,892 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: £1,600.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,500.

Number of shares allotted: 8,500.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £7 10s.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 182.

Number of men employed by company: None.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: None.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: None.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,847 5s. 11d.

Total expenditure since registration: £6,518 11s.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £373 19s.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £43 18s. 1d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good:

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,380 10s. 6d.

I, Thomas Chalmer, the Legal Manager of the Gentle Annie Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 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."

THOS. CHALMER,  
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1902, before me—Thos. Hughan, J.P. 460

**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: New Orient Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 20th June, 1901.

Whether in active operation or not: Yes.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Thomas Chalmer.

Nominal capital: £12,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £4,630.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,023 15s. (including calls paid in advance).  
 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: £3,500.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,500.  
 Number of shares allotted: 8,130.  
 Amount paid per share: 10s.  
 Amount called up per share: 12s. per share on 4,630 shares.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 23; £352 10s.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: 60.  
 Number of men employed by company: 13.  
 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: £1,472 16s. 11d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,472 16s. 11d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £550 18s. 1d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £47 0s. 10d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Thomas Chalmer, the Legal Manager of the New Orient Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 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."  
 THOS. CHALMER,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1902, before me—Thos. HUGHAN, J.P. 459

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Sandy Point Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 31st October, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Samuel Crow.  
 Nominal capital: £7,700.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,000.  
 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: £700.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,700.  
 Number of shares allotted: 7,700.  
 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 forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: 14.  
 Number of men employed by company: 10.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: —; £1,415 17s. 11d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: —; £5,996 0s. 2d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,998 5s. 5d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,622 10s. 7d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £7,095 10s. 11d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Samuel Crow, of Dunedin, Manager of the Sandy Point Gold-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 31st January, 1902; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

SAMUEL CROW,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 20th day of February, 1902, before me—W. G. Riddell, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 457

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th May, 1895 12th August, 1895.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 205, Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland; John William Nichol.  
 Nominal capital: £150,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £149,967.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,609 2s. 5½d.  
 Amount of capital paid from other sources: £375.  
 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: £5,498 7s.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 149,967.  
 Amount paid per share: 2s. 1½d.  
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 1½d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 3; £826 10s. 5d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 72.  
 Present number of shareholders: 440.  
 Number of men employed by company: Average, 16.  
 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: £3,965 0s. 11d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £9,711 14s. 11d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £337 12s. 4d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £8 9s. 7d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £826 10s. 5d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £826 10s. 5d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £101 5s. 3d.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £369 3s. 2d.

I, John William Nichol, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Waihi Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 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."

J. W. NICHOL,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 25th day of February, 1902, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 458

### In the matter of the Harris Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the abovenamed company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the said company, Ross Place, Lawrence, on the 3rd day of February, 1902, the following special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 20th day of February, 1902, the following resolution was duly confirmed: viz., "That the company be wound up voluntarily." And at such last-mentioned meeting ALEXANDER McLEAN, of Lawrence, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1902.

D. L. CHRISTIE,  
 Chairman.

Witness—Alfred Crooke, Solicitor, Lawrence. 462



**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: Timaburn Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th September, 1901.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 1, Bond Street, Dunedin; Thomas J. McKerrow.  
 Nominal capital: £4,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £861 7s. 6d.  
 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: 4,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 4,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 15s. (less arrears).  
 Amount called up per share: 15s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £401 2s. 6d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 21.  
 Present number of shareholders: 21.  
 Number of men employed by company: 1.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 4 oz. 11 dwt. 12 gr.; £17 11s. 3d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4 oz. 11 dwt. 12 gr.; £17 11s. 3d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £206 11s. 9d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £860 17s. 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: £18 1s. 8d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,064 19s. 6d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Thomas J. McKerrow, the Secretary of the Timaburn Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 1901; and I hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."  
 THOMAS J. MCKERROW,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 3rd day of February, 1902, before me—D. Larnach, J.P. 474

**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: Waipuna Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd May, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Prospecting.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Manager: Christchurch; F. N. Meadows.  
 Nominal capital: £8,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £568 15s. 8d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £6,000.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.  
 Amount paid per share:  
 Amount called up per share: 4s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £631 4s. 4d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 58.  
 Present number of shareholders: 60.  
 Number of men employed by company: Men are employed prospecting, &c., from time to time.  
 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: £394 4s. 2d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £568 5s. 8d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

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Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £3 15s.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £44 17s.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £44 17s.

I, Frederick Notley Meadows, of Christchurch, the Manager of the Waipuna Creek Gold-dredging 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."

FREDERICK NOTLEY MEADOWS,  
 Manager.

Declared at Christchurch, this 17th day of February, 1902, before me—G. W. Russell, J.P. 475

IN compliance with the provisions of section 43 of "The Companies Act, 1901," the amount of debts owing on the 31st of December, 1901, by the undermentioned companies is published, in continuation of the statements of affairs of the companies published at page 133 of Gazette No. 9, of the 24th January, 1902:—

Name of Company.	Amount of Debts owing on 31st Dec., 1901.
Long Valley Gold-dredging Company (Limited)	£ 1,462 s. 2 d. 0
Main Lead Hercules Gold-dredging Company (Limited)	2,437 10 0

W. R. PEARSON,  
 Secretary.  
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IN compliance with the provisions of section 43 of "The Companies Act, 1901," the amount of debts owing on the 31st of December, 1901, by the undermentioned companies is published, in continuation of the statements of affairs of the companies published at pages 130 and 131 of Gazette No. 9, of the 24th January, 1902:—

Name of Company.	Amount of Debts owing on 31st Dec., 1901.
Eclipse Gold-dredging Company (Limited)	£ 1,542 s. 12 d. 6
Harris Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited)	Nil.

ALEXR McLEAN,  
 Secretary.  
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**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.

3816. MARTHA JANE UNCLES.—Pukemako Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks, containing 56 acres and 17 perches, more or less. Occupied by Applicant and by John Uncles.

3830. CHARLES HENRY FRANKHAM.—Lot 5 of Lots 10 and 11 of Allotment 9, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 22½ perches, more or less. Occupied by Applicant.

3832. WILLIAM HENRY BROUGH.—Allotment 35, Parish of Hautapu, containing 50 acres and 20 perches, more or less. Occupied by Applicant.

3835. WILLIAM PETER READ.—Allotments 198, 208, and 209, Parish of Pukekura, containing 102 acres 1 rood 7½ perches, more or less. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
 District Land Registrar.

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**EVIDENCE** of loss of certificates of title, Vol. iv., folio 134, Vol. xxi., folio 228, and Vol. xxvii., folio 32, for Allotment 129, Parish of Waimana, Allotments 158, 159, and 160, Parish of Whangamarino, and Allotment 262, Parish of Waikomiti, respectively, in favour of **WILLIAM AITKEN**, of Auckland, Land Agent, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue provisional certificates of title: Notice is hereby given of my intention to issue provisional certificates of title accordingly, at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

**EDWIN BAMFORD**,  
District Land Registrar.

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 7th day of April, 1902.

3109. **JOHN ALFRED PLIMMER**.—1 rood 14 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part Section 513, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant and John Plimmer.

3110. **JOHN PLIMMER**.—37 perches, part Section 513, City of Wellington. Occupied by Mrs. Samson and other tenants.

3122. **WILLIAM HARRY CHURTON**.—3 acres and 11 perches, being an unused road and part of Section 89, Left Bank, Wanganui River. Occupied by W. H. Jones, George Walker, and William Lambert.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

**W. STUART**,  
District Land Registrar.

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**APPLICATION** having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of **THOMAS COLDHAM WILLIAMS**, of Wellington, Settler, for Suburban Sections 611 to 619 (inclusive), 619A, and 620, Township of Shannon, deposited Plan No. 369, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 20th day of March, 1902.

Dated this 5th day of March, 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 within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

9219. **JAMES HENRY THOMAS**.—14 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part of Lot 9, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Mrs. Jane Birss.

9222. **JOSEPH HENRY DEARSLEY** and **CHARLES LEONARD DEARSLEY**.—16 acres and 3 perches, part of Rural Section 1600, Blocks VI. and VII., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Andrew Mitchell. Also 30 perches, part of Rural Section 1766, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by William Hodge.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

**G. G. BRIDGES**,  
District Land Registrar.

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**EVIDENCE** having been furnished of the loss of Crown lease under "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," Register-book, Vol. lxx., folio 97, comprising Section 1, Block III., Poolburn District, whereof **PETER ALLEN**, of Ida Valley, Farmer, is registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional lease and to register a dealing affecting the said land, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional lease and register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

**H. TURTON**,  
District Land Registrar.

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### PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing at Waipiro between **JOHN FRANK PETTIE** and **JOSEPH JAMES FRY**, as Storekeepers and Hotelkeepers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The said John Frank Pettie will pay all liabilities and take over all assets of the late firm.

Dated 22nd February, 1902.

**JOHN F. PETTIE**,  
**JOSEPH J. FRY**.

Witness to signatures—Fred. G. Staff, Solicitor's Clerk,  
Gisborne, N.Z. 465

### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, **DAVID DAWSON**, of Dunedin, Watchmaker, **JAMES DAWSON**, of Dunedin, Watchmaker, and **JOHN CLEGG**, of Dunedin, Accountant, as Watchmakers and Jewellers, and carrying on business in No. 24, George Street, Dunedin, under the style of "Dawson and Co.," has been dissolved as from the 28th day of February instant. The business will be continued by the said David Dawson and James Dawson, who will receive and pay all debts due to and by the late partnership.

Dated at Dunedin, this 28th day of February, 1902.

**D. DAWSON**,  
**JAS. DAWSON**,  
**JOHN CLEGG**.

Witness to the signatures of David Dawson and James Dawson—John O'Shea, Solicitor, Dunedin.

Witness to the signature of John Clegg—Alexr. S. Adams,  
Solicitor, Dunedin. 466

### ANDREW GIVEN AND CO. (LIMITED).

**NOTICE** is hereby given that upon the 1st day of March, 1902, the above company passed an extraordinary resolution, to take effect as an extraordinary resolution under subsection (3) of section 189 of "The Companies Act, 1882," as follows:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same; and that Peter Barr, of Dunedin, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

Dated the 1st day of March, 1902.

**PETER BARR**,  
Liquidator.

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### THE LAKE WAKATIPU STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a General Meeting of the abovementioned company (in liquidation) will be held at the office of the Lake Wakatipu Shipping Company (Limited), Beach Street, Queenstown, on Friday, the 9th day of May, 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business: To receive the Liquidator's report of the winding-up and liquidation of the company's business and property, and to determine how the books and documents of the company shall be disposed of.

Dated at Queenstown, this 28th day of February, 1902.

**E. T. WING**,  
Liquidator.

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### BOROUGH OF SOUTH INVERCARGILL.

"THE RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUE ACT, 1896," AND AMENDMENT ACT, 1900.

**I HEREBY** declare that the following is the result of the poll taken on the 11th day of February, 1902, upon a demand that a proposal to adopt "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," be submitted to the vote of the ratepayers:—

Number of votes recorded for the proposal	..	106
Number of votes against the proposal	..	54

Majority for the proposal	..	..	52
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I therefore declare the proposal carried.

**GILBERT BROWN**, Mayor. 472

## AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY (NEW ZEALAND BRANCH).

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

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
T. Wright, Christchurch .. .. .	£ s. d. 1 14 0	Further bonus payable under Policy No. 60275 (cheque returned through "Dead-letter Office")	11th October, 1894.
H. F. Cottrell, Napier .. .. .	34 0 6	Balance of claim under Policy No. 92553, matured; claimant missing	1st June, 1893.
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## "COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1900."

## NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 10.

TAKE notice that the Midhirst Sawmilling Company (Limited), 3/94, will (unless cause is shown to the contrary within three months from this date) be struck off the Register, and the said company will be dissolved.

R. BAYLEY,

Pro Assistant Registrar Joint-stock Companies  
Joint-stock Companies Office, New Plymouth,  
26th February, 1902. 467

## SURVEYORS LICENSED.

Office of the Secretary to the  
Surveyors' Board, Government Buildings,  
Wellington, N.Z., 27th February, 1902.

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

SNODGRASS, JOHN.  
DOBSON, ERNEST DOUGLAS.  
PATRICK, JOSEPH KEDWARD.

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

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JOHN MACKAY,  
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