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Land set apart for State Forest Purposes in the Land District of Wellington.

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," 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, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby set apart the land described in the Schedule hereto, forming part of the Crown lands in New Zealand, as and for a State forest within the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 490 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 31 and 32, Block XII., Maungakaretu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Motukawa Block and by Section No. 16, Block IX., Ohinewairua Survey District; towards the east by Sections Nos. 14, 15, and 16, Block IX., Ohinewairua Survey District, and by reserve along the Hautapu River; towards the south by reserve along the Hautapu River; and towards the west by reserve along the Hautapu River and by the North Island Main Trunk Railway-line: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

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 thirteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Additional Land at Wanganui taken for the Purposes of the Waitara-Wanganui Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Waitara-Wanganui Railway to take further land at Wanganui, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being	Situated in the Borough of
A. R. P. 2 0 0.4	Reserve B ..	Wanganui.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 10639, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Cancelling a Proclamation.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section twenty-two, subsection one, of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby cancel and annul the Proclamation dated the twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 2, page 5, and dated the ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and two, taking lands for roads in Square 3, Block X., Motueka Survey District, Waimea County, as set forth in the Schedule thereto; and such Proclamation shall be void and of none effect as from the date of the same.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land set apart for Rongoiti Improved-farm Special Settlement, Wellington Land District.

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

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by the one-hundred-and-sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for lease as part of the Rongoiti Improved-farm Special Settlement.

SCHEDULE.

Section No.	Block No.	Survey District.	Area.
14	IX.	Ohinewairua ..	100 acres.
15	"	" ..	100 "
16	"	" ..	100 "

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Public Road in Blocks I., II., V., VI., and VIII., Parish of Karioi, Blocks II. and III., Parish of Whaingaroa, and Block VIII., Onewhero Survey District, Raglan County.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and its amendments, for a certain work,

to wit, for the purpose of a public road, in the Raglan County:

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purpose of a public road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan.
A. R. P.					
0 0 3	N.R.	II.	Par. of Karioi	R. 2917	Pink
0 0 17-8	"	VI.	"	"	"
0 0 1	Cemetery	"	"	"	"
0 1 9	36	"	"	"	"
0 3 8	36	"	"	"	"
0 2 15	50	"	"	"	"
0 1 20	68	"	"	R. 2917A	"
1 3 18	69	"	"	"	"
0 3 37	70	"	"	"	"
1 3 6	71	"	"	"	"
0 3 17	M.P. 72	V.	"	"	"
3 2 21	N.P. 72	VI.	"	"	"
0 2 27	74	"	"	"	"
0 1 11	77	"	"	"	"
0 1 0	M.P. 78	"	"	"	"
1 3 26	N.P. 78	"	"	"	"
0 2 8	86	"	"	"	"
1 1 15	18	VIII.	Par. of Karioi, Karioi S.D.	R. 2917B	"
10 2 9	111, 113	"	Ditto ..	R. 2917C	"
0 1 13-5	85	V.	Par. of Whaingaroa, Karioi S.D.	R. 2917D	"
2 0 33-1	68	"	Ditto ..	"	"
0 0 9	74	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 34	Old closed road	"	" ..	"	"
1 3 25-7	Ptn. 35	II.	Par. of Karioi, Karioi S.D.	R. 2917E	"
2 3 19-6	"	II. & VI.	Ditto ..	"	Mauve
1 0 23	"	VI.	" ..	"	Pink
1 2 24-8	Ptn. 8	II.	Par. of Whaingaroa	R. 2917F	"
0 1 2-9	"	II. & III.	Ditto ..	"	"
0 0 19-9	Ptn. 97	III.	" ..	"	"
0 1 30	16	VIII.	Par. of Onewhero	R. 2917G	Red
3 0 28	77	"	Ditto ..	"	"
0 0 38	77	"	" ..	"	"
0 1 1	163	"	" ..	"	"
6 1 30-2	13	I. & V.	Par. of Karioi, Karioi S.D.	R. 2917H	Pink
0 3 36-2	4	I.	Ditto ..	"	"

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

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road through Subdivision S3 of Sections 1 and 2, Hutt, Block XIII., Belmont Survey District, Borough of Petone.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road through Subdivision S3 of Sections 1 and 2, Hutt, Block XIII., Belmont Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Survey District.	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 23.2	Subdiv. S3 of Secs. 1 & 2, Hutt	XIII.	Belmont ..	Yellow.
0 0 21.6	Ditto ..	"	" ..	"
0 0 0.5	" ..	"	" ..	Blue.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 2812, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

Land taken for a Public Road in Sections 67 and 67b, Square 3, Block X., Motueka Survey District, Waimea County.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purpose of a public road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Sections Nos.	Situated in	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 7	67 and 67B	Square 3, X.	Motueka	R. 2716	Red.

In the Nelson Land District; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

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

Lands taken for Roads through Mairi-iri-Kopua Blocks XIII. and XIV., Kopuaranga Survey District, Masterton County.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purpose of public roads.

SCHEDULE.

MATAPIKI AND MANGOTAWAKE ROADS.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken	Being Portions of	Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 2 11	Mairi-iri-Kapua Block	XIII.	Kopuaranga	R. 3664	Brown.
15 0 29		XIII., XIV.			

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth 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 the Taking of a Road through Part Section 2, Tokaanu Township, Pukawa Survey District.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners and trustee of the land hereinafter mentioned, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Allotment No.	Native Township of	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 31	2	Tokaanu	Pukawa	R. 3102	Red.

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

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

Amending the Regulations under "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighth day of March, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," His Excellency 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, doth hereby revoke clause fourteen of the regulations made by Order in Council of the fifteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-second day of March, one thousand nine hundred, and in lieu thereof make the following regulation:—

REGULATION.

14. Any person who shall trespass in any forest shall be guilty of an offence, and on conviction thereof shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £50. Any person, whether a licensee or not, who may be found trespassing in any forest during the months of November, December, January, February, and March in the North Island, and during the months of December, January, and February in the Land Districts of Nelson, Marlborough, and Canterbury, or who shall do any act whereby there is a danger of the forest being destroyed by fire, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding £50; but nothing herein shall restrict the holder of any sawmill license in felling and removing timber within the area granted to him, during any such period, if not prohibited therefrom by the terms of his license.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Waihi Hospital incorporated.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS a petition in terms of sections forty-two and forty-three of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," has been presented to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand from not less than fifty subscribers to the Waihi Hospital, praying that the said institution may be incorporated as a separate institution under the said Act: And whereas the substance of the said petition was gazetted on the third day of October, one thousand nine hundred and one, and, the District Board having lodged with the Colonial Secretary within one month from the date of such publication a copy of a resolution passed by the said Board objecting to the incorporation of the said Hospital as a separate institution on the ground that the said institution is not necessary, the Colonial Secretary required the District Board and the petitioners respectively to appoint a Commissioner to inquire into the case, and appointed Robert Smelt Bush, Esquire, Stipendiary Magistrate of the district where the said institution is situate, to sit with the Commissioners aforesaid upon such inquiry: And whereas the said Commissioners sat as a Court of inquiry in the said case on the twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, and thirty-first days of January last, and found that a hospital is necessary within a radius of eight miles of the Township of Waihi, and duly reported their decision to the Colonial Secretary: And whereas it appears expedient to make provision in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," doth hereby declare the contributors for the time being to the said institution to be a body politic and corporate by the style and title of "The Waihi Hospital Contributors."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Pukekohe West Road Board.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of March, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for water and stone purposes: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Pukekohe West Road Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Pukekohe West Road Board, in trust, for the purpose of a reserve for water and stone.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 27 acres 1 rood 10 perches, more or less, being Allotment No. 62, situated in the Parish of Puni, in the Onewhero Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a road-line, 1300 links; towards the south-east by Allotment No. 63, 2023 links; towards the south-west by Allotments Nos. 70 and 69, 1336 links; and towards the north-west by Allotment No. 61, 2197 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending Regulations under "The Stamp Act, 1882."

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council bearing date the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, regulations were made under the provisions of "The Stamp Act, 1882," providing for the payment of certain duties, fees, fines, and penalties by means of stamps: And whereas it is expedient to amend such regulations in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by "The Stamp Act, 1882," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the additional regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth hereby notify and declare that such additional regulation shall form part of the said recited regulations of the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and shall take effect on and after the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two.

SCHEDULE.

2b. The stamps for the fees, fines, and penalties payable under "The Money-lenders Act, 1901," in respect of the several matters or proceedings specified in the first column hereunder written shall be impressed upon or affixed to the document specified opposite such matters or proceedings in the second column hereunder written, that is to say,—

FEES, FINES, AND PENALTIES UNDER "THE MONEY-LENDERS ACT, 1901."

First Column. Matter in respect of which Fee is payable.	Second Column. Document on which Stamp is to be placed.
Certificate of registration ..	On the application.
Certificate of renewal ..	"
Registering any change of address ..	"
Copy of any entry	On a præcipe.
Inspection of entries	"
Every fine or penalty paid to the officer of the Court	On the criminal-record book, opposite the case.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Portion of the Junction Road, in the Ngatimaru Survey District, to be a County Road.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of March, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of this Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the portion of the Junction Road described in the Schedule hereto, and which was made by the Governor under powers contained in "The Public Works Act, 1894," and has hitherto been a Government road, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

PART OF JUNCTION ROAD.

THAT portion of the Junction Road starting from the Village of Purangi, following generally in an easterly direction to the confiscation boundary-line, a distance of about three miles; as the said road is delineated upon the plan marked R. 713, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Valuation Rolls for certain Special Districts to be revised as at 31st March, 1902.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of March, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Government Valuation of Land Act Amendment Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and direct that the district valuation rolls for the special districts enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be revised by the Valuer-General as at the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two.

SCHEDULE.

- GREY LYNN Borough.
- Takapuna and Northcote Ridings of Waitemata County.
- Otahuhu, Turanga, Karaka, and Drury Road Districts of Manukau County.
- Cambridge and Tamahere Road Districts of Waikato County.
- Pukekura Road District of Waipa County.
- Paeroa Riding of Ohinemuri County.
- Tamaki West Road District of Eden County.
- Tauranga County.
- Hobson County.
- Gisborne Borough.
- Waipapu County.
- Wairoa County.
- Clyde Town District.
- Okawa, Maraekakaho, Heretaunga, and Havelock Ridings of Hawke's Bay County.
- Waipukurau Road District of Waipawa County.
- New Plymouth Borough.
- Patea County, Patea Borough, and Waverley Town District.
- Tokomaru and Waitotara Ridings of Waitotara County.
- Mateongaonga, Kaukatea, Purua, and Kaitoke Ridings of Wanganui County.
- Kiwitea County.
- Pohangina County.
- Pahiatua Borough.
- Pahiatua County.
- Masterton Borough.
- Akitekō County.
- Castlepoint County.
- Mauriceville County.
- Petone Borough.
- Horokiwi, Porirua, Mungaroa, Epuni, and Wainuiomata Ridings, and Seatoun Road District, of Hutt County.
- Johnsonville Town District.
- Picton Borough.
- Blenheim Borough.
- Wairau Road District of Marlborough County.
- Greymouth Borough.
- Ross Borough.
- Sumner Borough.
- Spreydon and Springs Road Districts of Selwyn County.
- Port Victoria and Little River Road Districts of Akaroa County.
- Upper Ashburton Road District of Ashburton County.
- Geraldine Road District of Geraldine County.
- Waimate Borough.
- Hakataramea, Deep Creek, and North Waihao Ridings of Waimate County.
- Boroughs of Green Island, Mosgiel, Maori Hill, and Roslyn.
- Maungatua, East Taieri, North Taieri, Kaikorai, Otakia, and Outram Ridings of Taieri County.
- Allanton and Outram Town Districts.
- Tokomairiro Riding of Bruce County.
- Clutha and Catlin's Ridings of Clutha County.
- Earnsclough and Clutha Ridings of Vincent County.
- Cardrona Riding of Lake County.
- Boroughs of Invercargill, Gore, Mataura, and Winton.
- Orepuki and Aparimā Ridings of Wallace County.
- Otautau Town District.
- Hokonui and Wallacetown Ridings of Southland County.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of March, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the several parcels of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto are vested in the Public Trustee under and by virtue of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," and its amendments:

And whereas the beneficial ownership of the said lands respectively, and the interests of the owners in each several parcel as against each other, have never been definitely settled: And whereas it is expedient to settle all doubts as to the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court to exercise the powers given to it by sections fourteen to seventeen of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," unless the Governor in Council, at the request of the Public Trustee, directs such jurisdiction to be exercised: And whereas the Public Trustee has preferred such request:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby direct the said Native Land Court to exercise in respect of the said lands all powers and authorities conferred on the said Court by any statutes in this behalf and necessary for determining who are the Native owners in each parcel of the lands set forth in the Schedule hereunder appearing, and their relative shares or interests therein as against each other, and to cause a list showing the names of such Native owners, and their shares or interests as determined, to be filed in the office of the Public Trustee, and to do, order, and determine all other acts, matters, and things coming within the scope of the directions in the said Acts and of this Order in Council respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Grant.	Section.	Area.			Grantees.
		A.	R.	P.	
3669	Section 100, Block V., Waimate S.D.	9	0	0	Rama, in trust for the Ngatihaua Hapu.
3670	Section 69, Block VI., Waimate S.D.	20	1	0	Ngataia Himiona and Rangiawe, in trust for Ngatitu Hapu.
3671	Section 68, Block VI., Waimate S.D.	10	0	0	Ropiha, Rawera, and Ngaonepu, in trust for Ngatitonga Hapu.
3672	Section 128, Block VII., Waimate S.D.	33	0	0	Manaia Hukanui, Titokawaru, and Rangiawe, in trust for Ngatitu and Ngatihawe Hapus.
3673	Section 5., Block VI., Waimate S.D.	104	0	0	Manaia Hukanui, in trust for Ngatitu Hapu.
3675	Section 88, Block VIII., Waimate S.D.	8	0	0	Titokowaru and Kokiri, in trust for Ngatimanuhiakia Hapu.
3677	Section 31, Block VIII., Waimate S.D.	22	0	0	Heke, Wharerata, Patuwairua, and Tauke, in trust for Kanihi, Umutahi, and Inuawai Hapus.
3926	Part Town Belt, Ohawe Township, Rangatapu Reserve	24	0	0	Tukarangatai and five others, in trust for Kanihi and Ahitahi Hapus of the Ngatiruanui Tribe.
3927	Section 70, Block I., Oeo S.D., Otu-matua Reserve	11	0	0	Hone Pihama and three others, in trust for the Titahi and the Ngatitamaahuroa Hapus.
3929	Section 31, Block IX., Cape S.D., Papunika Reserve	105	0	0	Whatarau Ariki and five others, in trust for the Ngatihinepare, Ngatitukirianu, and Ngatiamaru Hapus.
3931	Section 43, Block IX., Opunake S.D.	0	3	0	Wiremu Kingi te Matakatea and Tuwahipa, in trust for Ngatitamorongu Hapu.
4020	Section 38, Tikorangi District, Waitara S.D.	51	0	0	Pita Hongihongi and seven others, in trust for all the people of the Ngatirahiri Tribe.
5282	Section 134, Waitara W. District, Paritutu S.D., Puketapu Reserve	567	0	0	Roera Rangi and eight others, in trust for the Puketapu Tribe.
5283	Part Section 50, Waitara W. District, Paritutu S.D., Matataiore Reserve	127	0	0	Tamati Peito and eight others, in trust for the Puketapu Tribe.
5306	Allotment 23 of Section 19, Town of Hawera	0	0	39	Patohe and four others, in trust for Tongahoe and Ngatitupaea Hapus.
5307	Sections 15 and 16, Block IX., Town of Manaia	0	2	0	Manaia Hukanui and four others, in trust for Umutahi, Inuawai, Ngatimanuhiakia, Ngatihaua, and Ngatitu Hapus.

Restrictions on all above grants: Absolutely inalienable.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring the Gladstone-East Coast Road, in the Otahua and Wainuioru Survey Districts, to be a County Road.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of March, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "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 and declare that the Gladstone-East Coast Road, described in the Schedule hereto, and which was made by the Governor under powers contained in "The Public Works Act, 1894," and has hitherto been a Government road, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

GLADSTONE-EAST COAST ROAD.

ALL that road known as the Gladstone-East Coast Road, commencing at its intersection with the Taueru Valley Road, thence proceeding generally in a south-easterly direction, and bounded by or being originally part of Sections 20, 34, 35, 36, 19, 49, 19, 50, 19, 39, 56, 40, 56, 41, 87, 57, 58, 59, 60, 78, and 79, Blocks IX., XIII., and XIV., Otahua Survey District, Sections 31, 239, 234, 244, 235, 267, 272, 249, 269, 273, 274, Blocks II., III., VII., and VIII., and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 218, and 219, Block XII., Wainuioru Survey District, to a point on the north-western boundary of Section 178, a distance of twenty-three miles: as the said road is delineated on the plan marked R. 1090, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring the Approach Roads to the Railway-crossing in Section 32, Block IV., Oamaru Survey District, to be a County Road.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of March, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "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 roads known as the approach roads to the railway-crossing, in Section 32, Block IV., Oamaru Survey District, on the Waitaki-Bluff Railway, situated in the County of Waitaki, and described in the Schedule hereto, and which said roads have hitherto been Government roads within the meaning of the said Act, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become county roads.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those two areas in the Otago Land District, in the Oamaru Survey District and County of Waitaki, containing in the aggregate 1 acre 1 rood 25 perches, more or less, and being part of Section 32, Block IV., in the said survey district; as the same is more particularly delineated upon the plan marked 10903, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Road in the Waimea Survey District to be a County Road.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of March, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the one-hundred-and-second section 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 and declare that the road known as Stafford-Awatuna Road, described in the Schedule below, and which has hitherto been a district road, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

STAFFORD-AWATUNA ROAD.

ALL that road in the Westland Land District, known as the Stafford-Awatuna Road, commencing at its junction with the Greymouth-Hokitika Railway, and following generally a southerly direction to the northern boundary of main road to Kumara, a distance of about one mile and three-quarters: as the said road is delineated upon the plan marked R. 1924, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Second Schedule of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," extended.—Notice No. 685.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the

said colony, doth hereby extend the operation of the Second Schedule of the said Act by including therein the plant known as hemlock (*Conium maculatum*); and it is hereby declared that this Order shall come into force from and after the day of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to closing Roads through L Portion of Moana Vale Estate, Parish of Pukekura, Pukekura Road District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of March, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ROADS TO BE CLOSED UNDER "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894."

ALL those parcels of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 28 perches, 4 acres 1 rood 11 perches, 7 acres 2 roods 16 perches, 5 acres 3 roods 20 perches, and 1 rood 7 perches respectively, more or less, situate in the Parish of Pukekura, and being portions of road-lines lying between Sections Nos. 104 and 109, between Sections Nos. 105, 106, 107, and 108 and Sections Nos. 109, 110, 111, and 112, between Sections Nos. 108 and 112 and Sections Nos. 113 and 116, between Sections Nos. 113, 114, 115, and 165 and Sections Nos. 116, 117, 118, 119, and 225, and between Sections Nos. 165 and 188a, respectively, viz.:

Portion containing 1 acre 2 roods 28 perches.

Commencing at the eastern angle of roads on the western side of Section No. 109. Bounded towards the east by a line, 1892.4 links; towards the south by a line, 123.3 links; towards the west by a line, 1457.8 links; and towards the north-west by a line, 175 links, to the commencing-point.

Portion containing 4 acres 1 rood 11 perches.

Commencing at the angle of the crossing of roads nearest to the south-eastern angle of Section No. 105. Bounded towards the north by a line, 4302 links; towards the east by a line, 100 links; towards the south by a line, 4333.5 links; and towards the west by a line, 107 links, to the commencing-point.

Portion containing 7 acres 2 roods 16 perches.

Commencing at the angle of roads in the north-western angle of Section No. 113. Bounded towards the east by a line, 7560 links; towards the south by a line, 132 links; towards the west by a line, 7438.3 links; and towards the north-west by a line, 163.6 links, to the commencing-point.

Portion containing 5 acres 3 roods 20 perches.

Commencing at the south-western angle of Section No. 113. Bounded towards the north by a line, 5292 links; towards the north-east by a line, 676.8 links; towards the south-west by lines, 133.8 links and 540.3 links respectively; towards the south by a line, 5249.4 links; and towards the west by a line, 100 links, to the commencing-point.

Portion containing 1 rood 7 perches.

Commencing at the angle of the road on the south-western boundary of Section No. 165. Bounded towards the north by a line, 338 links; towards the east by a line, 100 links; towards the south by a line, 249.1 links; and towards the south-west by a line, 133.8 links, to the commencing-point.

Be all the aforesaid areas and linkages more or less: as the same are delineated on plan R. 3093, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Boundaries of Borough of Feilding and of Manchester Road District altered.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of March, 1902.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby declare that, as from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two, the areas described in the First Schedule hereto shall be excluded from the Borough of Feilding, and that the area and boundaries of that borough shall, as from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two, be those described in the Second Schedule hereto; and, further, that the area described in the said First Schedule, and so excluded as aforesaid from the Borough of Feilding, shall, as from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two, be included in the Manchester Road District, in the County of Oroua, and added to Subdivision No. 4 of the said road district; and that the area and boundaries of the said Subdivision No. 4 shall, as from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two, be those described in the Third Schedule hereto, and that the area and boundaries of that road district shall, as from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two, be those described in the Fourth Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Land District of Wellington, bounded towards the north by the northern boundary-line of Section No. 184, Block XIV., Oroua Survey District, from the north-western corner of that section to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 1, Block X.; thence towards the west by the said Section No. 1 to its north-eastern corner; thence towards the north-west by a right line to southernmost corner of Section No. 49, Block X. aforesaid; thence by the said Section No. 49 to Reid's Road line; thence by the south-western side of the said Reid's Road line to the northernmost corner of Section No. 48; thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 84; thence towards the west by the said Section No. 84 to the south-western corner of Section No. 8; thence again towards the north by the said Section No. 8, across a road, and by Section No. 7A, Block X. aforesaid, to its south-eastern corner; thence towards the east by Section No. 29, Block XIV., to a point in line with the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 177; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of that section; thence by the eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 177 to its south-eastern corner; thence towards the south by the southern boundary-line of Sections Nos. 177, 176, 175, 174, 173, and 162 to Makino Road; thence by the eastern side of that road to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of Section No. 183; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of that section; thence by the said Section No. 183 to its north-western corner; and thence again towards the west by Section No. 130, Block XIV. aforesaid, to the place of commencement.

Also, all that area in the Land District of Wellington, bounded towards the north-west generally by the Kiwitea Stream from its confluence with the Oroua River to Kimbolton Road; thence by that road to Reid's Road line; thence by the said Reid's Road line to the right bank of the Kiwitea Stream; thence by the right bank of that stream to a point in line with the southern boundary-line of Section No. 27, Block XV., Oroua Survey District; thence towards the north generally by a right line to the south-western corner of that section; thence by the said Section No. 27 to its north-eastern corner; thence by a right line to the south-western corner of Section No. 3, Block XV. aforesaid; thence by the said Section No. 3 to the Oroua River; and thence towards the south-east and south generally by the Oroua River to the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Land District of Wellington, bounded towards the north generally by Section No. 184, Block XIV., Oroua Survey District, from its south-western corner to the Railway Reserve; thence by the production of the southern boundary-line of the said Section No. 184 to the eastern side of Makino Road; thence by the said Makino Road to the south-western corner of Section No. 162 thence by Sections Nos. 162, 173, 174, 175, 176, and 177 to Reid's Road line; thence by the production of the eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section to the north-eastern side of the said Reid's Road line; thence by the

north-eastern side of that road-line to the south-eastern side of Kimbolton Road; thence towards the east generally by the south-eastern side of the said Kimbolton Road to the Kiwitea Stream; thence by the left bank of the said Kiwitea Stream to the confluence of the said Kiwitea Stream with the Oroua River; thence by the said Oroua River to the Railway Reserve; thence towards the south generally by the said Railway Reserve to South Street; thence by the south side of South Street to Awahuri Road; thence by the east side of Awahuri Road to a point in line with the southern boundary-line of Section No. 85, Block XIV. aforesaid; thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of that section; thence by the southern boundary-line of the said Section No. 85 for a distance of 796 links; thence towards the west generally by a right line bearing 354° 11" (magnetic) to the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 132; thence by that road to the north-eastern corner of the said Section No. 132; thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 130, Block XIV. aforesaid; and thence by the said Section No. 130 to the south-western corner of Section No. 184 aforesaid, the place of commencement.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

BOUNDED towards the north-east by the north-eastern boundary-line of the Manchester Road District, hereinbefore described: towards the south-east generally by the Oroua River to its confluence with the Kiwitea Stream; thence towards the south-west generally by the said Kiwitea Stream to Kimbolton Road; thence by the said Kimbolton Road to Reid's Road line; thence by the said Reid's Road line to a point in line with the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 177, Block XIV., Oroua Survey District; thence by a line across the said Reid's Road line and by the eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 177 to its south-eastern corner; thence by Sections Nos. 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, and 161, Block XIV. aforesaid, to Makino Road; thence by the eastern side of that road to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of Section No. 183; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of the said Section No. 183; thence by that section and Section No. 130 to the north-eastern corner of the latter section; thence by the northern boundary-line of Section No. 184, Block XIV. aforesaid, and the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 1, Block X., to the north-eastern corner of the said Section No. 1; thence by a right line to the southernmost corner of Section No. 49, Block X. aforesaid; thence by the said Section No. 49 to Gillett's line; thence by the said Gillett's line to the south-western corner of Section No. 79A, Block IX., Oroua Survey District; thence towards the north-west by a right line bearing 34° (magnetic) to the north-eastern boundary-line of the Manchester Road District aforesaid.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

MANCHESTER ROAD DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Land District of Wellington, bounded towards the north by a right line, being the production in a westerly direction of the northern boundary-line of Section No. 284, Block XIV., Ongo Survey District, from the middle of the Rangitikei River to the north-western corner of the said Section No. 284; thence towards the north-east by that section, the abutment of a road, and Sections Nos. 301 and 302, Block II., Oroua Survey District; thence across Wilson's Road, and by a line along the middle of the road bounding Sections Nos. 309, 311, and 313, Block III., Sections Nos. 156, 154, and 212, Block VII., and Section No. 213, Block VIII., Oroua Survey District aforesaid, to the Oroua River; thence by a right line across that river, and by a line along the middle of the road bounding Sections Nos. 2, 1, 9, 10, and 11, Block XII., Oroua Survey District, Section No. 34, Block IX., Pohangina Survey District, and Sections Nos. 39, 40, 41, 43, and 44, Block XIII., to the Pohangina River; thence by a right line to the westernmost corner of Section No. 29, Block XIV., Pohangina Survey District; thence by the said Section No. 29, across a road, by Sections Nos. 39 and 27, Block XIV. aforesaid, and Section No. 1, Block II., Gorge Survey District, to the easternmost corner of the Manchester Block; thence towards the south-east by the said Section No. 1, across a road, by Section No. 3, Block II. aforesaid, and the production of the north-western boundary-line of the said Section No. 3 to the Manawatu River; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of Subdivision No. 49 of the Manchester Block; thence by the eastern boundary-lines of Subdivisions Nos. 49 and 50, said Manchester Block, and Section No. 166, Ferry Reserve, and by the eastern boundary-lines of Subdivisions Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 33, and 34 of the Manchester Block aforesaid, to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned subdivision; thence by a right line to the

middle of the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 253 and 254, Block XII., Kairanga Survey District: thence towards the south-west generally by a line along the middle of that road to the Manawatu River; thence by a right line across the Manawatu River to the north-east corner of Ti Wi Native Reserve; thence by that reserve and by Section No. 411, Block VIII., Kairanga Survey District, to its northernmost corner; thence by a line along the middle of the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 20, 35, 34, 33, 32, 31, and 30, and a line along the middle of the road forming the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 30 and 41, Block VIII. aforesaid, to Stony Creek Road; thence by the said Stony Creek Road to the railway-line; thence by the railway-line to the right bank of the Oroua River; thence by the right bank of that river to the Kiwitea Stream; thence by that stream to Kimbolton Road; thence by the said Kimbolton Road to Reid's Road line; thence by the said Reid's Road line to a point in line with the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 177, Block XIV., Oroua Survey District; thence by a line across the said Reid's Road line, and by the eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 177 to its south-eastern corner; thence by Sections Nos. 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, and 161, Block XIV. aforesaid, to Makino Road; thence by the eastern side of that road to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of Section No. 183; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of the said Section No. 183; thence by that section and Sections Nos. 130, 129, and 125, Block XIV. aforesaid, Sections Nos. 124, 119, 118, Block IX., Oroua Survey District, across a road, by Section No. 112, Block IX. aforesaid, Section No. 111, Block XII., Rangitoto Survey District, across a road, and by Section No. 101 to its north-western corner; thence by the southern boundary-line of Section No. 144 (Native reserve) to the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 99; thence by that road, the southern boundary-line of Section No. 99 aforesaid, and its production to the middle of the Rangitikei River: and thence towards the west generally by a line along the middle of the said Rangitikei River to the place of commencement: excepting from the above-described area the Town District of Halcombe.

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

Taking Native Lands for a Public Cemetery in Turanganui Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 1902.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for a public work, to wit, for the purposes of a public cemetery:

And whereas the said lands are held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown: And whereas a map in duplicate has been prepared of the said lands by the Gisborne Borough Council, as required by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894":

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, and in Blocks VI. and VII., Turanganui Survey District, containing by admeasurement 45 acres 3 roods 33 perches, more or less, being part of Subdivision No. 1A of Awapuni No. 1 Block, Subdivision No. 1A of the said block, part of Subdivision No. 1A of the same block, Awapuni No. 2 Block, and Waiohingarore No. 3 Block; as the same are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 47916, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with purple.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Taking Native Lands for a Site for a Public Abattoir in Turanganui Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 1902.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for a public work, to wit, a site for a public abattoir:

And whereas the said lands are held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown: And whereas a map in duplicate has been prepared of the said lands by the Gisborne Borough Council, as required by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894":

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, and in Block VI., Turanganui Survey District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods 30 perches, more or less, and being Subdivision No. 1B of Awapuni No. 1 Block, Subdivision No. 1C of same block, and part of Subdivision No. 1K of same block; as the same are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 47916, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with brown.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Setting apart Crown Lands as a State Coal-mine.

RANFURLY, Governor.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The State Coal-mines Act, 1901," and in exercise of the powers thereby conferred, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto are hereby set apart for the purposes of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 1,799 acres 2 roods 38 perches, be the same more or less, situated in the Land District of Nelson, being sections numbered 8, Block XV., Mokihinui Survey District, and 8, Block III., Ngakawau Survey District, and bounded as follows: On the north-eastward and eastward, 453 links, 635 links, 406 links, 424 links, and 6783 links, by a public road; 4562 links, 1258 links, 3208 links, 1836 links, and 3998 links, by Crown land; and, 1446 links, by Section 7, and 12672 links, by a public road along the bank of Chasm Creek: on the south-eastward, 3929 links, by Section 7: on the south-westward, 21888 links, partly by Crown land and partly by Section 9: and on the north-westward, 3406 links, partly by Section 9 and partly by Crown land, and, 9463 links, by a public road along the bank of Chasm Creek: excepting and excluding the Mokihinui Company's railway, and a reserve 250 links in width along the banks of Chasm Creek.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Lands permanently reserved.

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:

And whereas by the two-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said two-hundred-and-thirty-fifth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazettes* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland ..	Omapere S.D. ..	4	XII.	A. R. P. 80 0 0	Use of Department of Agriculture	1902. 3 Feb.	1902. No. 10, 6 Feb.
" ..	Omapere Parish ..	28	..	20 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	" "
" ..	Town of Paeroa ..	1, 2, 3	XVI.	0 3 9	Volunteer drill-shed ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	40, 41	V.	0 0 36	Public-school teacher's residence	"	" "
" ..	Town of Port Albert	N.W. pn. of Allot. 19	..	0 1 3	Public library ..	"	" "
" ..	Auckland Suburbs	N. pn. of Allot. 12A of Sec. 11	..	1 0 0	Recreation ..	"	" "
" ..	Otanake S.D. ..	31	III.	3 2 0	Public buildings of the General Government	"	" "
" ..	" ..	30	"	1 3 33	Government paddock ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	29	"	1 0 5	Market and saleyards site	"	" "
" ..	" ..	27, 28	"	3 3 12	Public-school site ..	"	" "
" ..	Pirongia S.D. ..	4	I.	10 0 0	" ..	"	" "
" ..	Maungaru S.D. ..	9	IV.	10 0 0	" ..	"	" "
" ..	Pirongia S.D. ..	14	V.	10 0 0	" ..	"	" "
" ..	Town of Ohiwa ..	6, 7	III.	0 2 0	" ..	"	" "
" ..	Orahiri S.D. ..	7	IV.	4 2 15	Cemetery ..	"	" "
" ..	Matakohe Parish ..	Pt. 123	..	5 2 21	Public-school site ..	"	" "
" ..	Village of Drury ..	Allot. 51 of Sec. 8	..	0 1 32	Site for public buildings of local governing bodies	"	" "
" ..	Rangaunu S.D. ...	2A	I.	15 0 0	Landing-place ..	"	" "
Wellington	Raetihi Township..	84	VI.	0 1 0	Public-school site ..	6 Feb.	No. 12, 13 Feb.
" ..	" ..	88	"	0 1 0	Municipal ..	"	" "
Canterbury	Rolleston S.D. ..	3542	IV., VI., VII., VIII., I., II., III., V., VI.	6900 0 0	River-conservation ..	1901. 7 Dec.	No. 2, 9 Jan.
"	Christchurch S.D.						
"	Patiti S.D. ..	3548	II., III.	30 1 8	Railway ..	1902. 27 Jan.	No. 10, 6 Feb.
Southland	Alton S.D. ..	14	I.	5 0 0	Public-school site ..	3 Feb.	" "
"	Waiau S.D. ..	5, 6	XIII.	3 2 6	Railway ..	"	" "

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Land District of Wellington.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land District of Wellington enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, and opposite the descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column. Purpose for which Land reserved.	Record Number
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.		
Wellington..	Town of Pongaroa..	5	IV.	A. R. P. 0 1 28	Municipal	48109
" ..	" ..	6	"	0 1 28	"	"
" ..	" ..	2	V.	0 2 24	Endowment for primary education	"
" ..	" ..	4	"	0 2 0	"	"
" ..	" ..	7	"	0 2 0	Municipal	"
" ..	" ..	9	"	0 2 0	"	"
" ..	" ..	4	VII.	0 1 0	Endowment for primary education	"
" ..	" ..	15	"	0 1 23	"	"
" ..	" ..	16	"	0 1 33	"	"
" ..	" ..	9	VIII.	0 1 0	Municipal	"
" ..	" ..	10	"	0 1 0	"	"
" ..	" ..	9	IX.	0 1 0	Endowment for primary education	"
" ..	" ..	18	"	0 2 4	Municipal	"
" ..	" ..	19	"	0 2 17	Endowment for primary education	"
" ..	" ..	3	X.	0 1 0	Municipal	"
" ..	" ..	4	"	0 1 0	"	"
" ..	" ..	7	"	0 1 0	Endowment for primary education	"
" ..	" ..	3	XI.	0 1 0	Site for a public library ..	"
" ..	" ..	5	"	0 1 0	Site for public buildings of the General Government	"
" ..	" ..	6	"	0 1 0	Ditto	"
" ..	" ..	2	XII.	0 2 3	Municipal	"
" ..	" ..	9	"	0 1 31	"	"
" ..	" ..	14	"	0 1 34	Endowment for primary education	"
" ..	" ..	15	"	0 2 13	"	"
" ..	" ..	2	XIII.	0 1 0	Public-hall site	"
" ..	" ..	10	"	0 2 35	Site for a public pound	"
" ..	Suburbs of Pongaroa	11	"	6 0 0	Endowment for primary education	"
" ..	" ..	13	"	4 3 0	Public-school site	"

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Taranaki, Wellington, and Nelson.

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, Taranaki, Wellington, and Nelson, described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 3 roods 25 perches, more or less, being Section No. 30A of the Parish of Aropohue. Bounded towards the south-east by Section No. 34

of the Parish of Whakahara, 2512 links; towards the west by a public road, 751 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 1975 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For road-metal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Allotments Nos. 39, 40, and 41 of the Town of Kaiwaka. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 400 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 65 and 590 links; towards the south-west by Allotment No. 38 of the Town of Kaiwaka, 390 links; and towards the north-west by Allotments Nos. 33 and 35 of the same town, 622 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a public-school site.

TARANAKI.

All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District containing by admeasurement 3 acres, being Subsection 1 of Section No. 7, Block IV., Ngatimaru Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Ohura Road, 302.7 links; towards the south-east by Subsection 2 of Section No. 7, Block IV., Ngatimaru Survey District, 1133.4 links; towards the south-west by the said Subsection 2 of Section No. 7 of said block, 280.6 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 6 of said block, 1027.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth. For an endowment for primary education.

WELLINGTON.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres and 2 perches, more or less, being Section No. 14, Block II., Makuri Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 22 of said block; towards the east by a public road; towards the south by a public road and by Section No. 19 of said block; and towards the west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a public recreation-ground and preservation of scenery.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block VII., Taihape Township. Bounded towards the north by Kuku Street; towards the east by Section No. 5 of said block; towards the south by Section No. 8 of said block; and towards the west by Section No. 7 of said block: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For an endowment for primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 13 perches, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block VII., Taihape Township. Bounded towards the north by Kuku Street; towards the east by Section No. 6 of said block; towards the south by Section No. 8 of said block; and towards the west by a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 21 perches, more or less, being Section No. 9, Block XX., Taihape Township. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 78 and 8 of said block; towards the east by Kaka Road; towards the south by Kaka Road; and towards the west by Section No. 10 of said block: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 5 perches, more or less, being Section No. 9, Block VII., Taihape Township. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 8 of said block; towards the east by the main Hunterville-Tokaanu Road; towards the south by Section No. 10 of said block; and towards the west by public road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For an endowment for primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block XIX., Taihape Township. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 3 of said block; towards the east by a public road; towards the south by Section No. 5 of said block; and towards the west by Section No. 7 of said block: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For municipal purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 1 perch, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block XIX., Taihape Suburbs. Bounded towards the north by Smith's Road and Section No. 1 of said block; towards the east by Sections Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of said block and by a public road; towards the south by Sections No. 78 of said block; and towards the west by Smith's Road: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For the use of the Police Department.

NELSON.

All that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 34 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block III., Inangahua Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Crown lands, 89 links; towards the east by main Lyell-Westport Road, 350 links; towards the south by Crown lands, 174 links; and towards the west by a public road on the banks of the Buller River, 360 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Nelson. For a public-school site.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Otago 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 nineteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—LOWER HAWEA SURVEY DISTRICT.
Rural Lands.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
5	XII.	0	2	0	2	0	0
6	"	0	2	0	2	0	0
7	"	0	2	0	2	0	0
8	"	0	2	0	2	0	0
9	"	0	2	0	2	0	0
10	"	0	2	0	2	0	0
11	"	0	2	0	2	0	0
13	"	0	2	0	2	0	0
14	"	0	1	26	1	13	0
15	"	0	1	26	1	13	0
16	"	0	2	0	2	0	0
17	"	0	2	0	2	0	0
18	"	0	2	0	2	0	0
19	"	0	2	0	2	0	0
20	"	0	2	0	2	0	0
21	"	0	2	0	2	0	0
22	"	0	2	0	2	0	0
23	"	0	2	0	2	0	0
24	"	0	2	0	2	0	0
25	"	0	2	0	2	0	0
26	"	0	2	0	2	0	0
27	"	0	2	0	2	0	0
28	"	1	0	0	4	0	0
29	"	1	0	0	4	0	0
30	"	1	0	0	4	0	0
31	"	1	0	0	4	0	0
32	"	1	0	0	4	0	0
33	"	1	0	0	4	0	0
34	"	1	0	0	4	0	0
35	"	1	0	0	4	0	0
36	"	1	0	35	4	17	6
39	"	1	0	0	4	0	0
40	"	1	0	0	4	0	0
41	"	1	0	0	4	0	0
44	"	0	2	0	2	0	0
45	"	0	2	0	2	0	0
46	"	0	3	3	3	1	6
47	"	0	2	0	2	0	0
48	"	0	2	0	2	0	0
49	"	0	2	0	2	0	0
50	"	0	2	0	2	0	0
51	"	0	2	0	2	0	0
52	"	0	2	0	2	0	0
53	"	0	2	0	2	0	0
54	"	0	2	19	2	9	6

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Amending the Timber Regulations under "The Land Act, 1892."

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke clause twelve of the timber regulations for the protection of forests, bush, or growing timber on Crown lands, and for the prevention of fires therein, and other purposes, dated the twelfth day of March, one thousand nine hundred, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-second day of March, one thousand nine hundred, and in lieu thereof make the following regulation:—

REGULATION.

12. Any person who shall trespass in any forest shall be guilty of an offence, and on conviction thereof shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £50. Any person, whether

a licensee or not, who may be found trespassing in any forest during the months of November, December, January, February, and March in the North Island, and during the months of December, January, and February in the Land Districts of Nelson, Marlborough, and Canterbury, or who shall do any act whereby there is a danger of the forest being destroyed by fire, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding £50; but nothing herein shall restrict the holder of any sawmill license in felling and removing timber within the area granted to him, during any such period, if not prohibited therefrom by the terms of his license.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License Fee, &c., County of Waitaki.

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 cock pheasants, Californian quail, and hares may be taken or killed within the County of Waitaki, excepting that area 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 Oamaru is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, 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.

LAKE Ohau and its watershed, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 10, of the 6th February, 1902, page 240.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

Shooting Season for Native Game, License Fee, &c., Lake 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 native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the Lake District, consisting of the County of Lake, 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 (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to sell native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Queenstown is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License Fee, &c., Southland 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 may be taken or killed, by shooting or coursing, within the Southland District, consisting of so much of the County of Southland as lies to the westward of the Mataura River,

together with the Counties of Fiord, Wallace, and Stewart Island, excepting therefrom the areas mentioned 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 shoot or course hares within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of ten 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 Invercargill is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting great kiwi (roa-roa), morepork, owl (ruru), bittern, tui, huia, white heron, 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. RESOLUTION Island, off Dusky Sound.
2. Section 27, Block IV., Invercargill Hundred.
3. Sections 41 and 42, Block VII., Jacob's River Hundred.
4. The following blocks of land on the west side of the Oreti River, situated south of Oporo: namely, Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, Block XVI., New River Hundred.
5. All that area in the Paterson Survey District, Stewart Island, containing about 120 acres, being a strip of land 10 chains in width, 5 chains on each side of Duck Creek, Paterson's Inlet, extending from the mouth of the stream to the western boundary of Paterson Survey District, a distance of about a mile and a half.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

Shooting Season for Native Game only, County of Ashburton.

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 native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the County of Ashburton from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two, to the thirty-first day of July, 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 sell native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmaster at Ashburton is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

J. G. WARD.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License Fee, &c., Auckland 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 cock pheasants and Californian and Australian quail may be taken or killed within the Auckland District—consisting of the Counties of Rodney, Waitemata, Eden, Manukau, Coromandel, Thames, Ohinemuri, Raglan, Waikato, Waipa, Piako, Rotorua, Kawhia, and Taupo West; excepting the islands known as the Little Barrier and the Hen and Chickens, and that area in the County of Waitemata bounded on the north by the Wairau Creek from its mouth to the main road from Devonport to Waiwera, on the west by the said road to its junction with the Seaview Road, on the south by that road to the sea, and on the east by the sea to the point of departure; and also excepting the areas described in the Schedule hereto—from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two, to the thirty-first day of July, 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 Postmasters at Auckland and Thames, and the Postmasters at Cambridge, Hamilton, Mercer, Papakura, and Pukekohe are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the abovementioned district, except in the portions thereof hereinbefore described, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and two, both days inclusive.

SCHEDULE.

1. ST. JOHN'S LAKE, and area adjacent thereto, in County of Eden (see *New Zealand Gazette* No. 43, of the 2nd May, 1901, page 986).
2. Little Barrier Island, Hauturu, Auckland (see *New Zealand Gazette* No. 104, of the 14th December, 1899, page 2266).

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

J. G. WARD.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License Fee, &c., Bay of Islands 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 cock pheasants and quail may be taken or killed within the Bay of Islands District, consisting of the Counties of Bay of Islands and Hokianga, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two, to the thirty-first day of July, 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 ten shillings and sixpence each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmasters at Russell, Kohukohu, Kaikohe, Kawakawa, Rawene, Herekino, and Ohaeawai are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

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

J. G. WARD.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License Fee, &c., Buller 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 cock pheasants and quail may be taken or killed within the Buller District, consisting of the County of Buller, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two, to the thirty-first day of July, 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 shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty-one 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 Westport is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

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

J. G. WARD.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License Fee, &c., Cook County 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 cock pheasants and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Cook County District, consisting of the Counties of Cook and Waiapu, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two, to the thirty-first day of July, 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 ten 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 Gisborne is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

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

J. G. WARD.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License Fee, &c., Feilding 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, cock pheasants, and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Feilding District, described in the Schedule hereto, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two, to the thirty-first day of July, 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 ten 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 Postmasters at Feilding and Ashhurst are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

SCHEDULE.

FEILDING AND DISTRICT ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north by the Kawhatau and Pourangaki Streams from the north by the Rangitikei River to the summit of the Ruahine Range: thence towards the east generally by the summit of that range to the Manawatu Gorge, and by the Manawatu River to the Raukawa Road: thence towards the south generally by that road, which forms the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 455 and 454, Block VIII., Kairanga Survey District, to the Palmerston-Ashhurst Road; thence by that road to Stony Creek Road; thence by that road and the railway-line to the Oroua River; thence by that river to Awahuri; and thence by the Awahuri-Bull's Road to the Rangitikei River: and towards the north-west generally by the Rangitikei River to the Kawhatau Stream aforesaid.

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

J. G. WARD.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License Fee, &c., Grey 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,

cock pheasants, and quail may be taken or killed within the Grey District, consisting of the County of Grey, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and two, both days 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 Greymouth is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

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

J. G. WARD.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License Fee, &c., Hawera 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 cock pheasants and quail may be taken or killed within the Hawera District, consisting of the Counties of Hawera and Patea, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two, to the thirty-first day of July, 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 Postmasters at Hawera and Patea are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the above-mentioned district from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and two, both days inclusive.

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

J. G. WARD.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License Fee, &c., Hawke's Bay 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 cock pheasants and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Hawke's Bay District, consisting of the Counties of Hawke's Bay, Patangata, Woodville, Waipawa, and Taupo East, and part of the County of Wairoa, together with all the town districts and boroughs therein, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two, to the thirty-first day of July, 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 ten 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 Napier, and the Postmasters at Waipawa, Woodville, Dannevirke, Hastings, Waipukurau, Norsewood, Ormondville, Porangahau, Wimbleton, and Taupo, are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

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

J. G. WARD.

Coursing Season for Hares, and Shooting Season for Native Game, License Fee, &c., Inangahua 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 may be taken or killed, by coursing only, within the Inangahua District, consisting of the County of Inangahua, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two, to the thirty-first day of July, 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 course hares within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of ten shillings each, and that licenses to sell hares and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmaster at Reefton is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

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

J. G. WARD.

Shooting Season for Native Game, Kaikoura.

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 declare that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the County of Kaikoura, except on the Lyell Creek, County of Kaikoura, between Lyell Bridge and the sea, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and two, both days inclusive. And I do further notify that licenses to sell such native game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmaster at Kaikoura is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

J. G. WARD.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License Fee, &c., Mangonui-Whangaroa 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 cock pheasants and quail may be taken or killed within the Mangonui-Whangaroa District, consisting of the Counties of Mongonui and Whangaroa, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two, to the thirty-first day of July, 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 ten shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of sum of five pounds each; and the Postmasters at Mongonui, Whangaroa, and Kaitia are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

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

J. G. WARD.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License Fee, &c., Nelson 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 quail may be taken or killed within the Nelson District, consisting of the Counties of Waimea and Collingwood, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two, to the thirty-first day of July, 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 the Chief Postmaster at Nelson is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

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

J. G. WARD.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License Fee, &c., North Canterbury 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, cock pheasants, and quail may be taken or killed within the North Canterbury District, consisting of the Counties of Cheviot, Ashley, Akaroa, and Selwyn, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two, to the thirty-first day of July, 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 Christchurch is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

And I do also declare that no cylinder or box exceeding two feet six inches in depth shall be used for the purpose of taking or killing wild duck or other native or imported game on any lake or stream in the above-mentioned district.

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

J. G. WARD.

Shooting Season for Native Game, License Fee, &c., South Canterbury 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 native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the South Canterbury District, consisting of the Counties of Geraldine and Levels, and that portion of the County of Mackenzie lying to the east of a line commencing at Mount Cook and proceeding by a right line over the Ball Hut to the Tasman Glacier, thence along the western boundary of the Tasman Glacier to the Tasman River, thence by a line along the middle of that river and the middle of Lake Pukaki and the middle of Pukaki River to the Waitaki River, together with the Boroughs of Timaru and Temuka, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and two, both days inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to sell native game shall

be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Timaru is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

J. G. WARD.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License Fee, &c., Taranaki 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 cock pheasants and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Taranaki District, consisting of the Counties of Taranaki, Clifton, and Stratford (excepting therefrom the reserve known as Mount Egmont Forest Reserve, being the area included within the circumference of a circle having a radius of six miles from the summit of the said Mount Egmont), from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two, to the thirty-first day of July, 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 the Chief Postmaster at New Plymouth, and the Postmasters at Stratford, Inglewood, Waitara, and Opunake, are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the said district, excepting therefrom the afore-said Mount Egmont Forest Reserve, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and two, both days inclusive.

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

J. G. WARD.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License Fee, &c., Wairoa Acclimatisation 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 cock pheasants and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Wairoa Acclimatisation District, described in the Schedule hereto, excepting therefrom the area described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 46, of the twenty-third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, page one thousand and sixteen, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two, to the thirty-first day of July, 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 ten 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 Postmasters at Wairoa and Mohaka are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay and Auckland Land Districts bounded towards the north generally by the Whakatane County from the north-eastern boundary of Heruwi No. 4 Block to the watershed between the Te Waiotukapiti and Mangainuiohou Rivers; thence by that watershed to Whakatakaa Trig. Station; thence by the watershed between Waikaremoana and the Whakatane River over Huiarau and Maungapohatu and Manuaha Trig. Stations to the southern boundary of the Whakatane County; thence again by that county and by Cook County to the sea: thence towards the east and south-east generally by the sea to Moeangiangi: thence towards the south generally by the leading spur and the southern watershed of the Waikare River to Tarapouhi

Mountain; thence by the leading spur to the confluence of the Mohaka River with the Waipunga River; thence by a right line to Tatarackino Mountain; and thence towards the west generally by the eastern watershed of the Moko-mokonui Stream to Pohokina Mountain; thence by a line running due east to the Pukahunui Stream; thence by the leading spur and the western watershed of the Te Hoe River to Maungataniwha Trig. Station; and thence by the north-eastern boundary of Heruiwi No. 4 Block to the place of commencement.

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

J. G. WARD.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License Fee, &c., Waitaki-Waimate District (Waimate).

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 cock pheasants and Californian quail may be taken or killed within that portion of Waitaki-Waimate District consisting of the County of Waimate and that portion of the County of Mackenzie lying to the west of a line commencing at Mount Cook and proceeding by a right line over the Ball Hut to the Tasman Glacier, thence along the western boundary of the Tasman Glacier to the Tasman River, thence by a line along the middle of that river and the middle of Lake Pukaki and the middle of the Pukaki River to the Waitaki River, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two, to the thirty-first day of July, 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 Postmaster at Waimate is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further notify that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the abovementioned district from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and two, both days inclusive.

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

J. G. WARD.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, 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 cock pheasants and quail may be taken or killed within the Wanganui District, consisting of the Counties of Wanganui and Waitotara, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two, to the thirty-first day of July, 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 ten 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 Wanganui, and the Postmasters at Waverley and Waitotara, are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

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

J. G. WARD.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License Fee, &c., Wellington 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 cock pheasants and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Wellington Acclimatisation District, as described in the Schedule hereto, and that hares may be taken or killed within the said district, excepting therefrom the County of Pahiatua, from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two, to the thirty-first day of July, 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 Wellington, and the Postmasters at Palmerston North, Sandon, Woodville, Pahiatua, Eketahuna, Masterton, Carterton, Greytown, Martinborough, Featherston, Upper Hutt, Lower Hutt, Foxton, Otaki, Bull's, Hunterville, and Marton, are hereby appointed to sign and issue such licenses.

And I do further declare that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, crested grebe, paradise ducks, and blue mountain-ducks, may be taken or killed within the abovementioned district from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and two, both days inclusive.

Provided that neither native nor imported game shall be taken or killed within that portion of Wainui Forest Reserve, near Paraparaumu, Akatarawa Survey District, described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 24, of the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, or within the area known as the "mallard district," near Martinborough, described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 25, of the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, or upon the area known as the Lansdowne Dam, near Masterton, or upon the Island of Kapiti, in the Kapiti Survey District, Land District of Wellington, or upon Lake Hokowhitu or Te Ngutu Lagoon and the area adjacent thereto, situated in the Borough of Palmerston North, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 10, of the sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north-west and north generally by the Counties of Wanganui and Hawke's Bay from the mouth of the Wangaehu River to the summit of the Ruahine Range; thence towards the east generally by the summit of that range to the Feilding and District Acclimatisation District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 38, 4th May, 1899; thence towards the south-west, south-east, and north-east generally by that district and the Counties of Waipawa and Patangata to the sea at the mouth of the Waimata River; and thence again towards the south-east, south, and west generally by the sea to the Wangaehu River aforesaid: including adjacent islands (excepting Kapiti). The aforesaid area comprises the Counties of Hutt, Masterton, Featherston, Castlepoint, Wairarapa South, Pahiatua, Eketahuna, Mauriceville, Akitio, Horowhenua, and Rangitikei, and parts of the Counties of Manawatu and Oroua, together with the Boroughs of Carterton, Foxton, Greytown, Karori, Lower Hutt, Marton, Masterton, Melrose, Onslow, Palmerston North, Pahiatua, Petone, and City of Wellington.

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

J. G. WARD.

Shooting Season for Native Game, License Fee, &c., Westland 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 native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the Westland District, consisting of the County of Westland (excepting Lake Mahinapua and the road reserve around the shore of the said lake, and Mahinapua Creek and the road reserves on either side of the said creek), from the first day of May, one thousand nine

hundred and two, to the thirty-first day of July, 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 sell native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Hokitika is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

J. G. WARD.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License Fee, &c., Whangarei 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 cock pheasants may be taken or killed within the Whangarei District,

consisting of the Counties of Whangarei, Hobson, and Otamatea, from the first day of May, 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 ten shillings each; and the Postmasters at Whangarei, Waipu, Hikurangi, Mangaturoto, Paparoa, Pahi, Matakoho, Dargaville, Te Kopuru, Aratapu, and Tokatoka are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

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

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

J. G. WARD.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KAWHIA COUNTY.

Second-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per cent.		
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
			A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
Kawhia South	3	I.	472 0 0	0 10-32	10 3 0	
	4	"	366 0 0	0 10-32	7 17 4	
Altitude from 150 ft. to 900 ft. Broken pastoral lands, with mixed forest; well watered; soil fair. About two miles from Kawhia Harbour by graded road.						
Kawhia South	2	VI.	261 0 0	0 7-2	3 18 4	
Pastoral land; soil fair. Distant nine miles from Kawhia Harbour.						
Kawhia South	3	IX.	1,264 0 0	0 8-64	22 15 1	
All heavy forest, consisting of rimu, rata, kahikatea, tawa, and mahoe; good soil; well watered; sandstone and limestone formation; undulating and broken. Elevation from 50 ft. to 900 ft.						
Kawhia South	1	X.	1,235 0 0	0 10-2	25 18 8	
	2	"	684 0 0	0 9-12	13 0 0	
Section 1 contains about 50 acres light bush and manuka scrub, balance heavy forest; well watered; good soil; sandstone and limestone formation; forest contains rimu, rata, tawa, mahoe, and kohekohe. Elevation 50 ft. to 950 ft. Section 2 contains heavy forest country; the forest comprises rimu, rata, mahoe, and tawa; good soil; well watered; sandstone formation. Elevation 100 ft. to 950 ft.						
Maungamangero	1	III.	1,348 0 0	0 10-56	29 13 2	
Altitude 800 ft. All heavy tawa forest; soil very good, and well watered. About twenty-five miles from Te Kuiti. Frontage to main Kawhia-Mahoenui Road, which is in course of construction.						
Maungamangero	3	VI.	367 0 0	0 9-6	7 7 5	
Mixed forest, containing rata, rimu, and tawa; limestone formation; part broken, part undulating; well watered.						
Maungamangero	12	VII.	887 0 0	0 7-92	14 13 4	
	13	"	746 0 0	0 9-12	14 3 6	
Altitude from 500 ft. to 1,000 ft. Mixed forest, containing rata, rimu, and tawa; land broken, but well watered, and suited for pastoral purposes, being mostly good limestone soil.						
Maungamangero	1	XI.	1,088 0 0	0 9-12	20 13 6	
	2	"	1,097 0 0	0 9-12	20 16 10	
Altitude from 500 ft. to 1,000 ft. Very broken limestone country; well watered, and suited for pastoral purposes; covered with mixed bush, containing rata, rimu, and tawa. Situated about twenty-five miles from Kawhia Harbour, and about fifteen miles from Mahoenui Settlement.						

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Ealing Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

ALEXANDER O'NEILL and
HUGH MUCKLE

to be Trustees, in the place of Johnston Montgomery and Henry Harris, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Ealing Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.*Deputy Registrars of Old-age Pensions.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

PURSUANT to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon him by "The Old-age Pensions Act, 1898," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby proclaim and declare as follows:—

INVERCARGILL OLD-AGE PENSION DISTRICT.

The person for the time being holding the office of Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in the Town of Invercargill shall be the Deputy Registrar for the said district.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

Members of the New Zealand Institute appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand Institute Act, 1867," provision is made for the appointment of members of a Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute; and it is enacted that on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and on the first day of November in each succeeding year, three members of the said Board of Governors shall retire from office, but shall be eligible for reappointment: And whereas John William Joynt, Esquire, John Young, Esquire, and William Thomas Locke Travers, Esquire, three of the members of the said Board of Governors, have retired from office under the provisions of the said Act: And whereas by the said Act it is also provided that on the annual retirement of three members as aforesaid the successors of such retiring members shall be appointed by the Governor:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in that behalf vested in me by the said Act, do hereby appoint

JOHN WILLIAM JOYNT, Esquire,
JOHN YOUNG, Esquire, and
WILLIAM THOMAS LOCKE TRAVERS, Esquire,

to be Governors of the institution called the New Zealand Institute.

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

J. G. WARD.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

JOSEPH OSMAND CROFT,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster, under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at Fordell, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

As witness my hand, this nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two.

RANFURLY,
Governor.*Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.*

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

FREDERICK ALFRED JONES,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster, under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at Waikino, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

As witness my hand, this twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two.

RANFURLY,
Governor.*Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th March, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MCHATTIE

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Colonial Secretary.*Inspector of Weights and Measures, Counties of Taieri, Peninsula, and Waikouaiti, and all Boroughs therein appointed.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th March, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN MCINTYRE

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the Counties of Taieri, Peninsula, and Waikouaiti, and for all boroughs situated therein, *vice* Constable John Hanson.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Colonial Secretary.*Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th March, 1902.

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

Name.	District.
MARY AGNES HICKSON	Kuaotunu.
(On and from 12th March, 1902.)	
ALISON WALKER BAIN	Kaponga.
(On and from 13th March, 1902.)	

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Colonial Secretary.*Member of Licensing Committee appointed.*Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th March, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

COURTENAY DOTSON SOLE

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Egmont, *vice* B. Hignett, resigned.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Justice.*Vaccination Inspector appointed.*Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 15th March, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES PENNY

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the District of Rongotea. Appointment to date from the 10th day of March, 1902.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Vaccination Inspectors appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 15th March, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Vaccination Inspectors under "The Public Health Act, 1900," namely:—

ROBERT NORTH KEELING, Esq.,
for the District of Palmerston North, as from the 10th March, 1902.

ERNEST WALTER TOMPRINS, Esq.,
for the District of Mangaweka, as from the 10th March, 1902.

JOHN PETTY ALDRIDGE, Esq.,
for the District of Taihape, as from the 10th March, 1902.

VERNON ROBERTS, Esq.,
for the District of Greytown, *vice* S. G. Stanton, as from the 3rd February, 1902.

HENRY ADOLPHUS RICHARDS, Esq.,
for the District of Waimangaroa, *vice* Mrs. T. Finch, resigned, as from the 14th February, 1902.

RUSSELL SABINE PASLEY, Esq.,
for the District of Heriot, *vice* W. E. Power, as from the 13th February, 1902.

JACK HOWARD VINCENT, Esq.,
for the District of Ashhurst, as from the 10th March, 1902.

HERBERT LOGIE, Esq.,
for the District of Feilding, as from the 10th March, 1902.

GEORGE WYLIE MITCHELL, Esq.,
for the District of Sanson, as from the 10th March, 1902.

WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER MACDERMOTT, Esq.,
for the District of Foxton, as from the 10th March, 1902.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Public Health.

Member of the Westland Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 19th March, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

ANDREW MATHESON
to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Westland, as from the 24th March, 1902.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for Hurunui Rabbit District appointed.—Notice No. 690.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 24th March, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN HAWDON BARNES OLIVER
to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Hurunui Rabbit District, in terms of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1886."

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Analyst under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," appointed.—Notice No. 691.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 25th March, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

BERNARD CRACROFT ASTON
to be an Analyst under and for the purposes of the above-named Act, such appointment to date from the 1st day of February, 1902.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector of Machinery appointed.

Inspection of Machinery Department,
Wellington, 19th March, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the power and authority vested by "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1882,"

HENRY WETHERILT
has been appointed Inspector of Machinery for the Auckland, Taranaki, Wellington, Hawke's Bay, Marlborough, Nelson North, Nelson South, and Westland Districts.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister in Charge of the Marine Department.

Volunteer Corps transferred to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th March, 1902.

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

Clutha Mounted Rifle Volunteers
from the No. 2 Battalion, Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers, to the No. 1 Battalion, Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers, and to be numbered C Company, and take its place in the last-mentioned battalion according to its seniority, the remaining companies in the last-mentioned battalion being numbered according to their seniority. Transfer to take effect from the 10th day of March, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th March, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointment, under paragraph 300, (10), Volunteer Regulations:—

North Canterbury Battalion of Infantry Volunteers.
Henry Stacpoole Batchelor to be Pay- and Quarter-master, with the rank of Lieutenant. Commission to date from the 27th February, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Corps transferred to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th March, 1902.

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

Wakatipu Mounted Rifle Volunteers
from the No. 1 Battalion, Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers, to the No. 2 Battalion, Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers, and to be numbered C Company, and take its place in the last-mentioned battalion according to its seniority, the remaining companies in the last-mentioned battalion being numbered according to their seniority. Transfer to take effect from the 10th day of March, 1902.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th March, 1902.

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

Stratford Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
Harry Norman Liardet to be Captain. Commission to date from the 4th September, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th March, 1902.

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

Stratford Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
John Bird Hiné to be Lieutenant. Commission to date from the 4th September, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th March, 1902.

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

Stratford Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
Andrew Robert Dillon Carbery to be Lieutenant. Commission to date from the 4th September, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th March, 1902.

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

Hawera Rifle Volunteers.

Alexander Paterson to be Lieutenant. Commission to date from the 4th September, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th March, 1902.

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

Hawera Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Marriott Payne to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th September, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th March, 1902.

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

Stratford Rifle Volunteers.

William George Malone to be Captain. Commission to date from the 4th September, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th March, 1902.

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

Patea Rifle Volunteers.

William Hugh McLean to be Captain. Commission to date from the 4th September, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th March, 1902.

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

Inglewood Rifle Volunteers.

Arthur Leech to be Lieutenant. Commission to date from the 4th September, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th March, 1902.

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

Eltham Rifle Volunteers.

James Boddie to be Captain. Commission to date from the 4th September, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th March, 1902.

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

Waitara Rifle Volunteers.

William Lourie Gray to be Captain. Commission to date from the 4th September, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th March, 1902.

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

Waitara Rifle Volunteers.

Roger Delamere Dansey to be Lieutenant. Commission to date from the 4th September, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th March, 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.
Henry Buck ..	Storekeeper ..	Port Fitzroy.
Wilhelm Louis Buscke	Settler ..	Gisborne.
Thomas Clydon ..	Labourer ..	Waikino.
William Ellison ..	Labourer ..	Wellington.
Hans Christian Frandsen	Labourer ..	Sydenham.
Hans Heindrich Wilhelm Gerhard Geritzen	Merchant ..	Wellington.
Johann Gramminger ..	Laundryman ..	Wellington.
Rudolph Hindenach ..	Engineer ..	St. Albans.
Louis Hunter ..	Seaman ..	Devonport.
Carl Heinrich Richards	Miner ..	Kumara.
Solomon Rottenberg ..	Commercial traveller	Wellington.
Francois Jean Baptiste Royer	Fisherman ..	Waitati.
John Stepanicic ..	Gumdigger ..	Hohoura.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Colonial Secretary.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road through Section No. 57, Parish of Titirangi, Titirangi Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road through Section No. 57, Parish of Titirangi, Block III., Titirangi Survey District, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plan of the said road and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office, Mount Albert, County of Eden, Auckland, and is there open for inspection. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Part of Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Parish of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 35	57	III.	Titirangi	Titirangi	12264 in blue	Red.

In the Auckland Land District; as the said area is delineated upon the plan marked as above stated, deposited in the Post office, Mount Albert, County of Eden, Auckland, in the Auckland Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Notice to Mariners No. 18 of 1902.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 19th March, 1902.

REFERRING to Notices to Mariners Nos. 27 and 45, issued by this Department on the 2nd May and 15th July, 1901, respectively, the following Notices, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

VICTORIA.

Pilot-station.—Port Albert.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 90, of the 14th June, 1901, it is hereby notified that on the 1st March, 1902, the Pilot-station on Snake Island will be removed to Sunday Island, from the flagstaff on which place the tidal signals will be exhibited daily from sunrise to sunset, and from which flagstaff a white light will also be exhibited between sunset and sunrise.

This light does not in any way mark the fairway entrance, and should only be used for the purpose of indicating the mariner's approach to Sunday Island.

From the abovementioned date the fixed green light exhibited from the old lighthouse-tower on Snake Island will be discontinued.

C. W. MACLEAN,

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 17th February, 1902. Port Officer.

Port of Port Phillip.—Point Gellibrand Light-vessel.

Referring to Notices to Mariners No. 74, of the 30th March, 1901, and No. 86, of the 22nd May, 1901, it is hereby notified that the Gellibrand floating light-vessel has been removed in position, and the temporary gas buoy and signalling-vessel have been removed. The light exhibited from such floating vessel is of a pale-red colour.

C. W. MACLEAN,

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 17th February, 1902. Port Officer.

Notice to Mariners No. 19 of 1902.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 19th March, 1902.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 50 of 1900, issued by this Department on the 29th October, 1900, the following Notice, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Australia.—North Coast.—Howard Channel, Clarence Strait.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 7 of 1900, masters of vessels and others are hereby informed that the iron tripod beacon erected in September, 1900, to mark the "Henry Ellis" reef has collapsed, and at low water about seven (7) feet only of the framework is visible. This will be removed and the beacon re-erected as early as possible.

JOHN DARBY,
Secretary, Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
10th February, 1902.

Notice to Mariners No. 20 of 1902.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 21st February, 1902.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

INDIAN OCEAN.

Ceylon.

COLOMBO HARB.—The lt.-v. marking the submerged end of the N. breakwater is now moored 350 yds. N.E. by N. of the S.W. breakwater. Masters of vessels are cautioned not to pass nrd. of the lt.-v. in either entering or leaving the harb. Jan.

Bay of Bengal.

KRISHNA LT.-V.—This lt.-v., exh. a group-fl. white lt., has been replaced on her station (15° 37' N., 95° 37' E.), and the lt.-v. "Martaban" withdrawn. Feb.

RANGOON RIVER ENTR.—From 1st Nov., 1901, the pilot-vessel "Guide" will at night when at anchor carry a F. white lt. on the starb. foretopsail yard-arm 43 ft. above the deck, and a similar lt. at the stern 15 ft. lower than the above. Jan.

CHINA SEA, ETC.

Sunken Wrecks and Floating Derelicts.

SUNKEN WRECKS.—HONG KONG.—The s.s. "Skramstad," stern and about $\frac{1}{2}$ of her length proj., about 200 yds. offshore between Quarry Bay and N. pt. Two white lts. hor. are exh. from her fore-rigging. Feb.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Magellan Strait, &c.

HAVANNAH PT.—A lt.-h. is to be constr. in 53° 10' S., 73° 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' W., on the pt. wrn. end of Cordova Penin.

SANTA MAGDALENA ISL.—A group-fl. white lt. showing 2 fls. every 30 secs.—fl. one sec.; ecl. 7 secs.; fl. one sec. ecl. 21 secs.—is to be exh. from a white lt.-h., in approx. 52° 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' S., 70° 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' W., on the N. extr. of the isl., Broad Reach. Also, a F. red lt. with 2 sectors, one of about 20° over the Marta Bank, and the other of about 90° over the dangers on the E. side of the isl., is to be exh. from the same lt.-h., but 24 ft. below the main lt. Jan.

Tierra del Fuego.

NEW YEAR ISLS.—A lt.-h., from which a fl. white lt. every 10 secs., R. 20 miles, is to be exh., is being constr. in approx. 54° 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' S., 64° 7' W., about 4 cables within the N.E. pt. of the outermost of the New Year Isls., Staten Isl. On the exh. of this lt., the F. white lt. on Laserre Pt., St. John Harb., is to be disc. Feb.

East Coast.

RIO DE LA PLATA.—BUENOS AIRES.—A lt.-v. (the old corvette "La Argentina"), hull red and black hor., with "Faro de Rada" on sides, 3 masts, the mainmast surm. by a sphere, red and black, and exh. a F. red lt., R. 7 miles, is moored in approx. 34° 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' S., 58° 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' W., in the outer roads. Vessels drawing more than 22 ft. should always anchor on the E. side of the lt.-v., on account of the depth. Feb.

Notice to Mariners No. 21 of 1902.

PORT NICHOLSON.—WELLINGTON HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 25th March, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the shoal known as Falcon Shoal has extended to the eastward, and caused shoaling in its vicinity. Vessels of deep draught when in the vicinity of this shoal should keep on the eastern edge of the leading white light of Somes Island, at night-time letting the green and white lights blend, and in the daytime keeping Somes Island Lighthouse bearing N. 7° W., or going nothing to the westward of this bearing, till well past the charted position of Falcon Shoal.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 1423; "New Zealand Pilot," 7th edition, chap. v., pages 167 to 176.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Alexandra South.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 25th March, 1902.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of Alexandra South, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRA.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a poll, taken on the 11th day of March instant, of the ratepayers of the Borough of Alexandra upon a proposal of the Council of the said borough, in pursuance of the powers and provisions contained in "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf—(a) to raise a special loan of £7,000, to be called "the Waterworks Loan," for and in connection with the construction and acquisition of waterworks for the supply of pure water for the use of the inhabitants of the said borough, and the acquisition of water for such supply; (b) that the proposed security for and provision for repayment of such loan and interest be to pledge the said waterworks, and the revenues therefrom, and also a special rate of ls. in the pound to be levied on the rateable value of all property in the said borough, such special rate to be applied in the first place in providing the said interest, and as to the surplus thereof in providing a sinking fund for or towards payment of the said loan, and that the said loan be made repayable on the 1st day of May, 1943, and be secured by debentures charged upon the property to be pledged as aforesaid; (c) that there be paid out of the said loan the cost of raising the loan and the interest for the first

year—the following votes were recorded: For the proposal, 106 votes; against the proposal, 14 votes: majority for the proposal, 92 votes.

There being a majority of votes polled in favour of the proposal, I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1902.

JAMES KELMAN,
Mayor.

Alexandra South, 14th March, 1902.

I, James Kelman, Mayor of the Borough of Alexandra, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by law to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the electors of the Borough of Alexandra to the proposal of the Council of the Borough of Alexandra to borrow by way of special loan the sum of £7,000 for water-supply, and that the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JAMES KELMAN.

Declared at Alexandra, this 14th day of March, 1902, before me—Geo. Spencer, J.P.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Pollok Settlement Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 25th March, 1902.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Pollok Settlement Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Treasurer.

POLLOK SETTLEMENT ROAD DISTRICT.

THE following is the result of the poll taken in Pollok School on Saturday, 8th March, 1902, on a proposal to borrow the sum of £150 to pay for land taken for road deviations, fencing, and survey: For the proposal, 10; against the proposal, nil.

As the number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal are more than three-fifths of the total number of votes recorded, I therefore declare the proposal carried.

JOHN PYE,
Chairman, Pollok Settlement Road Board.
JOHN TORBET,
Returning Officer.

Pollok, 10th March, 1902.

Time and Place for the First Meeting of the Contributors to the Waihi Hospital appointed.

Hospitals Department,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in terms of section 49 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," appointed Wednesday, the 2nd day of April, 1902, at 8 o'clock p.m., to be the time, and the Waihi Hall, Waihi, to be the place, for the first meeting of the contributors to the Waihi Hospital.

W. C. WALKER.

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

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Government Railways Act, 1900," I, Charles Houghton Mills, acting for the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 1st day of April, 1902:—

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

Cancel—

AUCKLAND SECTION.

When goods of Classes A, B, C, D, E are consigned to Auckland, except such as are consigned to private sidings at that station, or to the Auckland Railway Wharf for shipment there, both the classified rates, Part III., and the local rates will be increased by 1s. 6d. per ton, except otherwise specified.

Insert—

AUCKLAND SECTION.

When goods of Classes A, B, C, D, E are consigned to Auckland, except such as are consigned to private sidings at that station, or to the Auckland Railway Wharf for shipment there, both the classified rates, Part III., and the local rates will be increased by 2s. 2d. per ton, except otherwise specified.

Insert—

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

When goods of Classes A, B, C, D, E are consigned to Wellington, except such as are consigned to private sidings at that station, or to the Railway or Glasgow Wharves for shipment there, both the classified rates, Part III., and the local rates will be increased by 1s. 6d. per ton.

As witness my hand, this twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two.

C. H. MILLS,
Acting for Minister for Railways.

Tender for Cartage of Goods and Parcels.

Railway Department (Head Office),
Wellington, 24th March, 1902.

THE following tender for cartage of goods and parcels between the Wellington Railway-station and the City of Wellington and its suburbs, for a period of three years from 1st April, 1902, to 31st March, 1905, is published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

SCHEDULE.

ACCEPTED: J. J. CURTIS AND Co. (LIMITED).

	s.	d.
Rate per ton for delivery of goods within the limits described in clause 9 of specification—minimum charge as for 2 cwt.	1	6
Rate per ton per mile or fraction of a mile for delivery of goods for distances beyond the limits described in clause 9 of specification—minimum charge as for 2 cwt.	1	0
Rate for delivery of parcels, conveyed by passenger or mixed train, within the limits described in clause 9 of specification— At per parcel, 28 lb. and under, rate not to exceed 2d.	0	2
Over 28 lb., rate not to exceed 3d.	0	3
Rate for delivery of parcels, conveyed by passenger or mixed train, at per mile or fraction of a mile, for delivery beyond the limits described in clause 9 of specification—at per parcel of 1 cwt. or under, each	0	3
Rate for delivery of outside goods, at per ton, within the limits described in clause 9 of specification	1	3
Rate for delivery of outside goods, at per ton per mile or fraction of a mile, beyond the limits described in clause 9 of specification	1	0
Rate per ton for collection of goods within the limits described in clause 9 of specification—minimum charge as for 2 cwt.	1	6
Rate per ton per mile or fraction of a mile for collection of goods for distances beyond the limits described in clause 9 of specification—minimum charge as for 2 cwt.	1	3
Rate for the collection of parcels, to be conveyed by passenger or mixed train, within the limits described in clause 9 of specification— At per parcel, 28 lb. and under, rate not to exceed 2d.	0	2
Over 28 lb., rate not to exceed 3d.	0	3
Rate for the collection of parcels, to be conveyed by passenger or mixed train, at per mile or fraction of a mile, for collection at distances beyond the limits described in clause 9 of specification—at per parcel of 1 cwt. or under, each	0	3
Rate for collection of outside goods, at per ton, within the limits described in clause 9 of specification	1	6
Rate for collection of outside goods, at per ton per mile or fraction of a mile, outside the limits described in clause 9 of specification	1	3
Rate per day—eight hours, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.—for each horse and man, proportional charge being allowed for overtime. Where the time worked between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. is not more than four hours it will be counted as half a day; where the time worked between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. is more than four hours it will be counted as a full day	12	6

Tenders for Cartage of Goods and Parcels.

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 24th March, 1902.

THE following tenders for cartage of goods and parcels between the Christchurch Railway-station and the City of Christchurch, Dunedin Railway-station and the City of Dunedin, Invercargill Railway-station and the Town of Invercargill, for three years, terminating on the 31st March, 1905, are published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,

General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

SCHEDULE.

	ACCEPTED.		
	Christchurch. J. Brightling.	Dunedin. Allan Johnston.	Invercargill. W. Martin.
Rate per ton for delivery of goods within the limits described in clause 9 of specification—minimum charge as for 2 cwt.	s. d. 0 9	s. d. 0 11	s. d. 1 4
Rate per ton per mile or fraction of a mile for delivery of goods for distances beyond the limits described in clause 9 of specification—minimum charge as for 2 cwt.	0 3	0 6	1 0
*Rate for delivery of goods of Class H (wool, &c.), within the limits described in clause 9 of specification—at per bale, undumped	..	0 2½	..
*Rate for delivery of goods of Class H (wool, &c.), beyond the limits described in clause 9 of specification—at per bale, undumped	..	0 3½	..
Rate for delivery of parcels, conveyed by passenger or mixed train, within the limits described in clause 9 of specification—			
At per parcel, 28 lb. and under, rate not to exceed 2d.	0 1½	0 2	0 2
Over 28 lb., rate not to exceed 3d.	0 2	0 3	0 3
Rate for delivery of parcels, conveyed by passenger or mixed train, at per mile or fraction of a mile, for delivery beyond the limits described in clause 9 of specification—at per parcel of 1 cwt. or under, each	0 2	0 3	0 6
Rate for delivery of outside goods, at per ton, within the limits described in clause 9 of specification	0 7	0 11	1 6
Rate for delivery of outside goods, at per ton per mile or fraction of a mile, beyond the limits described in clause 9 of specification	0 3	0 6	0 9
Rate per ton for collection of goods within the limits described in clause 9 of specification—minimum charge as for 2 cwt.	0 3	0 11	1 4
Rate per ton per mile or fraction of a mile for collection of goods for distances beyond the limits described in clause 9 of specification—minimum charge as for 2 cwt.	0 3	0 6	1 2
Rate for the collection of parcels, to be conveyed by passenger or mixed train, within the limits described in clause 9 of specification—			
At per parcel, 28 lb. and under, rate not to exceed 2d.	0 1½	0 2	0 2
Over 28 lb., rate not to exceed 3d.	0 2	0 3	0 3
Rate for the collection of parcels, to be conveyed by passenger or mixed train, at per mile or fraction of a mile, for collection at distances beyond the limits described in clause 9 of specification—at per parcel of 1 cwt. or under, each	0 1½	0 3	0 6
Rate for collection of outside goods, at per ton, within the limits described in clause 9 of specification	0 6	0 11	1 6
Rate for collection of outside goods, at per ton per mile or fraction of a mile outside the limits described in clause 9 of specification	0 3	0 6	0 9
Rate per day—eight hours, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.—for each horse and man, proportional charge being allowed for overtime. Where the time worked between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. is not more than four hours it will be counted as half a day; where the time worked between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. is more than four hours it will be counted as a full day	10 0	12 0	12 0

* Dunedin only.

Tender for Cartage of Goods and Parcels.

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 24th March, 1902.

THE following tender for cartage of goods and parcels between Auckland Railway station and the City of Auckland and suburbs, for three years, terminating on the 31st March, 1905, is published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,

General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

SCHEDULE.

ACCEPTED: J. J. CRAIG.

Rate per ton for delivery of goods within the one-mile radius—minimum charge as for 2 cwt. ..	s. d. 2 1½	Rate for delivery of outside goods, at per ton per mile or fraction of a mile, beyond the one-mile radius	s. d. 2 0
Rate per ton per mile or fraction of a mile for delivery of goods for distances beyond the one-mile radius—minimum charge as for 2 cwt. ..	1 0	Rate per ton for collection of goods within the one-mile radius—minimum charge as for 2 cwt. ..	2 1½
Rate for delivery of parcels, conveyed by passenger or mixed train, within the one-mile radius, at per parcel—		Rate per ton per mile or fraction of a mile for collection of goods for distances beyond the one-mile radius—minimum charge as for 2 cwt. ..	2 0
28 lb. and under, rate not to exceed 3d. ..	0 3	Rate for the collection of parcels, to be conveyed by passenger or mixed train, within the one-mile radius—	
Over 28 lb. and up to 112 lb., rate not to exceed 4d. ..	0 4	At per parcel, 28 lb. and under, rate not to exceed 3d. ..	0 3
Rate for delivery of parcels, conveyed by passenger or mixed train, at per mile or fraction of a mile, for delivery beyond the one-mile radius—at per parcel of 1 cwt. or under, each ..	0 6	Over 28 lb. and up to 112 lb., rate not to exceed 4d. ..	0 4
Rate for delivery of outside goods, at per ton per mile or fraction of a mile, within the one-mile radius	2 1½	Rate for the collection of parcels, to be conveyed by passenger or mixed train, at per mile or fraction of a mile, for collection at distances beyond the one-mile radius—at per parcel of 1 cwt. or under, each ..	0 6
Rate for collection of outside goods, at per ton per mile or fraction of a mile, outside the one-mile radius	2 0	Rate for collection of outside goods, at per ton per mile, within the one-mile radius	2 1½
Rate per day—eight hours, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.—for each horse and man, proportional charge being allowed for overtime. Where the time worked between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. is not more than four hours, it will be counted as half a day; where the time worked between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. is more than four hours, it will be counted as a full day ..	18 0	Rate for collection of outside goods, at per ton per mile or fraction of a mile, outside the one-mile radius	2 0

Tender for Cartage of Parcels.

Railway Department (Head Office),
Wellington, 24th March, 1902.

THE following tender for cartage of parcels between Te Aro Railway-station and the City of Wellington and its suburbs, for a period of three years from 1st April, 1902, to 31st March, 1905, is published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

SCHEDULE.

ACCEPTED: J. J. CURTIS AND Co. (LIMITED).

Rate for delivery of parcels (conveyed by passenger or mixed train) within the limits described in clause 10 of specification, at per parcel—	s.	d.
28 lb. and under, rate not to exceed 2d.	0	2
Over 28 lb. and up to 112 lb., rate not to exceed 3d.	0	3
Rate per mile or fraction of a mile for delivery of parcels (conveyed by passenger or mixed train) beyond the limits described in clause 10 of specification, at per parcel of 1 cwt. or under, each	0	3
Rate for collection of parcels (to be conveyed by passenger or mixed train from the Te Aro Railway-station) within the limits described in clause 10 of specification, at per parcel—		
28 lb. and under, rate not to exceed 2d.	0	2
Over 28 lb. and up to 112 lb., rate not to exceed 3d.	0	3
Rate per mile or fraction of a mile for collection of parcels (to be conveyed by passenger or mixed train from the Te Aro Railway-station) beyond the limits described in clause 10 of specification, at per parcel of 1 cwt. or under, each..	0	3

Tenders.

Railway Department (Head Office),
Wellington, 19th March, 1902.

THE following list of accepted tenders for the right to keep bookstalls at railway-stations for a term of three years from 1st April, 1902, is published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Station.	Name.	Rental per Annum.
Whangarei ..	G. Foster	£ s. d. 20 0 0
Auckland ..	A. H. Phillips ..	31 4 0
Frankton ..	W. H. Paul	12 0 0
Rotorua ..	D. Griffiths	15 0 0
Palmerston North	J. T. Watson	66 10 6
New Plymouth ..	C. O. Hawke	5 1 0
Aramoho ..	James Lett	6 0 0
Wanganui ..	James Lett	6 0 0
Feilding ..	J. T. Watson	3 3 0
Wellington ..	J. W. Bull	50 0 0
Christchurch ..	Simpson and Williams (Limited)	85 16 0
Ashburton ..	Simpson and Williams (Limited)	25 4 0
Timaru ..	P. W. Hutton and Co. ..	50 0 0
Oamaru ..	Simpson and Williams (Limited)	15 10 0
Dunedin ..	G. W. Geddes	115 10 0
Milton ..	R. Robertson	10 10 0
Invercargill ..	W. Haigh	25 0 0

Tender.

Railway Department (Head Office),
Wellington, 20th March, 1902.

THE following accepted tender is published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

LEASE of Refreshment-cars running between Christchurch and Dunedin Railway-stations, for Three Years, from 1st April, 1902, to 31st March, 1905.

Name.	Rental per Annum.
Thomas Fairhurst	£1,456

Dunedin Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1901.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments of the Dunedin Savings-bank for the Twelve Months ending the 31st December, 1901:—

Approved.
RANFURLY, Governor,
—/3/1902.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance from 1900 .. ..	..	2,377	11	1
Lodged by depositors .. ..	..	36,332	18	9
Interest on loans.. ..	..	2,323	4	3
" bank deposits .. ..	..	1,436	15	8
" debentures .. ..	..	794	0	0
Insurance premiums .. ..	..	27	13	7
Rent .. ..	..	85	0	0
Fines .. ..	..	0	7	6
Loans repaid .. ..	..	1,677	10	10
Charges Account, refund .. ..	..	3	14	0
National Bank, special account, withdrawal	..	18,000	0	0
		<u>£63,058</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>8</u>
PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Withdrawn by depositors .. ..	..	35,543	10	9
Charges .. ..	..	778	6	6
Loans granted .. ..	..	5,400	11	7
Insurance premiums .. ..	..	27	3	1
Debentures purchased .. ..	..	17,500	0	0
" interest accrued .. ..	..	50	0	0
" premium .. ..	..	25	0	0
Balance .. ..	..	3,734	3	9
		<u>£63,058</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>8</u>

KEITH RAMSAY,
Vice-President.
FRED. SMITH,
Manager.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of receipts and payments of the Dunedin Savings-bank, have compared the same with the books of the bank, and to the best of our knowledge and belief it contains a true and correct account of all transactions of the bank. We have also seen securities for the investments, and compared the depositors' ledger balances, also cash accounts, with the bank's pass-book.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO.,
R. C. MOODIE, F.I.A.N.Z., } Auditors.

Dunedin, 22nd January, 1902.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for Twelve Months ending 31st December, 1901.

1901.		Dr.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	To Interest credited depositors ..	..	2,728	4	0
	" debenture-premium written off .. ..	..	25	0	0
	Charges (including £100 debited as rent for offices) .. ..	..	874	12	6
	Land and Building Account, amount written off .. ..	..	100	0	0
	Balance .. ..	..	15,224	14	3
			<u>£18,952</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>
1900.		Cr.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	By Balance .. ..	..	14,272	6	11
1901.	Dec. 31. By Interest on loans .. ..	..	2,323	6	0
	" bank deposits .. ..	..	1,144	3	8
	" debentures .. ..	..	1,027	6	8
	Rents .. ..	..	185	0	0
	Fines .. ..	..	0	7	6
			<u>£18,952</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>

KEITH RAMSAY,
Vice-President.
FRED. SMITH,
Manager.

Audited and found correct.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO.,
R. C. MOODIE, F.I.A.N.Z., } Auditors.

Dunedin, 22nd January, 1902.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS and LIABILITIES, 31st December, 1901.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in bank	£3,954 12 7	£	s.	d.
Less outstanding cheques ..	220 8 10			
		3,734	3	9
National Bank, Deposit Account	11,500 0 0			
National Bank, special account	3,000 0 0			
Fixed deposits	19,000 0 0			
Accrued interest thereon	227 6 2			
Debentures	25,240 0 0			
Accrued interest thereon	505 6 8			
Loans on mortgage	48,072 11 0			
Accrued interest thereon	602 10 6			
Insurance premiums advanced	7 15 1			
Rent due	21 5 0			
Land and building	3,579 9 4			
		£115,490	7	6
LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Due to 2,315 depositors	99,088 19 3			
Due to Suspense Account	3 0 0			
Property Suspense Account	1,173 14 0			
Assets in excess of liabilities	15,224 14 3			
		£115,490	7	6

KEITH RAMSAY,
Vice-President.
FRED. SMITH,
Manager.

We have seen the securities of the above assets, and have compared the depositors' ledger balances, and found the above statement correct.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.
R. C. MOODIE, F.I.A.N.Z., }
Dunedin, 22nd January, 1902.

Hokitika Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1901.

RECEIPTS and Payments of the Hokitika Savings-bank for the Year ending 31st December, 1901.

Approved.

RANFURLY, Governor.

—/3/1902.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Cash in bank on 31st December, 1900—			
On fixed deposit	3,365	0	0
On open account	2,672	7	7
Amount lodged by depositors	7,922	17	0
Interest credited during year	18	4	0
Interest credited, 31st December, 1901	571	16	0
Interest on mortgages	908	2	0
Interest from banks on deposits	144	0	0
Interest on New Zealand Government debentures	38	7	11
Interest on Hokitika Borough debentures	4	5	0
Mortgages repaid	4,578	5	7
	£20,223	5	1

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	6,098	3	6
Interest credited depositors	590	0	0
Charges	217	8	8
Invested on mortgage	7,684	19	8
New Zealand Government 4-per-cent. debentures	2,000	0	0
Hokitika Borough 5-per-cent. debentures	378	0	0
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on fixed deposit	200	0	0
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on fixed deposit	200	0	0
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) on fixed deposit	1,253	0	0
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on open account	768	1	5
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on open account	785	17	3
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) on open account	47	14	7
	£20,223	5	1

WM. DUNCAN, Manager.

Audited and found correct.

25th January, 1902.

R. W. WADE, Auditor.

ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the Hokitika Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1901.

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.	
Amount invested on mortgage	15,174	16	6	
Bank premises and office furniture	75	0	0	
New Zealand Government 4-per-cent. debentures	2,000	0	0	
Hokitika Borough 5-per-cent. debentures	378	0	0	
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on fixed deposit	200	0	0	
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on fixed deposit	200	0	0	
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) on fixed deposit	1,253	0	0	
Cash in Bank of New Zealand on open account	768	1	5	
Cash in Bank of New South Wales on open account	785	17	3	
Cash in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) on open account	47	14	7	
	£20,882	9	9	
To Balance, excess of assets over liabilities ..	£4,378	13	7	
LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Amount due depositors (429 in number)	16,503	16	2	
Balance	4,378	13	7	
	£20,882	9	9	

WM. DUNCAN, Manager.

Audited and found correct.

R. W. WADE, Auditor.

25th January, 1902.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing statement of receipts and payments, and of assets and liabilities, of the Hokitika Savings-bank, and that to the best of our belief these statements are true and correct, the cash balance (deposited with the several banks as above) being £3,254 13s. 3d.

D. MACFARLANE, Vice-President.
JAMES CHESNEY,
JAMES HOLMES,
M. POLLOCK,
ANDREW CUMMING, } Trustees.

Invercargill Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1901.

INVERCARGILL SAVINGS-BANK.—Statement of Assets and Liabilities on the 31st December, 1901:—

Approved.

RANFURLY, Governor.

—/3/1902.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Cash on hand, 1st January, 1901	11,687	10	1
Amount lodged by depositors	16,317	2	6
Interest added during the year	31	3	6
Interest added, 31st December, 1901	772	10	10
Interest received on mortgages, &c.	882	9	1
Interest received on deposits at bank	296	7	11
Mortgages repaid	2,931	15	0
	£32,918	18	11

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	16,838	17	3
Interest credited to depositors	803	14	4
Charges Account	225	9	0
Invested on mortgage	6,125	0	0
Cash in National Bank	746	10	2
Deposits in National Bank	7,759	6	6
Paid sundries	13	11	7
Cash in hand	406	10	1
	£32,918	18	11

THOMAS BRODRICK, Manager.

We do hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Invercargill Savings-bank, and that to the best of our belief it contains a true and correct statement of all the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance in the bank and cash in hand amounts to £8,912 6s. 9d.

D. L. MATHESON,
JOSEPH STOCK,
ROBT. TAPPER,
J. T. MARTIN,
FRED. W. WADE, } Trustees.
P. L. GILKISON,
R. F. CUTHBERTSON, F.I.A.N.Z.,
J. L. McDONALD,
Auditors.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
To Amount invested on mortgage ..	..	18,591	17	3
Cash in National Bank ..	..	746	10	2
Deposits in National Bank ..	..	7,759	6	6
Cash in hand ..	..	406	10	1
		<u>£27,504</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>
To Balance .. .. .	..	£1,585	18	7
LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
By Amount due depositors ..	..	25,918	5	5
Balance .. .. .	..	1,585	18	7
		<u>£27,504</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>

THOMAS BRODRICK, Manager.

We do hereby certify that, to the best of our belief, the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Invercargill Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1901.

WM. P. GRIGOR, Vice-President.
 D. L. MATHESON,
 JOSEPH STOCK,
 ROBT. TAPPER,
 J. T. MARTIN,
 FRED. W. WADE,
 P. L. GILKISON, } Trustees.

New Plymouth Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1901.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Payments of the New Plymouth Savings-bank for the Year ending 31st December, 1901:—

Approved.
 RANFURLY, Governor.
 19/3/1902.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
To Balance, 1st January, 1901—	..	328	19	4
Bank of New Zealand ..	..	964	2	8
Post Office .. .. .	..	5,496	7	10
Depositors, 31st December, 1901..	..	460	12	3
" interest .. .. .	..	3,030	0	0
Mortgages .. .. .	..	720	16	1
Interest on securities .. .. .	..	23	5	4
" Post Office .. .. .	..	<u>£11,024</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>
PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
By Balance, 31st December, 1901—	..	541	15	4
Bank of New Zealand ..	..	987	8	0
Post Office .. .. .	..	4,193	15	6
Depositors .. .. .	..	460	12	3
" interest .. .. .	..	125	0	0
Salary .. .. .	..	36	8	5
Office charges .. .. .	..	4	4	0
Audit .. .. .	..	4,675	0	0
Loans .. .. .	..	<u>£11,024</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>

TATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES of New Plymouth Savings-bank for the Year ending 31st December, 1901.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
To Bank of New Zealand ..	..	541	15	4
Post Office .. .. .	..	987	8	0
Securities .. .. .	..	12,675	0	0
Accrued interest .. .. .	..	195	18	11
Office furniture .. .. .	..	19	10	3
		<u>£14,419</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>
LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
By Depositors (535) .. .. .	..	13,034	13	4
Balance .. .. .	..	1,384	19	2
		<u>£14,419</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>

H. WESTON, Vice-President.
 A. SHUTTLEWORTH,
 JOE WARD,
 W. L. NEWMAN,
 R. COCK, } Trustees.
 PAUL C. MORTON, Manager.

I have examined the books, accounts, and securities of the New Plymouth Savings-bank, and certify that the balance-sheet is audited and found correct.

H. A. CHOLWILL, Auditor.

4th February, 1902.

Result of Election of a Trustee of a Drainage District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 24th March, 1902.

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

HUGH POLLEN,
 Under-Secretary.

Berwick Drainage District, County of Taieri:
 James Harker Wilson.

Officiating Ministers for 1902.—Notice No. 10.

Registrar-General's Office,
 Wellington, 20th March, 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 intituled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

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

- The Reverend Edric Cowper Robison.
- The Reverend Hubert Blandford Jones.
- The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.*
- The Reverend James Aitchinson Brown.

Baptists.

- The Reverend John R. Ward.
- E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
 Registrar-General.

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

Public Trust Office,
 Wellington, 25th 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.

- Thomas Baker Cadwalader, late of Matakohē, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gum-digger. Filed on the 12th day of March, 1902.
- William Neill, late of Makuri, in the Provincial District of Wellington, settler. Filed on the 12th day of March, 1902.
- Clement James Moore, late of Karangahake, in the Provincial District of Auckland, miner. Filed on the 19th day of March, 1902.
- Michael Angelo Headen, late of Mosgiel, in the Provincial District of Otago, priest. Filed on the 21st day of March, 1902.
- Leo Matthews, late of Woodstock Hospital, Capetown, in the Colony of Cape Colony, soldier. Filed on the 24th day of March, 1902.

J. W. POYNTON,
 Public Trustee.

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.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 27th March, 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 Fellmongers and Skinners' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 185, situated at Green Island, 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.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Petone Shop-assistants' Industrial Union of Workers, No. 257, situated at Petone, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

"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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Sittings of Royal Commission.

Auckland, 21st March, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Royal Commission appointed under section 18 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901," will open its sittings at Opotiki on Wednesday, the 9th April next. All persons having business before the Commission are required to be in attendance on that day.

H. G. SETH-SMITH,
Chairman.

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.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 8th March, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Thursday, the 22nd day of May, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
1	VI.	A. R. P. 409 3 10	s. d. 4 6	£ s. d. 46 2 2

Flat rolling downs, with some good alluvial drained swamp, in grass; fenced on three sides by a post-and-wire fence for about 230 chains. Bounded by the Cambridge—Maungakawa Road. Situated about three miles and a half from Cambridge and the cheese-factory. Value of fencing, £192; value of grass, £100.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in the Town of Rotorua for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 25th March, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned town and suburban sections in the Town and Suburbs of Rotorua will be submitted for lease by public auction at the Courthouse, Rotorua, on Friday, the 16th day of May, 1902, at 10 a.m.

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
<i>Town of Rotorua.</i>			
6	XI.	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 4 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	XXI.	0 2 20	5 0 0
1	XXVIII.	0 2 20	5 0 0
1	XXIX.	0 1 0	4 0 0
E. pt. 1	XXXIV.	0 0 20	2 0 0
4	XXXIX.	0 1 0	4 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
4	XLI.	0 1 0	6 0 0
2	LIII.	0 1 0	4 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	4 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	3 0 0
3	LIV.	0 1 0	4 0 0
<i>Suburbs of Rotorua.</i>			
73	..	10 0 0	5 0 0
78	..	10 0 0	6 0 0

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, ninety-nine years.
2. Rents are payable half-yearly in advance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland; and the first half-yearly payment is to be made on the fall of the hammer.
3. Town sections to be improved within one year from the date of the lease to the value of ten times the annual rental. Suburban sections to be fenced within one year from the date of the lease. No valuation for improvements will be allowed at the end of the term of lease.
4. No lease to be assigned, underlet, or the possession thereof parted with except with the consent in writing of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.
5. All rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever to be paid by the lessee.
6. All buildings erected to be kept in good repair and condition, and in the erection of any building upon the sections within the town the lessee must abide by and conform to the alignment of streets and roads, and to all by-laws and regulations made by the local authority intrusted with the administration of the local affairs of the Township of Rotorua.
7. Privies, ashpits, and other works of a similar character to be constructed and maintained as directed by the local authority. All drains and channels, and the sanitary state and condition of the premises, to be subject to the by-laws and regulations of the local authority.
8. No wells to be sunk or any excavations to be made without the consent in writing of the local authority.
9. The trade or business of a soap-boiler, tallow-chandler, tanner, slaughterman, meat curer or preserver, or any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture of any kind whatever will not be permitted.
10. Provision will be made in the leases for inspection of premises at all reasonable times.
11. Lease liable to forfeiture if rent be thirty days in arrear, and the lease will contain provisions for re-entry and for the recovery of rents.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Timber in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 25th March, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned kauri and totara timber in Block XI., Kaeo Survey District, Bay of Islands County, will be submitted for sale by public auction at this office on Wednesday, the 14th day of May, 1902, at 11 a.m.

Kaeo Survey District, Block XI., Bay of Islands County: The green and dry kauri and totara timber standing at the head of the Waipapa River, comprising 585 dry kauri-trees, or 1,339,724 sup. ft.; 78 green kauri-trees, or 292,499 sup. ft.; and four totara-trees, or 4,322 sup. ft.: total upset price, £1,061.

Terms of Sale.—One-third cash on fall of the hammer, one-third within six months, and the balance within twelve months from date of sale. Timber to be removed before 1st January, 1905.

The timber is situated at the head of the Waipapa River, about eighteen miles by the river from tidal waters.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve near Yaldhurst, in the Canterbury District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 25th March, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the undermentioned reserve will be offered for sale by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 14th May, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon.

In the event of the lease not being sold at the auction it will immediately thereafter be open for application at the upset annual rental and for the term stated below.

SCHEDULE.
CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Reserve.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
702	XII. IX.	Rolleston Christchurch	A. R. P. 785 3 0	£ s. d. 75 0 0	14 yrs.

Reserve No. 702 is situated at a distance of about eight miles in a north-westerly direction from the Templeton Railway-station, and one mile and a quarter from Yaldhurst, and comprises open, stony river-bed land, light soil, and sand. The reserve is subdivided into four paddocks by the intersecting road-lines, which are fenced, and it is watered by a county water-race which flows along Baxter's Road through the centre of the reserve. Most of the boundary and subdivision fences are old and out of repair; they consist principally of stakes or gorse and wires. Gorse has spread from some of the fences, especially those on the north, south-west, and part of south boundaries, and gorse and broom are scattered to some extent over the whole of the reserve.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The purchaser of the lease shall, immediately upon the fall of the hammer, deposit an amount equal to six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.
2. Possession will be given on the day of approval of application by the Land Board.
3. The leases will be for the term stated in the Schedule.
4. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the lease, or any portion thereof, by giving to the lessee twelve months' notice in writing of his intention so to do.
5. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land, or on account of the aforesaid resumption, or for any other cause.
6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. The land shall be used for grazing purposes only, and shall not be broken up or cropped without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
8. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
9. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
10. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever.
11. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.
12. The lessee shall, within two years from the date of the lease, satisfactorily clear and eradicate from the reserve all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, except gorse properly growing in the line of fences; and he shall put the whole of the boundary and other fences upon the reserve into proper legal repair and condition.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 22nd March, 1902.

THE undermentioned Crown lands will be open for selection at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendments, on Monday, the 5th day of May, 1902.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—HAWERA COUNTY.—WAIMATE SURVEY DISTRICT.—TOKAORA SETTLEMENT.
Dairy Farms.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
93	..	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
100	..	137 2 0	1 2 0 6	75 15 11
		87 2 0	1 2 6 5	49 6 6

Section 93, Block VIII.; 137 acres 2 roods: About half of this section is level land, the remainder being gentle slopes to the Waingongoro River; it is nearly all ploughable, rich agricultural country, in English grass, permanently watered, and has never been cropped. Sheltered from prevailing winds. A new double wire fence, with boxthorn between, has been erected along the south-western boundary. The tenant will be required to keep the wire fence on his side in good order until the boxthorn is strong enough to do without support. This section is fenced on all sides excepting the river boundary, but the river alone forms a good natural fence for the most part. Has frontage to Ohawe Road. Distance from Borough of Hawera, about four miles, of which three are metalled. The improvements (which go with the land) consist of 108½ chains of fencing, valued at £77. Height above sea-level, from 40 ft. to 270 ft.

Section 100, Block VIII.; 87 acres 2 roods: First-class rich agricultural land, at an altitude ranging from 195 ft. to 245 ft. above sea-level. The swampy portion may be easily drained through the reserve laid off for that purpose along and through the northern boundary of the section. This section is divided into two paddocks, is well watered, and fairly well sheltered, and with the exception of the paddock at the south-eastern corner has never been cropped, and is now in good English grass. Distance from Borough of Hawera and Hawera Railway-station, about four miles, three miles being a good metalled road. The improvements (which go with the land) consist of 87½ chains of fencing, valued at £50 3s. 2d.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
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.

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, Block VI., Whangaroa Survey District: 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.

Lands in Rotoiti Township open for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 12th March, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections in the Township of Rotoiti will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Courthouse, Rotorua, for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, at this office, on Friday, the 16th day of May, 1902, at 11 a.m. Sections not disposed of on that date will thereafter be open for leasing at the upset rentals.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—ROTORUA COUNTY.—TOWNSHIP OF ROTOITI.
(Under "The Native Townships Act, 1895.")

Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Lot.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	V.	0 1 0	2 0 0	11	VIII.	0 1 0	2 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	12	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	13	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	14	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	15	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	16	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	17	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	18	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	19	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	20	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	10	XI.	0 1 0	2 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	11	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	12	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	13	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	14	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	15	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
17	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	16	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
18	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	17	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
19	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	10	XIV.	0 1 0	2 0 0
20	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	11	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
1	VIII.	0 1 0	2 0 0	12	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	13	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	14	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	15	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
5	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	16	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
6	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	17	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
7	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	18	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
8	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	19	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
9	"	0 1 0	2 0 0	20	"	0 1 0	2 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	2 0 0				

Rotoiti Township is situated at the east end of Rotoiti Lake, which has an elevation of 910 ft. above sea-level, and is accessible by the new main road, Rotorua to Te Teko and Whakatane, about nineteen miles from Rotorua.

G. MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Hetana Hamlet, Auckland Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 19th March, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of April, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TITIRANGI SURVEY DISTRICT.
Hetana Hamlet.

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

SUBDIVISION A.

Section.	Block.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
			Rent per Acre	Half-yearly	Rent.	Rent.
1	I.	2 2 0	1 7 0	1 13 9		
2	"	1 3 6	1 8 0	1 5 0		
3	"	2 2 0	1 6 0	1 12 6		
4	"	1 3 23	1 8 0	1 6 6		
5	"	2 2 0	1 9 0	1 16 3		
6	"	2 2 0	1 9 0	1 16 3		
7	"	2 2 0	1 10 0	1 17 6		
8	"	1 3 26	1 9 0	1 7 9		
9	"	2 0 9	1 14 0	1 15 0		
1	IV.	2 2 0	1 5 0	1 11 3		
2	"	2 2 0	1 5 0	1 11 3		
3	"	2 2 0	1 5 0	1 11 3		
4	"	1 3 25	1 6 0	1 4 10		
5	"	2 0 0	1 6 0	1 6 0		
6	"	2 2 0	1 4 0	1 10 0		
7	"	2 2 0	1 4 0	1 10 0		
8	"	2 2 0	1 5 0	1 11 3		
9	"	2 2 0	1 5 0	1 11 3		
10	"	2 2 0	1 6 0	1 12 6		
11	"	2 2 0	1 6 0	1 12 6		
12	"	2 2 0	1 8 0	1 15 0		

SUBDIVISION B.

Section.	Block.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
			Rent per Acre	Half-yearly	Rent.	Rent.
1	II.	2 2 0	1 9 0	1 16 3		
2	"	2 2 0	1 9 0	1 16 3		
3	"	2 0 0	1 10 0	1 10 0		
4	"	1 2 36	1 10 0	1 5 10		
5	"	1 2 3	1 10 0	1 2 10		
6	"	2 2 0	1 6 0	1 12 6		
7	"	2 2 0	1 6 0	1 12 6		
8	"	2 0 9	1 5 0	1 5 9		
9	"	1 1 33	1 7 0	0 19 8		
10	"	1 1 7	1 9 0	0 18 9		
11	"	1 0 31	1 9 0	0 17 4		
1	V.	2 3 0	1 5 0	1 19 5		
2	"	2 2 0	1 5 0	1 11 3		
3	"	2 2 0	1 6 0	1 12 6		
4	"	2 2 0	1 8 0	1 15 0		
5	"	2 3 0	1 2 0	1 10 3		
6	"	2 2 0	1 2 0	1 7 6		
7	"	2 2 0	1 2 0	1 7 6		
8	"	2 2 0	1 5 0	1 11 3		

SUBDIVISION C.

Section.	Block.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
			Rent per Acre	Half-yearly	Rent.	Rent.
1	III.	2 1 0	1 7 0	1 10 5		
2	"	2 0 28	1 8 0	1 10 6		
3	"	2 1 0	1 5 0	1 8 2		
4	"	2 0 36	1 7 0	1 10 0		
5	"	2 1 0	1 4 0	1 7 0		
6	"	2 1 6	1 5 0	1 8 7		
7	"	1 3 19	1 4 0	1 2 5		
8	"	1 3 19	1 5 0	1 3 5		
9	"	1 1 22	1 5 0	0 17 5		
1	VI.	2 2 0	1 4 0	1 10 0		
2	"	2 2 0	1 3 0	1 8 9		
3	"	2 2 0	1 5 0	1 11 3		
4	"	2 2 0	1 6 0	1 12 6		
5	"	2 2 0	1 4 0	1 10 0		
6	"	3 2 18	1 0 0	1 16 2		
7	"	2 2 0	1 4 0	1 10 0		
8	"	3 1 12	1 4 0	1 19 11		

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

SUBDIVISION D.

Section.	Block.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
			Rent per Acre	Half-yearly	Rent.	Rent.
1	VII.	2 2 0	0 19 0	1 3 9		
2	"	2 2 0	1 0 0	1 5 0		
3	"	2 2 0	1 1 0	1 6 3		
4	"	2 2 0	1 1 0	1 6 3		
5	"	2 2 0	1 2 0	1 7 6		
6	"	2 2 19	0 14 0	0 18 4		
7	"	2 2 35	0 16 0	1 1 9		
1	X.	2 3 33	0 16 0	1 3 8		
2	"	2 2 0	0 17 0	1 1 3		
3	"	2 2 0	0 18 0	1 2 6		
4	"	2 3 38	0 12 0	0 18 0		
5	"	3 1 15	0 14 0	1 3 5		
1	IX.	1 1 39	0 15 0	0 11 3		
2	"	2 2 0	0 15 0	0 18 9		
3	"	2 0 1	0 15 0	0 15 0		
4	"	2 2 0	0 16 0	1 0 0		
5	"	2 2 0	0 18 0	1 2 6		
6	"	2 2 0	1 1 0	1 6 3		
7	"	2 2 0	1 3 0	1 8 9		
8	"	2 2 6	0 13 0	0 16 6		
9	"	2 2 0	0 13 0	0 16 3		
10	"	2 3 24	0 14 0	1 0 4		
11	"	2 2 0	0 15 0	0 18 9		
12	"	2 2 0	0 16 0	1 0 0		
13	"	2 2 0	0 17 0	1 1 3		
14	"	2 2 0	1 0 0	1 5 0		

SUBDIVISION E.

Section.	Block.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
			Rent per Acre	Half-yearly	Rent.	Rent.
1	XI.	4 2 0	0 3 0	0 6 9		
2	"	3 2 30	0 5 0	0 9 3		
3	"	4 0 0	0 8 0	0 16 0		
4	"	4 0 12	0 9 0	0 18 5		
5	"	4 1 18	0 10 0	1 1 10		
6	"	4 0 0	0 12 0	1 4 0		
7	"	5 0 0	0 12 0	1 10 0		
8	"	4 1 29	0 3 0	0 6 8		
9	"	4 0 0	0 3 0	0 6 0		
10	"	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 12 6		
11	"	4 2 33	0 8 0	0 18 10		
12	"	5 0 0	0 12 0	1 10 0		
13	"	5 0 0	0 14 0	1 15 0		
1	XII.	2 2 9	0 14 0	0 17 11		
2	"	2 2 0	0 12 0	0 15 0		
2A	"	2 2 26	0 10 0	0 13 4		
3	"	3 1 11	0 13 0	1 1 7		
4	"	4 3 28	0 10 0	1 4 8		
5	"	4 1 10	0 10 0	1 1 6		
6	"	5 0 0	0 8 0	1 0 0		
8	"	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 12 6		
1	XIII.	3 0 4	0 9 0	0 13 7		
2	"	5 0 0	0 10 0	1 5 0		
3	"	2 1 7	0 12 0	0 13 9		
7	XIV.	4 3 22	0 7 0	0 17 2		
9	"	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 12 6		
10	"	5 0 0	0 4 0	0 10 0		
11	"	5 0 0	0 3 0	0 7 6		
12	"	4 1 36	0 3 0	0 6 8		
13	"	5 0 0	0 3 0	0 7 6		
14	"	5 0 0	0 3 0	0 7 6		
15	"	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 8 0		
16	"	4 0 28	0 3 0	0 6 3		
17	"	3 1 32	0 4 0	0 6 11		
4	XV.	4 2 0	0 7 0	0 15 9		
5	"	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 12 6		
6	"	4 1 10	0 4 0	0 8 8		
7	"	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 8 0		
8	"	5 0 0	0 4 0	0 10 0		
9	"	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 12 6		

SUBDIVISION F.

Ordinary Farm.

(To be disposed of on Lease in Perpetuity under the Conditions applicable to Rural Land.)

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
1	VIII.	39 0 22	1 8 0	{ 27 8 0 *10 2 0

* Interest and sinking fund on building valued at £200, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £10 2s.; total half-yearly, £37 10s.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown 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.

Crown Lands in Maytown Settlement, Canterbury Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 19th March, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Crown lands in the Maytown Settlement will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, and at the Survey Office, Timaru, on Monday, the 28th day of April, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—COUNTY OF WAIMATE.—MAYTOWN SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

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

ORDINARY FARMS.

Subdivision 1.

			A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Waimate ..	1	XI.	51	2	0	13	6	17	7	8
" ..	2	"	46	2	37	14	6	16	18	10
" ..	3	XV.	60	0	32	14	9	22	4	0
" ..	5	"	43	1	2	14	0	15	2	10

Subdivision 2.

			A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Waimate ..	4	XV.	36	0	5	14	9	13	5	9
" ..	8	"	26	0	0	15	0	9	15	0
" ..	9	"	28	2	0	15	6	11	0	11
" ..	10	"	37	1	17	14	9	13	15	6
" ..	11	"	36	0	0	15	0	13	10	0

Subdivision 3.

			A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Waimate ..	6	XV.	12	0	0	15	6	4	13	0
" ..	7	"	10	0	0	16	0	4	0	0

* Interest and sinking fund on cottage valued at £20, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £1 14s. 7d.: total half-yearly payment, £12 15s. 6d.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands in Lyndon No. 2 Settlement, Canterbury Land District, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 19th March, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned farms and small grazing-runs will be open for lease at this office on Monday, the 21st day of April, 1902, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and its amendments. The farms will be opened on the lease-in-perpetuity system, and the small grazing-runs on lease for the term of twenty-one years.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—AMURI COUNTY.

Lyndon No. 2 Settlement.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent, 5 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

Group A. Ordinary Farms.—For Lease in Perpetuity.

			A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Lyndon ..	4	..	833	0	0	4	10.5	101	10	5
" ..	5	..	684	3	0	4	10.5	83	9	1
" ..	6	..	638	1	0	4	3	67	16	3
" ..	7	..	747	0	0	2	9	51	7	2
" ..	8	..	671	0	0	5	0	83	17	6
" ..	9	..	467	0	0	5	0	58	7	6

Group B. Small Grazing-runs.

			A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Lyndon ..	1	..	4,520	0	0	2	6.3	285	6	6
" ..	2	..	3,684	0	0	1	10.5	172	13	9
" ..	3	..	3,590	0	0	2	7.5	235	11	11

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 undermentioned 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 thereunder.

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.

Traffic Returns.

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

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	28	14	42	29	10	39
2nd Class	119	182	301	280	470	750
Total	147	196	343	309	480	789
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	23	..	..	15
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	4
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	3	..	..	4
Total	..	..	28	..	..	24
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	358	..	..	1,394
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	358	..	..	1,394
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	6
Timber	..	..	2	..	..	4
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	90	..	..	113
Minerals	..	..	302	..	..	239
Total	..	..	394	..	..	362
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	36 13 10	..	..	54 16 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	3 12 1	..	..	4 14 8
Goods	..	..	95 0 4	..	..	119 18 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 0 1	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 0 0	..	..	1 8 0
Total	..	..	£137 6 4	..	..	£180 18 2

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	467	270	737	363	190	553
2nd Class	1,637	1,884	3,521	1,307	1,476	2,783
Total	2,104	2,154	4,258	1,670	1,666	3,336
Season Tickets	..	..	6	..	..	10
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	217	..	..	157
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	7	..	..	6
Total	..	..	224	..	..	163
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	32	..	..	37
Calves	..	..	22	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	361	..	..	230
Pigs	..	..	12	..	..	..
Total	..	..	429	..	..	270
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	24	..	..	30
Timber	..	..	3,598	..	..	1,028
Grain	..	..	139	..	..	148
Merchandise	..	..	238	..	..	172
Minerals	..	..	5,117	..	..	4,159
Total	..	..	9,116	..	..	5,537
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	208 19 7	..	..	124 10 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	12 0 6	..	..	9 6 0
Goods	..	..	1,831 14 10	..	..	898 11 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	31 1 0	..	..	14 11 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	10 8 8	..	..	8 18 3
Total	..	..	£2,094 4 7	..	..	£1,055 17 8

KAIHU SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	8	90	98	12	72	84
2nd Class	244	1,366	1,610	290	1,274	1,564
Total	252	1,456	1,708	302	1,346	1,648
Season Tickets	..	..	22	..	..	29
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	102	..	..	90
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	9	..	..	8
Total	..	..	113	..	..	100
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	1	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1	..	..	1
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	6
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	18
Timber	..	..	3,392	..	..	3,905
Grain	..	..	7	..	..	4
Merchandise	..	..	116	..	..	145
Minerals	..	..	14	..	..	43
Total	..	..	3,529	..	..	4,121
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	122 19 11	..	..	99 6 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	8 18 11	..	..	8 18 3
Goods	..	..	708 17 5	..	..	809 7 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	30 13 1	..	..	35 4 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 12 0	..	..	1 12 0
Total	..	..	£973 1 4	..	..	£954 8 8

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	4,123	6,270	10,393	3,612	5,820	9,432
2nd Class	25,676	56,556	82,232	21,393	41,164	62,557
Total	29,799	62,826	92,625	25,005	46,984	71,989
Season Tickets	..	..	1,791	..	..	1,644
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	6,443	..	..	5,328
Horses	..	..	146	..	..	100
Carriages	..	..	10	..	..	6
Dogs	..	..	241	..	..	272
Total	..	..	6,840	..	..	6,206
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	30	..	..	28
Cattle	..	..	2,205	..	..	1,491
Calves	..	..	393	..	..	224
Sheep	..	..	27,963	..	..	20,604
Pigs	..	..	304	..	..	42
Total	..	..	30,895	..	..	22,389
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	1,644	..	..	1,104
Wool	..	..	125	..	..	111
Firewood	..	..	534	..	..	294
Timber	..	..	2,720	..	..	1,415
Grain	..	..	3,583	..	..	2,977
Merchandise	..	..	4,276	..	..	3,895
Minerals	..	..	9,826	..	..	8,417
Total	..	..	22,708	..	..	18,213
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	7,539 0 2	..	..	6,656 6 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	834 4 10	..	..	755 0 8
Goods	..	..	9,892 18 4	..	..	8,384 10 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	69 9 4	..	..	41 3 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	149 4 4	..	..	164 11 7
Total	..	..	£18,484 17 0	..	..	£16,001 12 11

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

1902.			1901.					
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	9,178	19,286	28,464	8,406	21,576	29,982		
2nd Class	39,900	95,360	135,260	33,562	96,036	129,598		
Total	49,078	114,646	163,724	41,968	117,612	159,580		
Season Tickets	2,184	..	..	1,923		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.				
Parcels	18,136	..	..	15,311		
Horses	418	..	..	409		
Carriages	41	..	..	23		
Dogs	1,057	..	..	1,151		
Total	19,652	..	..	16,894		
GOODS,—			No.	No.				
Drays	26	..	..	19		
Cattle	2,517	..	..	1,891		
Calves	56	..	..	134		
Sheep	205,381	..	..	198,595		
Pigs	1,208	..	..	1,440		
Total	209,188	..	..	202,079		
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	1,218	..	..	1,458		
Wool	2,499	..	..	1,681		
Firewood	3,412	..	..	2,902		
Timber	12,116	..	..	8,654		
Grain	5,828	..	..	5,075		
Merchandise	13,934	..	..	11,297		
Minerals	7,146	..	..	4,276		
Total	46,153	..	..	35,343		
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	15,181	10	4	15,117	19	7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	2,248	1	5	1,895	16	10
Goods	25,033	17	0	21,860	3	2
Miscellaneous	582	14	11	466	10	7
Rents and Commission	638	9	0	359	11	9
Total	£43,684	12	8	£39,700	1	11

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

1902.			1901.					
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	12,035	43,978	56,013	11,051	43,710	54,761		
2nd Class	61,854	212,016	273,870	54,285	199,650	253,935		
Total	73,889	255,994	329,883	65,336	243,360	308,696		
Season Tickets	4,690	..	..	4,165		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.				
Parcels	31,619	..	..	29,070		
Horses	342	..	..	418		
Carriages	62	..	..	75		
Dogs	1,134	..	..	1,162		
Total	33,157	..	..	30,725		
GOODS,—			No.	No.				
Drays	85	..	..	110		
Cattle	2,761	..	..	2,295		
Calves	388	..	..	106		
Sheep	197,224	..	..	162,239		
Pigs	2,663	..	..	2,365		
Total	203,121	..	..	167,115		
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	3,006	..	..	3,474		
Wool	14,632	..	..	11,415		
Firewood	2,412	..	..	1,968		
Timber	11,887	..	..	11,041		
Grain	33,663	..	..	50,638		
Merchandise	34,847	..	..	33,986		
Minerals	36,905	..	..	37,489		
Total	137,352	..	..	150,011		
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	26,775	17	9	24,785	11	9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	3,776	3	8	3,459	8	3
Goods	49,108	4	0	49,457	12	5
Miscellaneous	1,076	15	1	1,600	17	4
Rents and Commission	689	12	10	730	9	7
Total	£81,426	13	4	£80,033	19	4

WESTLAND SECTION.

1902.			1901.					
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	738	1,412	2,150	741	1,064	1,805		
2nd Class	5,686	13,416	19,102	4,935	14,474	19,409		
Total	6,424	14,828	21,252	5,676	15,538	21,214		
Season Tickets	94	..	..	50		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.				
Parcels	1,200	..	..	1,050		
Horses	11	..	..	7		
Carriages	1	..	..	6		
Dogs	43	..	..	56		
Total	1,255	..	..	1,119		
GOODS,—			No.	No.				
Drays	2	..	..	1		
Cattle	17	..	..	32		
Calves	12	..	..	10		
Sheep	673	..	..	1,538		
Pigs	21	..	..	19		
Total	725	..	..	1,600		
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	66	..	..	90		
Wool	13	..	..	3		
Firewood	108	..	..	204		
Timber	4,085	..	..	3,236		
Grain	419	..	..	343		
Merchandise	1,315	..	..	1,209		
Minerals	17,077	..	..	12,780		
Total	23,083	..	..	17,865		
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	1,453	3	4	1,326	10	0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	126	0	6	155	16	8
Goods	4,316	4	5	3,359	19	5
Miscellaneous	142	2	7	163	18	4
Rents and Commission	20	9	6	28	4	0
Total	£6,058	0	4	£5,034	8	5

WESTPORT SECTION.

1902.			1901.					
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	27	86	113	12	48	60		
2nd Class	1,674	4,178	5,852	1,168	4,058	5,226		
Total	1,701	4,264	5,965	1,180	4,106	5,286		
Season Tickets	12	..	..	7		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.				
Parcels	393	..	..	266		
Horses	3	..	..	..
Carriages		
Dogs	11	..	..	7		
Total	347	..	..	273		
GOODS,—			No.	No.				
Drays		
Cattle		
Calves		
Sheep		
Pigs		
Total		
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	60	..	..	78		
Wool		
Firewood	348	..	..	330		
Timber	239	..	..	188		
Grain	145	..	..	106		
Merchandise	325	..	..	231		
Minerals	42,403	..	..	36,813		
Total	43,520	..	..	37,746		
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	365	15	1	264	11	2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	22	11	0	17	13	7
Goods	5,382	17	4	5,132	0	8
Miscellaneous	250	14	3	191	16	0
Rents and Commission	4	14	0	5	14	0
Total	£6,026	11	8	£5,611	15	5

NELSON SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	218	900	1,118	169	312	481
2nd Class	2,514	14,374	16,888	1,731	6,216	7,947
Total	2,732	15,274	18,006	1,900	6,528	8,428
Season Tickets	..	..	59	..	..	61
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	301	..	..	345
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	7
Dogs	..	..	35	..	..	14
Total	..	..	336	..	..	366
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	4
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	495	..	..	173
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	9
Total	..	..	497	..	..	186
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	54	..	..	66
Wool	..	..	26	..	..	22
Firewood	..	..	168	..	..	162
Timber	..	..	151	..	..	165
Grain	..	..	314	..	..	281
Merchandise	..	..	142	..	..	160
Minerals	..	..	283	..	..	408
Total	..	..	1,138	..	..	1,264
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	696 12 2	..	..	529 2 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	31 14 5	..	..	43 15 3
Goods	..	..	468 9 6	..	..	539 15 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	43 2 0	..	..	54 5 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	5 8 0	..	..	8 4 0
Total	..	..	£1,245 6 1	..	..	£1,175 3 0

PICTON SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1902.			1901.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	355	840	1,195	202	668	870
2nd Class	1,353	4,138	5,491	1,082	4,052	5,134
Total	1,708	4,978	6,686	1,284	4,720	6,004
Season Tickets	..	..	21	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	91	..	..	62
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	26	..	..	47
Total	..	..	121	..	..	111
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	10,804	..	..	8,985
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	9
Total	..	..	10,804	..	..	8,994
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	618	..	..	312
Wool	..	..	84	..	..	2
Firewood	..	..	348	..	..	612
Timber	..	..	6	..	..	196
Grain	..	..	369	..	..	560
Merchandise	..	..	145	..	..	222
Minerals	..	..	465	..	..	284
Total	..	..	2,035	..	..	2,188
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	402 16 10	..	..	361 15 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	21 10 8	..	..	16 1 6
Goods	..	..	572 10 8	..	..	588 7 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	61 9 1	..	..	64 13 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 3 2	..	..	1 12 6
Total	..	..	£1,060 10 5	..	..	£1,032 9 1

Railway Department, 27th March, 1902.

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

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 March, 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.
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	137 6 4	1,659 4 11	209 1 3	1,821 6 10	109.77	224 13 9	246 12 8
Whangarei ..	23	2,094 4 7	15,494 4 8	582 13 9	8,403 5 6	54.23	729 16 0	395 16 1
Kaihu ..	17	873 1 4	9,245 0 7	555 2 8	5,109 18 6	55.27	589 2 11	325 12 8
Auckland ..	341	18,484 17 0	193,556 9 1	10,437 19 6	125,748 11 8	64.97	614 18 4	399 9 10
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	43,684 12 8	435,049 16	326,697 0 11	319,420 6 9	73.42	1,045 0 5	767 5 5
Total ..	840	65,274 1 11	655,004 15 6	38,481 18 1	460,503 9 3	70.31		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,198	81,426 13 4	900,141 3 1	51,992 13 1	599,272 7 7	66.58	819 19 6	545 18 0
Westland ..	112	6,058 0 4	67,016 17 11	3,673 3 1	39,845 16 8	59.46	648 4 7	385 8 3
Westport ..	31	6,026 11 8	60,629 11 7	2,979 8 7	28,517 18 0	47.04	2,118 15 6	996 11 10
Nelson ..	33	1,245 6 1	11,964 0 4	792 10 2	10,862 5 2	90.79	392 15 2	356 11 9
Picton ..	21	1,060 10 5	9,532 4 9	950 11 9	7,577 13 8	79.50	491 14 10	390 18 3
Total ..	1,395	95,817 1 10	1,049,283 17 8	60,388 6 8	686,076 1 1	65.39		
Grand total ..	2,235	161,091 3 9	1,704,283 13 2	298,870 4 9	1,146,579 10 4	67.28		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	180 18 2	1,935 4 0	151 19 11	2,146 18 7	110.94	262 1 2	290 14 7
Whangarei ..	21	1,055 17 8	13,610 10 0	604 1 5	6,408 0 9	47.08	702 2 7	330 11 5
Kaihu ..	17	954 8 8	7,773 8 2	621 6 4	3,972 6 2	51.10	495 7 3	253 2 9
Auckland ..	330	16,001 12 11	168,976 1 8	9,240 12 4	116,363 16 1	68.66	558 14 10	384 15 5
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	451	39,700 1 11	395,493 10	121,430 2 7	277,565 14 10	70.18	950 0 1	666 14 8
Total ..	827	57,892 19 4	587,788 13 11	32,048 2 7	406,456 16 5	69.15		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,186	80,033 19 4	860,199 11 6	49,186 7 11	542,098 0 0	63.02	787 16 10	496 10 0
Westland ..	112	5,034 8 5	53,647 10 10	2,867 17 9	32,508 15 9	60.60	711 13 0	431 4 9
Westport ..	31	5,611 15 5	53,934 18 0	2,006 1 3	25,668 15 10	47.59	1,884 16 5	897 0 7
Nelson ..	33	1,175 3 0	10,724 18 11	1,142 18 5	12,624 11 1	117.71	391 12 10	461 0 2
Picton ..	21	1,032 9 1	9,671 14 2	560 6 0	9,226 4 9	95.39	498 18 9	475 19 2
Total ..	1,383	92,887 15 3	988,178 13 5	55,763 11 4	622,126 7 5	62.96		
Grand total ..	2,210	150,780 14 7	1,575,967 7 4	87,811 13 11	1,028,583 3 10	65.27		
Midland Railway ..	..	..	7,095 19 2	..	6,573 4 9	..		

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

Railway Department, 27th March, 1902.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1901, to 1st March, 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	261,095	787,046	138,342	24,143	6,575,369	92,741	619,428	10,839	1385	27,428	659,080	1410	70,876	6,067	2,309,140	49,469	2,436,962	
1901	213,757	733,532	105,824	9,712	5,718,216	75,826	580,186	10,493	1239	23,065	619,983	1424	62,387	6,493	2,050,871	45,850	2,167,025	
Inc.	47,338	53,514	32,517	431,128	857,153	16,915	39,242	346	146	..	39,097	..	8,489	..	258,269	3,619	269,937	
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	637	..	14	..	426	..	..	..

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	79,774	0 0	93,430	0 0	92,652	0 0	391,815	18 0	757,200	8 0	503,002	13 0	1,335,360	12 0	3,253,235	11 0
1901	72,774	0 0	87,528	12 0	85,596	0 0	345,855	16 0	698,975	5 0	501,616	16 0	1,248,088	15 0	3,040,435	4 0
Increase	7,000	0 0	5,901	8 0	7,056	0 0	45,960	2 0	58,225	3 0	1,385	17 0	87,271	17 0	212,800	7 0
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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
Pictou	206,633	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

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

Railway Department, 27th March, 1902.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rawene, Hokianga.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, AUCKLAND, 18th March, 1902.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Rawene, Hokianga, on the 3rd day of April, 1902, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Auckland, 1902-10.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
292	Hone Paraea, Riki Noho, Hohepa Tawhai, Tete Mocaraka, Matiu Tawhai, Hori Kapu, Makere Tawhai, Horomona Heta, Hone Takerei Tawhai, and Paraki te Waru (305-29, 2/157)	Waima No. 1 North.

Adjournment of Sitting of the Native Land Court from Otorohanga to Kihikihiki, Waikato.

NATIVE LAND COURT OFFICE, AUCKLAND, 21st March, 1902.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court which was notified to be held at Otorohanga on the 18th day of February, 1902, and adjourned to the 31st day of March, 1902, has been further adjourned to Kihikihiki, Waikato, on the 17th day of April, 1902.
 [Auckland, 1902-11.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hawera.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, WELLINGTON, 25th March, 1902.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hawera on the 5th day of April, 1902, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 1902-10.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE WHO ARE THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS, AND THEIR RELATIVE SHARES AND INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
463	The Public Trustee	District of Patea, part of Section 288, Carlyle Survey District, and Section 537, Patea District.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the completion of the business at Hawera the Court will adjourn to New Plymouth, or Opunake, or elsewhere, as may be required.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Whanganui.

NATIVE LAND COURT OFFICE, WELLINGTON, 19th March, 1902.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Whanganui on the 10th day of April, 1902, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.
 [Wellington, 1902-9.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Kerei Korako Hira ..	Urewera No. 2B, C, D; Rangiwaea 4F No. 2B; Raetihi No. 4B, Ngarakauwhakarara; Ahuahu F, Tupapanui; Raketapauma 2B and 3B No. 2; and Ranana	Decision, given on the 2nd day of February, 1900, appointing successors to Te Nau, deceased.
2	Ripeka te Mawae ..	Paranuiamata No. 10 ..	Decision, given on the 16th day of December, 1901, on investigation of title.
3	Te Aohau Nekitini ..	Te Tuhi No. 5 ..	Decision, given on the 18th day of September, 1901, on investigation of title.
4	Pehira te Koko and others	Paetawa ..	Decision, given on the 8th day of August, 1901, on investigation of title.
5	Raihania Takapa ..	Tawhitinui ..	Decision, given on the 4th day of March, 1901, on investigation of title.
6	Te Uranga Kaiwhare ..	Tawhitinui ..	Decision, given on the 4th day of March, 1901, on investigation of title.
7	Poma Haunui and others	Tawhitinui ..	Decision, given on the 4th day of March, 1901, on investigation of title.
8	Waata W. Hipango ..	Matapohe No. 2 ..	Decision, given on the 16th day of December, 1901, on investigation of title.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," AUTHORISED BY ORDERS IN COUNCIL TO BE HEARD AS APPEALS UNDER SECTION 62 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Appeal.
9	Wiari Rangi Kauruora ..	Ngapakihī, Rangiwaea, and Whakaihūwaka	Appeal from the decision of the Native Land Court, dated the 29th day of November, 1895, appointing successors to Wiki Wiari, deceased.
10	Moetapapa te Moengaroa Kauika	Pakaraka No. 1	Appeal from the decision of the Native Land Court, dated the 18th day of May, 1900, appointing successors to the interest of Ruta Huai Meihana, deceased.
11	Te Mane Tupeke and Tupeke Haotupua	Pakaraka No. 1	Appeal from the decision of the Native Land Court, dated the 18th day of May, 1900, appointing successors to the interest of Te Peina Huai, deceased.
12	Peti Raita	Maratāua Nos. 1, 2, and 4, Taonui Nos. 1 and 2, Ohotu 6A No. 1, Ohotu 6A No. 2, Ohotu 6B, Te Tuhi No. 2, Parapara No. 2A, and Te Tuhi No. 1	Appeal from the decision of the Native Land Court, dated the 24th day of November, 1900, appointing successors to the interest of Te Awe Papanui, otherwise Tamahape Papanui, otherwise Tamahape te Awe, otherwise Tamahape Komene, deceased.

MINING NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Prince Arthur Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th February, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; John Ferguson Harper.
 Nominal capital: £16,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £551.
 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: £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 16,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,500 (5,550 still to be allotted to Moke Creek shareholders).
 Amount paid per share: 6s.
 Amount called up per share: 6s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 89 shareholders; £1,249.
 Number of shares forfeited: 2,950.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 98.
 Present number of shareholders: 116.
 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: £284 2s. 1d.
 Total amount expended since registration: £641 17s. 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: £4 4s. 8d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £95 2s. 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £2,937.

I, John Ferguson Harper, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Prince Arthur 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."

J. F. HARPER,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1902, before me—A. J. Park, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Riley's Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd February, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; John Ferguson Harper.
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,875.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,074 15s. (including £92 10s. 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: £4,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,000.
 Amount paid per share: 27s.
 Amount called up per share: 27s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 55; £2,092 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: 75.
 Present number of shareholders: 72.
 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: £4,918 19s. 6d.
 Total amount expended since registration: £4,918 19s. 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: £70 16s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £915 0s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £2,725.

I, John Ferguson Harper, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Riley's Beach 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 make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. F. HARPER,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1902, before me—A. J. Park, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Gold Queen Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd February, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Yes.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; John Ferguson Harper.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,974 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 80.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 109.
 Present number of shareholders: 228.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 394 oz. 13 dwt. 3 gr.; £1,436 3s. 11d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 766 oz. 15 dwt. 2 gr.; £2,865 3s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,943 2s. 1d.
 Total amount expended since registration: £12,077 12s. 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: £43 13s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £2,381 12s. 8d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £100.
 Amount of debts considered good: £100.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £187 10s., interest on debentures.

I, John Ferguson Harper, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Gold Queen 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."

J. F. HARPER,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 22nd day of January, 1902, before me—A. J. Park, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 537

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hauraki Freeholds (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 29th November, 1898; registered, 25th January, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; John Hunter Harrison.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,300.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 1s.; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 1s.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 400,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 366,000.
 Amount paid per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 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: 164.
 Present number of shareholders: 213.
 Number of men employed by company: 21 employed by option-holders.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: —; £42 8s. 2d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: —; £42 8s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year:
 Total expenditure since registration: Operations carried on and held under option by "The Thames Exploration Syndicate of London and New Zealand (Limited)."
 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: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Hunter Harrison, of Auckland, the Manager of the Hauraki Freeholds (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. H. HARRISON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of March, 1902, before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 544

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Gloucester Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 8th February, 1901; registered, 29th March, 1901.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; John Hunter Harrison.
 Nominal capital: £2,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £497 18s. 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: £1,250.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 80,000.
 Amount paid per share: 4d.
 Amount called up per share: 4d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £2 1s. 8d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 500.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 36.
 Present number of shareholders: 40.
 Number of men employed by company: 4.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 101 oz. 15 dwt.; £306 5s.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 101 oz. 15 dwt.; £306 5s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £614 0s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £614 0s. 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: £93 3s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Hunter Harrison, of Auckland, the Manager of the New Gloucester 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. H. HARRISON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of March, 1902, before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 545

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Queen of the North Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 16th September, 1897; registered, 2nd December, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; John Hunter Harrison.
 Nominal capital: £2,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £812 7s. 11d.
 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: 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
 Amount paid per share: 3½d.
 Amount called up per share: 2½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 43,600.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 100; 2s. 1d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 24.
 Present number of shareholders: 11.
 Number of men employed by company: 2, tributers.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 136 oz. 16 dwt.; £389 3s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £44 3s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,230 1s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £15 0s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Hunter Harrison, of Auckland, the Manager of the Queen of the North Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of 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. H. HARRISON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of March, 1902, before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 546

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Pah (Hauraki), (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").
 When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: 7th August, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney: Registered office, Shortland Street, Auckland; Francis Hodge.
 Where mine is situate: Coromandel Goldfield.
 Nominal capital: £62,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £59,726 11s. 8d.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: .
 Price paid to vendors of mine—
 (a.) In fully paid-up shares: £22,500.
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up:
 (c.) In cash: £7,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 500,000.
 Number of shares on Colonial Register: Nil.
 Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): Nil.
 Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: Nil.

Number of men employed by company in colony: 14.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: 69 oz. 19 dwt.; £220 3s.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 490 oz. 2 dwt.; £1,513 1s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £1,790 4s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £24,163 17s.
 Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £1 2s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand in colony:
 Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.
 Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £28.

I, Francis Hodge, of Coromandel, the Attorney of the Golden Pah (Hauraki), (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 23rd July, 1901, in New Zealand, and the 12th December, 1901, in London, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

FRANCIS HODGE,
 Attorney.

Declared at Coromandel, this 6th day of February, 1902, before me—S. Inder, Postmaster duly authorised. 428

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: North Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th February, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Vogel Street, Dunedin; Lawford Godfrey Reeves.
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,225.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,212 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: £1,800.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,025.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2; £12 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: 111.
 Present number of shareholders: 93.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 283 oz. 15 dwt. 12 gr.; £1,065 2s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £8,114 5s. 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: £145 16s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £17 10s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,584 5s. 1d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Lawford Godfrey Reeves, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the North Beach 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 make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

L. G. REEVES,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 13th day of January, 1902, before me—Chas. S. Reeves, J.P. 539

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Prince Albert Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd January, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Working.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 79, Princes Street, Dunedin; Arthur Alexander Adams.
 Nominal capital: £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,537 15s.
 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.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 32; £88.
 Number of shares forfeited: 455.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 142.
 Present number of shareholders: 147.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 16 oz. 10 dwt.; £64 9s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 16 oz. 10 dwt.; £64 9s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,840 19s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,941 10s. 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: £133 6s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 1s. 5d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £381 16s. 11d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Arthur Alexander Adams, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Prince Albert 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 make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ARTHUR A. ADAMS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 23rd day of January, 1902,
 before me—J. H. Hancock, J.P. 540

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Globe Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 31st January, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Yes.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; G. B. Watson.
 Nominal capital: £4,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,450.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,282.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £3,282.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £700.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,000, of £1 each.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,450.
 Amount paid per share: 20s. (less arrears).
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 7; £168.
 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: 39.
 Present number of shareholders: 43.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 416 oz. 6 dwt. 3 gr.; £1,716 5s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 416 oz. 6 dwt. 3 gr.; £1,716 5s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,512 8s. 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: £51 3s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,000.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Garden Boyd Watson, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Globe 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 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."

G. B. WATSON,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 30th day of January, 1902,
 before me—David Larnach, J.P. 399

THE NIL DESPERANDUM GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the above-named company will be held at the company's registered office, Tarbert Street, Alexandra, on Friday, the 30th day of May, 1902, at 8 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidators thereof, shall be disposed of.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1902.

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 GEO. SPENCER, } Liquidators.
 LAURENCE RYAN, }

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Hauraki Mining District, at Thames.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, Monowai Gold-mines (Limited), of Waiomo, Mine-owners, hereby apply for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 22nd February, 1902; No. 28052.

Address for service: Care of Edwin Clendon, Solicitor, Thames.

Dated at Thames, this 1st day of March, 1902.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race, and of its starting and terminal points: Situated on the Waiomo Creek, commencing at a point on the Waiomo Stream about 10 chains below its junction with the Paroquet Creek, and terminating at the company's mill-site near the Waiomo Bridge.

Length and intended course of race: 110 chains; westerly.
 Estimated time and cost of construction: Twelve months; cost, £2,000.

Mean depth and breadth: By an iron pipe 16 in. in diameter.

Number of heads to be diverted: Eight.

Purpose for which water is to be used: To drive machinery.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

MONOWAI GOLD-MINES (LIMITED)
 (By their Solicitor, EDWIN CLENDON),
 Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 1st March, 1902, at 10.20 a.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application, and all objections thereto: Tuesday, 8th April, 1902, at 10.30 a.m., at the Warden's Court, Thames.

Objections thereto must be filed in the Registrar's Office and notified to applicant at least twenty-four hours before the day so appointed.

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 G. V. ROBERTS,
 pro Mining Registrar.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Gore.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, Samuel Alexander McIntosh, of Waikaka, Miner, hereby applies for a license for a water-race, as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 1st March, 1902; No. 13022.

Address for service: Care of E. R. Bowler, Solicitor, Gore.

Dated at Gore, this 4th day of March, 1902.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race, and of its starting and terminal points: On Sections 13 and 16, Block IV., Chatton District, starting on the Waikaka River in said Section 13, and terminating on the water-race reserve intersecting said Section 16 near where it meets the road bounding said Section 16 on the south-east side thereof. Pegs marked "W."

Length and intended course of race: About 80 chains; south-easterly.

Points of intake: On Waikaka River, in said Section 13.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Twelve months; £200.

Mean depth and breadth: 2 ft. by 1 ft. 6 in.

Number of heads to be diverted: Four.

Purpose for which water is to be used: For mining by dredging operations.

Proposed term of license: Twenty-one years.

SAMUEL ALEXANDER MCINTOSH
(By his Solicitor, E. R. BOWLER),
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 1 p.m., 5th March, 1902.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application, and all objections thereto: Thursday, 20th April, 1902, at 10 a.m., at Warden's Court, Gore.

Objections thereto must be filed in the Registrar's Office and notified to applicant at least two days before the day so appointed.

535 M. FOLEY,
Mining Registrar.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Hauraki-Tauranga Mining District, at Tauranga.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, John Angus Clark, of Tauranga, Mining Agent, hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 4th February, 1902; No. 4105.

Address for service: Tauranga.

Dated at Tauranga, this 20th day of March, 1902.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race, and of its starting and terminal points: Block V., Maketu Survey District; the starting-point is on the Raparapahoe River, about 10 chains below the Te Puke Gold Reefs Company's peg, at a peg marked W; the terminal point is about 160 chains lower down the creek, at a peg marked T, about 3 chains below the bridge on the No. 4 Road.

Length and intended course of race: 160 chains or thereabouts; south-westerly along the course of the Raparapahoe River.

Points of intake: At a point marked W, about 10 chains below the termination of the Te Puke Gold Reefs Company's water-race.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Six months; £1,000.

Mean depth and breadth: 4 ft. by 6 ft.

Number of heads to be diverted: Thirty.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Mining purposes.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

JOHN A. CLARK,
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 20th March, 1902, at 10.40 a.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application, and all objections thereto: Wednesday, 23rd April, 1902, at 10.30 a.m., at Warden's Court, Tauranga.

Objections thereto must be filed in the Registrar's Office and notified to applicant not later than twenty-four hours before the day so appointed.

550 W. A. THOM,
Mining Registrar.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Hauraki-Tauranga Mining District, at Tauranga.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned, John Falvey, of Te Puke, Miner, hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 4th February, 1902; No. 4104.

Address for service: Care of John A. Clark, Registered Mining Agent, Tauranga.

Dated at Tauranga, this 20th day of March, 1902.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race, and of its starting and terminal points: Te Puke, running through Lots 2 and 17 of Block V., Maketu Survey District; pegs marked W on Lot 2 and pegs marked T at junction of Raparapahoe River and Clark's Creek.

Length and intended course of race: About 60 chains; in a westerly direction.

Points of intake: Clark's Creek, at peg marked W, about 60 chains up the creek.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Six months; £1,000.

Mean depth and breadth: 4 ft. and 6 ft. respectively.

Number of heads to be diverted: Thirty.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Mining purposes.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

JOHN FALVEY
(By his Registered Mining Agent, JOHN A. CLARK),
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 20th March, 1902, at 10.40 a.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application, and all objections thereto: Wednesday, 23rd April, 1902, at Warden's Court, Tauranga.

Objections thereto must be filed in the Registrar's Office and notified to applicant not later than twenty-four hours before the day so appointed.

549 W. A. THOM,
Mining Registrar.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments, and of the Britannia Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was, on the 18th day of March, 1902, presented to Mr. Justice Williams, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by Leslie Hunter Reynolds, of Dunedin, Civil Engineer, a creditor of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court at Dunedin on the 11th day of April, 1902, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Acts should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

556 KENYON AND HOSKING,
Solicitors for the Petitioner.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that JURE DE SILVA, late of New Plymouth, Hairdresser, was this day adjudged bankrupt on the petition of John Avery, of New Plymouth; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 25th day of March, 1902, at 11 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Agent for Official Assignee.
New Plymouth, 20th March, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HAMILTON A. MOORE, of Ashhurst, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 4th day of April, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 21st March, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES COLLIER, of Island Bay, Wool-stapler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 27th day of March, 1902, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.
Wellington, 20th March, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD FRANCIS HICKEY, of Granity, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 26th day of March, 1902, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. D. BAYFEILD,
Deputy Official Assignee.
18th March, 1902.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED WHITWORTH, of Christchurch, Tailor and Outfitter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of April, 1902, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.
24th March, 1902.

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.

1331. JAMES WILFRED MARSDEN, Esquire.—Stoke: 154 acres 1 rood, Sections 44, 45, and parts of 47, 49, and 50, Suburban North. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 25th day of March, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

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

No. 605. JOSEPH JAY.—28 perches, Section 47, Town of Cobden. Occupied by James Poulter.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 20th day of March, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

VICTOR GRACE DAY,
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 28th day of April, 1902.

3211. THE GEAR MEAT PRESERVING AND FREEZING COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED).—8 perches, part Section 133, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

3215. CHRISTOPHER APLIN.—50 acres and 28 perches, Section 142, Township of Carterton. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 26th 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 JOHN HISLOP, late of Dunedin, Jeweller, for Allotment 26, Block II., Township of Sunnydale, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xlvii., folio 122, and satisfactory evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
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.

9187. SARAH JANE SIMEON.—15 acres 3 roods 20 perches, part of Rural Section 154, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District. Used for a public cemetery.

9243. THOMAS CROW.—3 acres, part of Rural Section 1912, Block VIII., Oxford Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

9248. MAUD MARY NEWMAN.—2 roods, Lot 79, Plan 816, part of Rural Section 1834, Borough of Timaru. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 25th 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 certificate of title, Vol. xxiv., folio 9, comprising Lots 32 and 33, Plan 103 (parts of Rural Sections 4421 and 5006), Timaru District, whereof WILLIAM STEVENS, formerly of Geraldine, Carpenter, but now of Orari, Farmer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1902, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.
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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE following is the scale of charges for slaughtering and dressing stock at the Canterbury Frozen Meat and Dairy Produce Export Company's Slaughterhouse at Fairfield, which slaughterhouse has been registered, under No. AB. 6, as the abattoir within the meaning of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," for the Borough of Ashburton, and the district comprised within a radius of six miles from its boundary:—

	s.	d.
Cattle	3	3 per head.
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P. F. W. BLUETT.

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